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GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

Proposal for a Course

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE IN ADULT EDUCATION

I. Sponsorship - Chairmen of Departments of Elementary and Secondary Education

II. Curricula Pattern, Personnel and Resources

Glassboro State College has personnel at both Elementary and Secondary levels who can supervise the experiences in this course. No additional personnel are required. Adult Schools are available in the general college area which are willing to cooperate with Glassboro State in providing this experience.

III. Outline of Proposal

A. Essence of the Proposal

This is an undergraduate course, at the senior level, which provides laboratory experience and offers 3 semester hours credit as an elective.

B. Details of the Proposal

1. The uniqueness, scope, and specific objectives of the course.

This course would allow senior undergraduate students to supplement their teaching experiences with a unique teaching situation in a situation for which there are far too few prepared personnel. Students would have the opportunity to become familiar with the methods and materials used in adult education programs, and experience actual teaching in such programs. This course is not intended to substitute for normal student teaching, but rather to supplement that experience.

2. Methods of teaching and evaluations

This course would have weekly seminars for the students in addition to the normal observation, participation and teaching of student teaching experiences. Evaluation would be performance against established criteria for teaching in Adult Education. Grading would allow a student option of traditional grade or pass/no credit.

IV. Consultation

Director of the Office of Adult Education, representatives of the Office of Professional Laboratory Experiences, and the Assistant to the Dean of Professional Studies were consulted, all agree such a course would be a very desirable offering.