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Foreword

Education is the lifeblood of the nation. It is a prerequisite for individual, community and national development. Education prepares learners to play their roles effectively in efforts to promote and sustain a country's socio-economic development. Parents or guardians desire that their children develop into adults with sound minds and healthy bodies, through the acquisition of appropriate knowledge, skills and desirable attitudes to enable them to live productive and happy lives.

Education should, therefore, help learners to develop high standards of conduct, attitudes, judgment and a sense of responsibility. Student teachers have to be well prepared in order to be able to take this responsibility of teaching children effectively.

The provision of quality education is based on many factors and a good quality of teachers is one of them. Teachers play a central role because they are the key source of knowledge, responsible for facilitating the learning process and act as role models for the learners.

The function of initial teacher education in Malawi is to prepare student teachers in their aspiration of becoming teachers of high quality. This is achieved by helping the student teachers to acquire the right knowledge, skills and competences to enable them to effectively teach children. In view of this, the Initial Teacher Education curriculum has been reviewed to ensure that student teachers who graduate from this programme are well trained and prepared for their profession.

The process and implementation of this review has been guided by the Teacher Education Philosophy which states as follows:

'To produce a reflective, autonomous, lifelong learning teacher, able to display moral values and embrace learners' diversity.'

It is therefore hoped that Teacher Training Colleges will find this curriculum effective in helping the student teachers to build a solid foundation in their teaching profession.

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Introduction

The purpose of primary teacher education is to produce and continually develop competent and responsive teachers who effectively deliver quality education to all learners under prevailing conditions and demands in primary schools and promote their desire for life-long learning. IPTE endeavors to educate teachers in sufficient numbers, continually develop their professionalism so that they are able to effectively and efficiently deliver quality and relevant education to primary school learners.

National goals for primary teacher education

The national goals of primary teacher education in Malawi are to produce teachers who are:

- academically well-grounded and professionally competent
- flexible and capable of adapting to the changing needs and environment of the Malawian society
- capable of adhering to and maintaining the ethics of the teaching profession imaginative in adapting, creating and utilising locally available resources suitable for the needs of their learners

Rationale

Foundation studies will equip student teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to carry out their role of facilitating learning of the primary school child. To teach effectively, student teachers must study the origins and development of the primary school curriculum and understand their role in its implementation through appropriate management of the teaching, learning and assessment processes at school level.

Teacher education philosophy

The following has been the guiding principle during the design, development and implementation of the IPTE curriculum.

To produce a reflective, autonomous, lifelong learning teacher, able to display moral values and embrace learners' diversity has been designed.

IPTE programme structure

The duration of the teacher education is two years. The general outlook of the two years is as follows:

Year 1			Year 2		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
In college,	In college,	Out in	Out in	In college,	In college,
learning	learning	teaching	teaching	with special	with special
subject	subject	practice	practise	emphasis on	emphasis on
content with	content with	schools,	schools,	reflection,	subject
a special	special focus	practising	practising	inclusion	content,
focus on	on methods	teaching	teaching	and further	policies and
methods for	for upper	mainly in the	mainly in the	practice on	frameworks
lower classes	classes	lower classes	upper classes	teaching	
				methods	

Unique features

The features of the reviewed curriculum are as follows:

- The curriculum design is based on reflective and practice principles.
- Early grade teaching methodologies are distinct.
- The delivery of the subject content follows the modular approach.
- Student teachers will be allowed to practise teaching both in the lower classes (Standards 1 to 4) as well as in upper classes (Standards 5-8).
- Cross cutting issues such as Assessment for Learning, ICT, IE and CT are integrated.

IPTE subject matrix

The new curriculum has adopted the reflective practitioner model of teacher education which connects practice and theory and integrates content and pedagogy in teaching and learning. In this structure, student-teachers will be in college for two terms of year 1 and be in primary schools for teaching practice in the third term of first year and first term of the second year. Student teachers will be back to colleges in terms 2 and 3 of year 2 to continue learning subject content, reflecting on their experiences of teaching practice and then wind up their studies.

This curriculum is designed in a modular structure and contains eleven subjects. These are Chichewa, English, Mathematics, Education Foundation Studies, Agriculture, Social Studies, Life Skills, Science and Technology, Expressive Arts, Religious Studies and Human Ecology. In this modular design, a set of topics forms a module in a subject. A module consists of 40 hours contact time.

IPTE outcomes based curriculum

This outcomes-based curriculum is focused on student teachers' achievements. These achievements are teaching competences.

The teaching competences student teachers develop from the IPTE prgramme will be seen when student teachers are able to transfer the knowledge and skills directly in primary schools.

Subject and core elements

The IPTE curriculum comprises of eleven subjects namely Agriculture, Science and Technology, Mathematics, Expressive arts, Chichewa, English, Education Foundation studies, Social studies, Life skills, Religious studies and Human ecology. Each subject has a rationale from which core elements are derived.

Teacher education core element outcomes

Teacher education core element outcomes are descriptions of the competences to be acquired by the student teacher for successful teaching.

IPTE assessment procedures

In Outcomes-Based Education (OBE), assessment is a significant part of the teaching and learning process. The main purpose of assessment is to facilitate learning by constant monitoring of the progress of individual student teachers. The process is ongoing and it uses clearly defined criteria with a variety of tools, methods and techniques in different situations and contexts. This helps to gather valid and reliable information on the student teachers' achievement of outcomes.

Assessment in initial primary teacher education in Malawi comprises two major components: continuous and summative assessment. Both modes involve assessment tasks that measure the student teachers' achievement of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. These tasks include oral presentations, practical and reflective tasks, reports, researches, tests and examinations.

In the reviewed curriculum, the weighting of continuous assessment in the final grade will be 60% continuous assessment and 40% summative assessment.

The continuous assessment will comprise:

- two grades based on each module
- end of module examinations for terms 1 and 3 of year 1
- teaching practice grades
- school experience journal grade

While the summative assessment will comprise:

- moderated grade from teaching practice in term 1 of year 2
- national examinations to be administered in term 3 of year 2 based on the modules of terms 2 and 3 of year 2.

Scope and sequence chart for expressive arts (IPTE)

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2	
The teaching of expressive arts	 Teaching expressive arts (4 hours) components of expressive arts challenges in the teaching of expressive arts expressive arts and inclusive education resources for teaching expressive arts teaching and assessment methods in expressive arts plan to teach expressive arts 	 Teaching of expressive arts (4 hours) practicum experiences in teaching expressive arts challenges faced in teaching expressive arts during teaching practice reflecting on inclusive education in the teaching of expressive arts during teaching practice 	
The teaching of creation, interpretation and presentation of work	 Teaching body movements (4 hours) various body movements movements in personal and general space body movements which enhance coordination resources in teaching body movements teaching, learning and assessment methods in body movements presentation of lessons on body movements reflection on lesson presentations 	 Teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues (5 hours) forms of art depicting cross cutting issues forms of art to communicate messages on cross cutting issues resources in teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues presentation of lessons on forms of art depicting cross cutting issues reflection on lesson presentations 	

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
		Teaching how to interpret artworks (4 hours) meanings of various art symbols, patterns and performances importance of various art symbols resources in teaching interpretation of artworks teaching, learning and assessment methods in interpretation of artworks presentation of lessons on interpretation of artworks reflection on lesson presentations

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
Core element	 Term 1 of Year 1 Teaching risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities. (3 hours, 40 minutes) risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities strategies for reducing risks safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities resources in teaching risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities teaching, learning and assessment methods in risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities observe lessons on the teaching of risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities 	Term 2 of Year 2 Teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues (5 hours) forms of art depicting cross cutting issues forms of art to communicate messages on cross cutting issues resources in teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues presentation of lessons on forms of art depicting cross cutting issues reflection on lesson presentation
	 presentation of lessons on risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities reflection on lesson presentations 	

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
	 Teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities (4 hours, 40 minutes) different sports and games different artistic products exhibitions of artistic products resources in teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities teaching, learning and assessment methods 	
	micro-teaching on physical, sporting and artistic activitiesreflection on lesson presentations	
	 Teaching self-reliance through sports and arts (4 hours)) skills for professional sporting careers art works for public performance resources in teaching self-reliance through sport and arts teaching, learning and assessment methods in self-reliance through sport and arts presentation of lessons on self-reliance through sport and arts reflection on lesson presentations 	

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2	
The teaching of participation and collaboration	 Teaching production of artistic costumes (4 hours) costumes for different artistic activities production of costumes resources for teaching production of artistic costumes teaching, learning and assessment methods in production of artistic costumes presentation of lessons on production of artistic costumes reflection on lesson presentations 	 Teaching cultural artistic activities (8 hours) contemporary dancing styles songs depicting cultural values resources in teaching cultural artistic activities teaching, learning and assessment methods in cultural artistic activities presentation of lessons on cultural and artistic activities reflection on lesson presentations 	
The teaching of expression and communication	 Teaching self-expression through art (3 hours, 40 minutes)) artworks for communicating feelings, ideas and concepts dances conveying messages resources for teaching self-expression through art teaching, learning and assessment methods. in self-expression through art micro-teaching on self-expression through art reflection on lesson presentations 	 Teaching expression and communication through physical, sporting and artistic activities (6 hours) repetitions and contrasts in physical, sporting and artistic activities artistic representations to communicate cultural and multicultural values resources for teaching expression and communication through physical, sporting and artistic activities 	

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
	Teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art (5 hours, 40 minutes) artistic performances involving verbal and non-verbal communication patterns conveying messages resources for teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art teaching, learning and assessment methods on verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art observe lessons on teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art presentation of lessons on verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art Reflection on lesson presentations	 teaching, learning and assessment methods in expression and communication through physical, sporting and artistic activities presentation of lessons on expression and communication through physical, sporting and artistic activities reflection on lesson presentations Teaching issues of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities (3 hours) discrimination and stereotypes in physical, sporting and artistic activities artistic activities showing effects of discrimination and prejudice resources for teaching ways of eradicating discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities teaching, learning and assessment methods on issues of discrimination and prejudice in sporting and artistic activities

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
		 presentation of lessons on issues of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities reflection on lesson presentations
		 Teaching means of expression and communication (5 hours) traditional ways of expression and communication modern ways of expression and communication comparing and contrasting traditional and modern ways of expression and communication impact of technology on the traditional ways of expression and communication resources for teaching ways of expression and communication teaching, learning and assessment methods in ways of expression and
		communication - presentation of lessons on ways of expression and communication - reflection on lesson presentations

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
Teaching holistic performance	 Teaching how to make artistic representations (3 hours) artistic items for the needs of the community marketing artistic products resources for teaching making artistic representations teaching, learning and assessment methods making artistic representations presentation of lessons on making artistic representations reflection on lesson presentations Teaching competence in physical, sporting and artistic activities (3 hours, 40 minutes)) aesthetic art works competence in various forms of physical sporting and artistic activities resources for teaching competence in physical, sporting and artistic activities teaching, learning and assessment methods in competence in physical, sporting and artistic activities observe lessons in teaching of competence in physical, sporting and artistic activities 	 Holistic teaching of physical, sporting and artistic activities (5 hours) importance of holistic teaching strategies for holistic teaching challenges in holistic teaching

Core element	Term 1 of Year 1	Term 2 of Year 2
	 micro-teaching on competence in physical, sporting and artistic activities reflection on lesson presentation 	
	 Teaching multi-cultural artistic activities (3 hours) global artistic activities stories from Malawi, Africa and beyond plays based on stories from Malawi, Africa and beyond resources for teaching multi-cultural artistic activities teaching, learning and assessment methods in multi-cultural artistic activities presentation of lessons on multi-cultural artistic activities reflection on lesson presentations 	

Term 1 of Year 1

Core element: Teaching expressive arts

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to explore the components of expressive arts, its importance, challenges

in teaching the subject and ways of overcoming the challenges in order to promote effective teaching and

learning.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of teaching expressive arts.	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse the components that make up expressive arts 2 assess challenges in the teaching of expressive arts	Teaching of expressive arts	 identifying the components that make up expressive arts describing key principles in each of the components of expressive arts explaining the importance of expressive arts exploring the role of expressive arts across the curriculum discussing challenges in the teaching of expressive arts brainstorming ways of overcoming the challenges in the teaching of expressive arts identifying methods of teaching expressive arts 	 quick write authors chair think-pair-share predicting from terms question and answer peer assessment self-assessment 	 local environment artefacts DVD player portfolios profiles rubrics PCAR framework primary school learners' books primary school teachers' guides

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 apply skills in expressive arts to promote inclusive education		 analysing different methods of teaching and assessing expressive arts discussing how skills in expressive arts can be used to promote inclusive education relating how various components in expressive arts can be used to meet individual needs of different learners 		 primary school syllabuses coloured pencils coloured paper
	4 examine best practices in teaching expressive arts		 developing teaching, learning and assessment resources for teaching expressive arts developing schemes of work in expressive arts for infant, junior and senior classes 		
	5 plan to teach expressive arts		writing lesson plans in expressive arts for infant, junior and senior classes		

Core element: The teaching of creation, interpretation and presentation of work

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to create, interpret and present work in expressive arts that will enable

the learner to produce, demonstrate and perform physical, sporting and artistic activities and attain all

round development.

			Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
when student teachers are able to: • develop knowledge, skills and attitudes in effective teaching of body movements. 2 creening models in teacher able to the skills and attitudes in effective teaching of body movements.	rform various	Teaching body movements	 explaining the importance of body movements demonstrating different movements of various body parts practicing different movements of various body parts producing patterns of letters, shapes and numbers using different body movements matching singing with body movement patterns moving in personal and general space 	 brainstorming demonstration pair work group work think-ink-pair share teacher observation self-assessment peer assessment gallery walk walk-around-talk around micro teaching peer teaching work stations dancing 	 observation checklists local environment DVD player songs musical instruments sign language interpreter portfolios profiles rubrics attire pictures of body parts

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	 3 demonstrate body movements which enhance coordination 4 use appropriate resources in teaching body movements 5 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching body movements 		 identifying body parts used in different artistic performances dancing to different indigenous dances which involve coordination of various body parts brainstorming resources for teaching body movements selecting suitable resources for teaching body movements discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching body movements for the infant, junior and senior classes using suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods in 		 primary school syllabus for expressive arts primary school teachers' guides lesson observation forms
	6 conduct lessons on body movements		 teaching body movements for the infant, junior and senior classes presenting lessons on body movements evaluating lessons on body movements 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
develop understanding of risks and safe practices in teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities	 identify sources of risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities explain strategies for reducing risks 	Teaching risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities	 discussing sources of risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities describing risky acts and behaviours in physical, sporting and artistic activities discussing safety precautions in physical, sporting and artistic activities analysing safety precautions in physical, sporting and artistic activities 	 demonstration question and answer group work field visit practice Pens in the middle teacher observation peer assessment self-assessment think-pair-share 	 students' experiences observation checklists local environment attire first aid kits videos sign language interpreter rubrics portfolios profiles primary
	3 employ safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 practising safety measures in sporting, physical and artistic activities producing first aid kits using first aid kits 	micro teachingpeer teachingjigsaw	school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 use appropriate resources in teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities 5 apply appropriate		 brainstorming resources for teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities selecting suitable resources for teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities developing resources for teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities discussing suitable teaching, learning and 		 students' experiences observation checklists local environment attire first aid kits videos
	teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes using suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes 		 videos sign language interpreter rubrics portfolios profiles primary school syllabuses primary school
	6 conduct lessons on risks and safe practices in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 observing a lesson on teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes presenting lessons on teaching risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes evaluating lessons on risks in physical, sporting and artistic activities 		teachers' guides lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
demonstrate understandin g of teaching of physical, sporting and artistic activities	 create a variety of physical, sporting and artistic products exhibit different art products use appropriate resources in teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities 	Teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities	 exploring various sports games and artistic activities identifying materials for making various physical, sporting and artistic products making items for various sports games and artistic activities playing sports games and artistic activities using various art products discussing types of displays displaying products of different art materials critiquing of the display preparing teaching and learning resources brainstorming suitable resources for teaching sporting and artistic activities identifying suitable resources for teaching sporting and artistic activities explaining use of different resources in teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities 	 demonstration question and answer group work self-discovery brainstorming practice excursion field visit give-one-take-one pens in the middle teacher observation self-assessment peer assessment peer teaching 	 observation checklists sign language interpreter local environment whistles balls brushes flannel graph strings soft wire water tins bottles rubrics portfolios profiles primary school teachers' guides primary school syllabus lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities		 discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods in infant, junior and senior classes selecting teaching, learning and assessment methods suitable for teaching physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes 		
	5 conduct lessons on physical, sporting and artistic activities		 preparing micro-teaching on physical, sporting and artistic activities for infant, junior and senior classes micro-teaching on physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes reflecting on lesson presentations on sporting and artistic activities 		

Assessment standard • develop	Success criteria 1 develop skills for	Topic Teaching	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities • identifying professional sporting careers	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods • demonstration	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources • observation
knowledge, skills and attitudes in effective teaching of self-reliance through sport and art	professional sporting careers 2 produce artworks for public performance 3 identify appropriate resources in teaching self - reliance through sport and art	self- reliance through sport and art	 Identifying professional sporting careers engaging in various sporting activities researching on what is involved in becoming a professional in sporting careers writing plays for public performance performing plays composing songs making local musical instruments playing musical instruments brainstorming suitable resources for teaching self- reliance through sport and art discussing suitable resources for teaching self- reliance through sport and art 	 question and answer group work field work practice dramatisation give one-take one One stray-three stay walk around, talk around observation peer assessment self assessment 	 observation checklists students' experiences local environment songs plays musical instruments costumes sisal twine sign language interpreter rubrics portfolios profiles primary school teachers' guides primary school syllabuses lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 use appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching self-reliance through sport and art		 discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching self-reliance through sport and art in infant, junior and senior classes selecting teaching, learning and assessment methods suitable for teaching self-reliance through sport and art in infant, junior and senior classes practising some selected methods for teaching self-reliance through sport and art in infant, junior and senior classes 		
	5 conduct lessons on self-reliance through sport and art		 presenting lessons on self- reliance through sport and art evaluating the lessons on self- reliance through sport and art 		

Core element: The teaching of participation and collaboration

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to develop skills in participation and collaboration that will enable the

learner develop the spirit of team work through individual and group participation.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of effective teaching of working cooperatively in producing artistic costumes	 identify costumes for different artistic activities produce costumes identify appropriate resources in teaching production of artistic costumes 	Teaching production of artistic costumes	 brainstorming different artistic activities which use costumes describing costumes used in artistic activities designing the selected costumes preparing materials for making the costumes making the costumes brainstorming suitable resources for teaching production of artistic costumes discussing suitable resources for teaching production of artistic costumes preparing appropriate resources for teaching production of artistic costumes 	 practice group work pair work question and answer excursion gallery walk pens in the middle self-assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists sign language interpreter local environment costumes rubrics portfolios profiles primary school teachers' guides primary school syllabuses lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 use appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching production of artistic costumes		 discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching production of artistic costumes in infant, junior and senior classes practising using appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching production of artistic costumes 		resource personsfield trips
	5 conduct lessons on production of artistic costumes		 planning to teach the production of artistic costumes in infant, junior and senior classes presenting lessons on production of artistic costumes reflecting on the lessons on production of artistic costumes 		

Core element: Teaching expression and communication

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to acquire skills in multiple forms of expression and communication to

enable him/her teach expression and communication effectively.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of teaching of expression and communication of feelings, ideas and concepts through different forms of artworks	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse artworks used for communicating feelings, ideas and concepts in their environment 2 perform dances to convey messages	Teaching self- expression through art	 identifying different artworks that convey messages describing the different ways in which the artworks express and communicate feelings, ideas and concepts in everyday life brainstorming local dances with songs that convey messages analysing the messages in the songs of the dances dancing to songs that convey messages 	 demonstration practice self-discovery mix-freeze-pair M-chart teacher observation self-assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists sign language interpreter local environment songs pictures rubrics portfolios profiles primary school teachers' guides primary school syllabuses lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 identify appropriate resources for teaching self -expression through art		 brainstorming suitable resources for teaching self - expression through art discussing suitable resources for teaching self-expression through art preparing teaching and learning resources for teaching self-expression through art 		
	4 use appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching self-expression through art		 brainstorming suitable teaching and learning methods for teaching self - expression through art discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching self-expression through art 		
	5 conduct lessons on self- expression through art		 preparing for micro-teaching on self-expression through art to infant, junior and senior classes micro-teaching on self -expression through art evaluating the lessons on self-expression through art 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of teaching verbal and nonverbal communicative forms of art through multiple forms of expression and communication	 1 organise artistic performances that involve verbal and nonverbal communicative forms of art 2 produce patterns to convey messages 	Teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art	 discussing the concepts of verbal and non-verbal forms of communication describing the importance of using verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art in expression and communication singing songs that use verbal and nonverbal forms of communication discussing patterns that convey messages writing rhythmic patterns singing at different tempos and dynamics 	 demonstration question and answer teacher observation group work practice pens in the middle think ink pair share brainstorming dramatisation self-assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists sign language interpreter local environment flip charts musical instruments rubrics portfolios profiles primary school teachers' guides primary school syllabuses lesson observation forms

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 identify appropriate resources in teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art		 discussing suitable teaching and learning resources for teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art in infant, junior and senior sections preparing teaching and learning resources for teaching verbal and nonverbal communicative forms of art in infant, junior and senior sections 		
	4 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art		 identifying suitable teaching learning and assessment methods for teaching verbal and nonverbal communicative forms of art in infant, junior and senior sections developing appropriate assessment tools for teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	5 conduct lessons on verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art		 observing a lesson on teaching verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art preparing to teach lessons on verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art in infant ,junior and senior classes presenting lessons on verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art reflecting the lessons on verbal and non-verbal communicative forms of art 		

Core element: Teaching holistic performance

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to acquire skills that integrates the psychomotor, affective and cognitive

domains to enable the learner develop holistically.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of teaching making artistic representations	The student teachers must be able to: 1 produce a variety of artistic representations of items to meet the needs of the community 2 market the artistic products	Teaching how to make artistic representations	 identifying artistic items that meet the needs of the community collecting materials for making artistic items to meet the needs of the community preparing materials for making artistic items that meet the need of the community modelling artistic items to meet the needs of the community carving artistic items from their environment costing the artistic items discussing ways of advertising/promoting the artistic items 	gallery tour/ walkteacher	 observation checklists sign language interpreter local environment clay pulp strings pieces of wood tools for carving rubrics portfolios profiles primary school teachers' guides

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 identify appropriate resources in teaching making artistic representations		 brainstorming suitable resources for teaching making artistic representations discussing suitable resources for teaching making artistic representations 		primary school syllabuseslesson observation forms
	4 use appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching making artistic representations		 identifying suitable teaching learning and assessment methods for teaching making artistic representations in infant, junior and senior sections developing appropriate assessment tools for teaching making artistic representations discussing how to use teaching, learning methods and assessment tools in teaching making artistic representations 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	5 conduct lessons on making artistic representations		 preparing to teach making artistic representations presenting lessons on making artistic representations using appropriate methods, resources and assessment procedures and tools in infant, junior and senior classes evaluating the lessons on making artistic representations 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
demonstrate an understanding of teaching competence in a variety of physical, sporting and artistic activities	 produce aesthetic artworks demonstrate competence in various forms of physical, sporting and artistic activities identify appropriate resources in teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence 	Teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence	 listing down aesthetic artworks identifying materials for aesthetic artworks preparing materials for aesthetic artworks modelling and producing aesthetic artistic items discussing exercises that would help improve physical fitness of the body practising aerobics exercising using obstacles brainstorming suitable resources for teaching sporting and artistic competence discussing suitable resources for teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence preparing resources for teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence 	 demonstration group work question and answer mix/freeze/pair practice field visit teacher observation peer assessment 	 observation checklists local environment posters charts pens pencils sign language interpreter rubrics portfolios profiles primary school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence		 identifying appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence in infant, junior and senior classes discussing appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching physical, sporting and artistic competence 		
	5 conduct lessons on physical, sporting and artistic competence		 observing a lesson on teaching competencies in physical, sporting and artistic activities preparing for micro-teaching lessons on physical, sporting and artistic competence micro-teaching on physical, sporting and artistic competence evaluating the lessons on physical, sporting and artistic competence 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
Develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of teaching multicultural artistic activities	 identify global artistic activities use stories from Africa and beyond to develop plays 	Teaching multicultural artistic activities	 identifying plays, dances and songs within and outside Malawi relating the different plays, songs and dances in the primary school EA text books with those identified comparing plays, dances and songs within and outside the country singing and dancing to songs from Malawi, other African countries and beyond developing plays from stories from Malawi, Africa and beyond performing the plays 		
	3 apply appropriate resources in teaching multicultural artistic activities	 selecting appropriate resources to teach multicultural artistic activities preparing resources in teaching multicultural artistic activities 			

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching multicultural artistic activities		 identifying appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching multicultural artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes discussing appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching multicultural artistic activities 		
	5 conduct lessons on multicultural artistic activities		 preparing to teach multicultural artistic activities presenting lessons on multicultural artistic activities using appropriate methods, resources and assessment procedures and tools in infant, junior and senior classes appraising the lessons on multicultural artistic activities 		

Term 2 of Year 2

Core element: The teaching of expressive arts

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to explore the components of expressive arts, its importance,

challenges in teaching the subject and ways of overcoming the challenges in order to promote effective

learning.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • reflect on the teaching of expressive arts	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse solutions used to overcome challenges faced during the teaching of expressive arts	Teaching expressive arts	 sharing experiences in teaching expressive arts discussing possible solutions faced during teaching expressive arts reflecting on how skills in expressive arts promoted inclusive education in their teaching 	 group work KWL jigsaw work stations question and answer peer assessment self-assessment 	 chart papers markers portfolios profiles rubrics teaching practice file

Core element:

The teaching of creation, interpretation and presentation of work

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to create, interpret and present work in expressive arts that will enable the learner to produce, demonstrate and perform physical, sporting and artistic activities and attain all round development.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
demonstrate an understanding of teaching of different forms of art depicting cross cutting issues	 create different forms of art depicting cross cutting issues perform different forms of art to communicate messages on cross cutting issues 	Teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues	 exploring various forms of art that depict cross cutting issues composing songs on cross cutting issues drawing posters on crosscutting issues singing songs on cross cutting issues dancing to songs on cross cutting issues dramatizing scenes on cross cutting issues 	 brainstorming demonstration question and answer group work field visit practice dramatization walk around, talk around teacher observation peer assessment self-assessment 	 observation checklists students' experiences sign language interpreter local environment songs plays chart paper musical instruments costumes rubrics portfolios profiles

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 identify appropriate resources in teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues		 brainstorming resources for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues discussing suitable resources for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues preparing teaching and learning resources for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues 		 primary school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides primary school learners'
	4 use appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues	'	 brainstorming suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues selecting suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues in infant, junior and senior classes developing appropriate assessment tools for teaching forms of art depicting cross cutting issues 		books

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	5 conduct lessons on forms of art depicting cross cutting issues		 preparing lessons on forms of art depicting cross cutting issues presenting lessons on forms of art depicting cross cutting issues using appropriate methods, resources and assessment procedures and tools evaluating the lessons on forms of art depicting cross cutting issues 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
develop knowledge, skills and attitudes in teaching interpreting artworks	 explain the meaning of various art symbols describe the importance of various art symbols identify appropriate resources in teaching interpreting artworks 	Teaching interpreting artworks	 exploring various art symbols discussing meanings of various art symbols discussing the importance of various art symbols finding out the role of different art symbols in the local community brainstorming resources for teaching interpreting artworks selecting suitable resources for teaching interpreting artworks 	 teacher observation demonstration pair work group work mind mapping excursion brainstorming practice think pair share gallery walk self-assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists resource persons students' and teachers' experiences sign language interpreter local environment pencils paper rubrics portfolios profiles primary school syllabuses primary school teacher's guides learner's books

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching interpreting artworks		 identifying suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods for teaching interpreting artworks in infant, junior and senior classes developing appropriate assessment tools for teaching interpreting artworks 		
	5 conduct lessons on how to interpret artworks		 preparing to teach interpreting artworks presenting lessons on interpreting artworks evaluating the lessons 		

Core element: The teaching of participation and collaboration

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to develop skills in participation and collaboration that will enable the

learner develop the spirit of team work through individual and group participation.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
demonstrate an understanding of teaching cultural artistic activities	 1 create contemporary dancing styles based on traditional dances 2 compose songs depicting different cultural values 	Teaching cultural artistic activities	 discussing contemporary dancing styles practising contemporary dancing styles based on traditional dances creating their own dancing styles discussing different cultural values, beliefs and practices writing rhythms in staff and sol-fa notation reading rhythm in staff and sol-fa notation putting words to the rhythms singing the songs depicting cultural values following staff and sol-fa notation 	 demonstration brainstorming practice group work jig-saw gallery tour/walk mix-freeze-pair teacher observation self-assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists pupils' experiences sign language interpreter local environment musical instruments songs rubrics portfolios profiles music staff primary school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides primary school learners' books

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 identify appropriate resources in teaching cultural artistic activities		 brainstorming suitable resources in teaching cultural artistic activities selecting suitable resources for teaching cultural artistic activities 		
	4 apply appropriate teaching and learning and assessment methods in teaching cultural artistic activities		 discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching cultural artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes developing appropriate assessment tools in teaching cultural artistic activities 		
	5 conduct lessons on cultural artistic activities		 preparing lessons on cultural artistic activities presenting lessons on cultural artistic activities using appropriate methods, resources and assessment procedures and tools evaluating the lessons on cultural artistic activities 		

Core element: The teaching of expression and communication

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to acquire skills in multiple forms of expression and communication to

enable him/her teach expression and communication effectively.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
develop knowledge, skills and attitudes in teaching expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities	 use repetitions and contrasts in physical, sporting and artistic activities as a means of expression and communication produce artistic representations to communicate cultural and multicultural values in their communities 	Teaching expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities	 analysing repetitions and contrasts in songs, physical and sporting activities producing repetitions and contrasting patterns in weaving and drawing recognising costumes which convey different cultural messages producing simple costumes from various cultures for traditional dances and drama 	 demonstration group work excursion interview practice gallery walk teacher observation self assessment peer assessment brainstorming walk around – talk around think-ink-pair- share 	 observation checklists sign language interpreter local environment resource persons songs musical instruments costumes rubrics portfolios profiles primary school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides primary school learners' books

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 use artistic representations to communicate cultural and multicultural values		 performing traditional dances using the costumes dramatising cultural and multicultural values using the costumes 		
	4 identify appropriate resources in teaching expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 brainstorming suitable resources for teaching expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities discussing suitable resources for teaching expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	5 apply appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 selecting suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities in infant, junior and senior classes developing appropriate assessment tools in teaching communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities in teaching cultural artistic activities 		
	6 conduct lessons on expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 presenting lessons on expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities evaluating the lessons on expression and communication skills in physical, sporting and artistic activities 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
demonstrate understanding of teaching eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities	 analyse artistic items for discrimination and prejudice perform plays that demonstrate ills of discrimination and prejudice 	Teaching eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities	 critiquing artistic items for discrimination and prejudice developing posters and pictures which sensitise on issues of discrimination and prejudice producing plays that discourage discrimination and prejudice dramatising plays that discourage discrimination and prejudice reflecting on the benefit of being non-discriminatory and avoiding prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities 	 demonstration group work dramatization debate role play practice KWL gallery walk teacher observation self assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists local environment cloth flipcharts balls crayons paints strings musical instrument sign language interpreter rubrics portfolios profiles primary school syllabuses primary school teacher's guides primary school learners' books case studies

Assessment standard	Success crit	eria 1	-	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	resources eradicatio discrimina prejudice			 brainstorming suitable resources for teaching eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities discussing suitable resources for teaching eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities 		
	assessmer teaching e discrimina prejudice	learning and net methods in eradication of		 discussing suitable teaching, learning and assessment methods in infant, junior and senior classes developing appropriate assessment tools for teaching eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities using appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	5 present lessons on eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities		 preparing lessons on eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities peer-teaching lessons on eradication of discrimination and prejudice in physical, sporting and artistic activities critiquing lessons on eradication of discrimination and prejudice in sporting and artistic activities 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of teaching traditional and modern means of expression and communication in sports and arts	 analyse traditional means of expression and communication use modern technologies in expression and communication 	Teaching traditional means of expression and communication in sports and arts	 exploring traditional means of expression and communication in sports and arts describing the means of expression and communication in traditional forms of art describing modern technologies as means of expression and communication in sports and arts practising how to use the modern technologies in expression and communication in sports and arts 	 teacher observation demonstration question and answer group work pair work practice think ink pair share self assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists students' experiences sign language interpreter local environment musical instruments synthesizers portfolios rubrics profiles primary school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides primary school learners' books

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 compare traditional and modern means of expression and communication		 debating the strengths and challenges of the traditional and modern means of expression and communication assessing the effectiveness of the traditional and modern means of expression and communication 		
	4 examine resources in teaching modern and traditional ways of expression and communication		 preparing resources for teaching traditional means of expression and communication discussing suitable resources for teaching modern ways of expression and communication 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	5 utilise appropriate methods in teaching modern and traditional ways of expression and communication 6 conduct lessons on modern and traditional ways of expression and communication		 selecting teaching, learning and assessment methods in teaching modern and traditional ways of expression and communication in infant, junior and senior classes developing appropriate assessment tools preparing lessons on modern and traditional ways of expression and communication for infant, junior and senior classes presenting lessons on modern and traditional ways of expression and 	methods	resources
			 communication evaluating the lessons on modern and traditional ways of expression and communication 		

Core element: Teaching holistic performance

Core element outcome: The student teacher will be able to acquire skills that integrates the psychomotor, affective and cognitive

domains to enable the learner develop holistically.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
demonstrate understanding of holistic teaching of physical, sporting and artistic activities	 analyse importance of holistic teaching identify strategies for holistic teaching assess challenges in holistic teaching 	Holistic teaching of physical sporting and artistic activities	 explaining holistic teaching assessing the importance of holistic teaching describing key characteristics of holistic teaching brainstorming strategies for holistic teaching classifying suitable strategies for holistic teaching in infant, junior and senior classes reflecting on challenges faced in holistic teaching during practicum identifying solutions to challenges of holistic teaching 	 demonstration question and answer group work brainstorming self discovery practice pens in the middle m-chart think-ink-pair-share teacher observation self assessment peer assessment 	 observation checklists progress chart local environment sign language interpreter musical instrument ropes pictures portfolios rubrics profiles primary school syllabuses primary school teachers' guides primary school learners' books

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