



Alternative Teacher Certification Online Program College of Education

Re: Webcams for Online Interns/Option B Student Teachers

The University of Texas at El Paso's Alternative Teacher Certification On-Line Program is implementing an exciting new method of conducting classroom observations. This new method will meet state mandated and UTEP ATCP requirements of observing you teach, but will also allow us the opportunity to mentor and connect you to other teachers, coordinators, and professors. Program coordinators will observe your classroom using a webcam. Mentorship is crucial in your efforts to become a great teacher and we want to provide you with immediate feedback during the post conference.

The initial observation will be face-to-face, then subsequently using live streaming. You will need a laptop with a webcam or a web camera attached to your desktop. Instructions are listed below on how to download the SKYPE program.

Note: Please check with your campus principal as to school district policy in regards to classroom web cam/ live streaming procedures and authorization.

www.skype.com

SKYPE is a free internet download program for schools

1. Create an account by entering required information
2. Download the program
3. Create a SKYPE address to make video calls
4. Submit SKYPE address to your coordinator

This information will serve as a reminder to purchase a webcam for your observation.

- See in Step 2 the document (Online Congratulations Instructions to Follow).

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Online ATCP candidates that secure a teaching contract must purchase a Web-Cam that will be used during their year of internship for classroom observations.

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