

## Microteaching Reflection Paper

### General Instructions

Prepare an 800-word report on your microteaching experience. Please discuss the following issues:

1. *A brief summary of your microteaching design.* Keep it as short as possible but give enough information to the reader to understand what you have taught and how. Show how the concepts of teaching and learning that you became familiar during the summer school has influenced your thinking.
2. *Critical assessment of your microteaching.* This is the most important and therefore, longest part of your report. “Critical assessment” means the ability to identify strengths and areas for further improvement (and not being overly critical of your own performance) and, therefore, we ask you to reflect on (1) what you think were the strongest points of your teaching and why, (2) what you think were the shortcomings of your microteaching and why they were problematic.

In this section, please consider

- the feedback that you have received for your microteaching (you do not need to respond to every critique or compliment offered by your peers and instructor: address only the ones that you found most important, beneficial, or eye-opening);
  - how much your presentation was in line with the requirements for good teaching practices;
  - your personal impressions about your own performance, strengths, and areas that need improvement.
3. *Your vision of developing as a teacher.* Based on the above, conclude your reflection discussing (1) how you are going to make use of this microteaching experience the next time you teach and/or (2) in what ways the microteaching assignment has helped you to develop further as an instructor the next time you are going to teach (i.e. Fall 2017), focusing on both what you would like to keep unchanged from your teaching practice and what you think you will do differently and how.

### Formatting and Citations

As for the format of your paper, it should be double-spaced and use 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins. Put your name on the top of the first page of the paper.

Follow the standard practice of citations and provide references to all works that you quote verbatim or refer to. Since the paper does not require additional research, it is most likely that references will relate to the concepts of teaching and learning. There is no need to provide citations for observation and feedback forms received from your peers and group leader. You may use any citation style so long you (1) provide proper citations with all necessary information and (2) consistently use the same citation style throughout the paper.