

## **EDU 515 – Introduction to Elementary Literacy Practices II**

*Prerequisite: EDU 507*

This course is designed to provide a seamless transition from EDU 507: Elementary Literacy Practices I. In Literacy II, participants continue their exploration of teaching the English Language Arts. The primary focus is the research and practice related to writing instruction including: (1) the forms and types of writing, (2) the process of writing, and (3) the English language arts conventions. A second major focus of this course is performance-based literacy assessment. Participants are taught to design and implement a reading/writing performance assessment based on the NEW STANDARDS. Field experiences include tutoring through the America Reads or Vista program and a one-time visit to a public school of conduct a literacy performance assessment. Students must also demonstrate competence in using instructional technology

*(3 Credits)*