

EDU 507 – Introduction to Elementary Literacy Practices I

This course examines the emergence and development of young children's knowledge of the English Language Arts. The major focus of this course is the teaching of reading, speaking, and listening strategies in formal and informal multicultural contexts. The course lays a groundwork of knowledge by examining current research of teaching literacy and literacy practice as defined in the NEW STANDARDS. Field experiences in this course include participating in either the America Reads or Vista programs or choosing a site to work with a child in a public school. Students must also demonstrate competence in using instructional technology.

(3 Credits)