



# Teacher Training Homework Menu

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Please select from menu below and attach work and evidence. There will be opportunities for you to work with LA Opera staff during each Opera for Educators session to refine and develop your materials. You will need to complete 15 in-class hours and 30 homework hours to achieve one salary point.

Homework	Hours	Requirements
Attend one opera and write a three page essay/review.	10	Attend the pre-opera lecture (1 hr) and the accompanying opera (3 hrs) and complete a three-page essay including information about the opera and composer, assessing artistic choices, examining potential classroom application, and make connections to materials learned in class sessions. (6 hrs).
Attend one opera.	3-4	Time dependent upon whether or not teacher attends pre-opera talk.
Create one opera lesson plan.	5	Lesson must include evidence from class sessions and/or LA Opera teacher materials, and an assessment tool (rubric or other).
Participate in Community Opera. Nine workshops and two performances.	44	Teachers learn and perform opera in a spectacular community pageant. At seven staging and singing workshops, teachers work with LA Opera professional staff to learn their parts in the opera and rehearse as an ensemble. Performance week adds a full set, sound and lighting, community choirs and orchestra. Includes two, one-hour performances for more than 5,000 people at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels with an additional hour call time for each performance.
Watch one opera DVD and write a three page essay.	7	Watch a DVD of an opera from the current LA Opera season (3hrs) and write a critical review or essay comparing the opera to the place/time in history in which it was set. And/or compare and contrast the opera with the source material (play, novel etc), examining potential classroom applications, while making connections to session materials. (4 hrs).
Create one unit plan.	15	Must contain at least two lessons, an assessment tool (rubric) and two or more performance tasks from which to choose.
Participate in Zarzuela project.	2-10	Learn to sing Spanish language opera (2hrs per rehearsal). Performance possibilities are included for extra hours.
Administer an opera lesson plan and provide evidence.	10	Must include lesson materials, rubric, and assessment data from students.



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Bring students to Opera Prep and provide evidence. (Can be combined with opera lesson for additional credit).	10	Attend in-service (2 hrs), pre-opera career connection with students (2 hrs), attend opera with students (3 hrs) and have students complete pre and post assessment, including teacher reflection on perceived impact of program on students (3 hrs).
Bring students to Elementary Student Matinee and provide evidence. (Can be combined with opera lesson for additional credit).	5	Attend opera (2 hrs) and provide student reflections from assignment based in LA Opera materials including teacher reflection on perceived impact of program on students (3 hrs).
Attend one or more coaching sessions.	30 min each	If you are not attending a particular class, you can still attend the Google Hangout coaching session at the end of the day to check-in for help with homework.