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This study intends to identify EFL pre-service teachers' anxiety during field teaching practice amidst COVID-19. Ten pre-service teachers in the English Education Department provided reflections that were used to gather data. The purpose of this qualitative study is to examine the sources of pre-service teachers' anxiety during field teaching practice amidst COVID-19. Through a thematic analysis method, the data were analyzed qualitatively, the results of the study showed that most of the participants tend to have anxiety during field teaching practice amidst COVID-19, and five themes emerge, i.e., getting school, preparation and execution of lesson plan, teachers' adaptation in first encounters, classroom management, and teachers' interaction amidst COVID-19. The researcher obtained the bias of EFL pre-service teachers' anxiety from the main five themes in this research; ten out of ten participants tended to have anxiety about getting school or obtaining independent teaching approval for field teaching practice without being specified by the college. This study implies that pre-service teachers and universities need to take the consideration the difficulties of preservice teachers doing the field teaching practice in an unanticipated situation, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Keywords: teachers' anxiety; qualitative study; pre-service teachers; field teaching practice; getting to school independently

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