ME 400 includes a 12-15 page paper that is the descriptive report of an action research project conducted during the pre-clinical practice experience. The paper fulfills the major part of the Senior Culminating Experience. (The Classroom Management Plan, Interdisciplinary Unit (done in groups), and the presentation of the research project/paper complete the SCE.

**FORMAT** for the *ACTION RESEARCH PROJECT*

**SECTION 1- Introduction**
- Purpose of the Study
- Research Question(s)
- Definition of Terms (if necessary)
- Significance of the Study

**SECTION 2 – Review of the Literature**
- Synthesis of a minimum of five References (electronic references must be academic research…)
- Summary

**SECTION 3 – Procedures**
- Rationalization for Qualitative Research (or Quantitative Research)
- Methodology – data collection tools
- Site and Participants (teachers, setting, classroom environment, etc.)
- The Plan of the Study
- Data Analysis Procedures
- Summary

**SECTION 4 – Findings**
- Data
- Restatement of Questions and discussion of the results
- Summary

**SECTION 5 – Discussion**
- Conclusion
- Implications
- Strengths and Limitations
- Concluding Statement

**APPENDIX** – Any questionnaires, surveys, etc.

**REFERENCES CITED**