Practica and Internship Dress Code for all ECU Education Majors

All students while on duty or in attendance at school functions, should dress professionally and appropriately and wear appropriate ECU approved identification at all times during all practica and internship responsibilities or anytime you are in the school as an ECU student.

It is considered inappropriate for ECU students to wear the following attire:

- Any mode of dress or appearance that is so unusual or lacking in cleanliness that it disrupts class or learning activities
- Clothing and/or tattoos that promote the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or controlled substances by words or symbols; that contain profanity or nudity; that depict violence; that are sexual in nature by words or symbols; or that are disruptive in some other manner
- Any clothing material made of denim, e.g., pants, skirts, jumpers, or sport jackets
- Sweatpants, leggings, yoga pants or tights worn as pants
- Pierced jewelry anywhere other than in the ears (No gauges are allowed)
- Clothing that clings, is form-fitting, or exposes the midriff or chest when sitting, standing, or bending
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses that are higher than two inches above the top of the knee
- Flip-flops or bedroom slippers
- Tailored shirts that are untucked, unless worn as a jacket

Modifications may be made by the appropriate supervisor to accommodate ECU students who are engaged in specialized duties (such as physical education, vocational education, field-trips) or in specialized activities (workdays, spirit days, casual days, etc.) that require or permit a relaxed mode of dress.

Reasonable accommodation shall be made by the appropriate clinical teacher/principal for those ECU students who, because of a sincerely held religious belief, cultural heritage, or medical reason request a waiver of a particular part of this policy for dress or appearance.

Any ECU student who does not meet the standards of this policy will be required to take corrective action. Any time missed because of failure to comply with this policy will jeopardize the placement and repeated violations of this policy will be cause for disciplinary action as recommended by the principal, teacher or university contact.

There is no deviation from this dress code for any ECU student regardless of how employees of the school dress!

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