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TO: LDEP Committee  
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I have outline below the salient points of the graduate practicum in pedagogy that we discussed at our last meeting.

Requirements:

- AIs in their second semester of teaching and beyond
- optional, with other 'tracks' offered to students whose needs differ from the relatively inexperienced AIs

Faculty:

- minimum of two faculty
- minimum of 3 TCLs per faculty

Practicum:

- small (15-20) class
- 3-4 seminar meetings per semester
- regular classroom visits
- faculty panels on selected topics
- continued relationship between students and faculty who share their interests (this would have to be co-ordinated by the faculty member in charge of the seminar)

Issues raised:

- Will students be able to get credit for this course?
- Will faculty be able to receive supervisory credit to give them course relief?
- Will the number of students who wish to take this course overburden the faculty teaching it?