

COURSE SYLLABUS

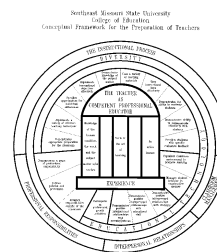
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Elementary, Early & Special Education

Course: Reading Recovery® Advocate Seminar I

Course No. EL660

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“The Teacher As Competent Professional Educator”

I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:

Introduces Reading Recovery advocates-in-training to Reading Recovery; its theoretical foundations, purposes and procedures. Classroom instruction is coordinated with the individual instruction of one to three at-risk students in an integrated field experience. (3)

II. Prerequisite(s):

Admittance to the Reading Recovery Advocate program.

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:

- A. The student will demonstrate knowledge of:
 - 1. procedures for instructional sessions.
 - 2. the scope of instructional sequence for each child in the program.
 - 3. procedures for Reading Recovery instruction.
 - 4. theoretical foundations of Reading Recovery procedures.
 - 5. strategies that children use to become high progress readers.
 - 6. develop and utilize the theories of acceleration and discontinuing with children from diverse backgrounds.
- B. The student will demonstrate competence in the following areas:
 - 1. teaching for strategies of Reading Recovery within both reading and writing.
 - 2. making appropriate instructional decisions within the lessons.
 - 3. recording and interpreting information on the Reading Recovery forms.

IV. Expectations of Students:

- A. Attend all class sessions and participate in class discussions and activities.
- B. Demonstrate behaviors associated with a professional educator.
- C. Successfully complete all readings and assigned projects.
- D. Complete field portion of class, involving successfully conducting (and keeping the appropriate records) a minimum of the following:
 - 1. complete diagnostic summaries for one to three students selected for Reading Recovery.
 - 2. tutor one to three students individually for 30 minutes each day.
 - 3. maintain accurate records of lesson plans, running records, book level and vocabulary charts and writing journals.
 - 4. one colleague visit.

V. Course Content or Outline:	Hours
A. Reflections on the Observation Survey and summary	2
B. Selection process and working in the schools	1
C. Roaming Around the Known	3
D. Building on diverse children's strengths	2
E. Making and selecting books	1
F. Moving into instruction	3
G. Early strategies	3
H. Teaching for phrasing and fluency	1
I. Learning to look at print	2
J. Later strategies	4
K. Teaching for word analysis	2
L. Hearing sounds in words	2
M. Focus on writing	2
N. System intervention	2
O. Behind the glass (demonstration teaching using Behind the Glass technology)	15

VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

- Clay, Marie M. (1993). *An observation survey of early literacy achievement*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann Educational Books.
- Clay, Marie M. (1993). *Reading Recovery a guidebook for teachers in training*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann Educational Books.
- Clay, Marie M. (1991). *Becoming literate: The construction of inner control*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann Educational Books.

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

- A. Class participation/evidence of reading
- B. Observation reports/observation summaries
- C. Case studies
- D. Seminar discussions/behind the glass lessons

VIII. Knowledge Base

- Allington, R. (1995). *Schools that work*. NY: Harper Collins.
- Au, K. (1993). *Literacy instruction in multicultural settings*. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Bruner, J. (1996). *Toward a theory of instruction*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Clay, Marie M. (1998). *By different paths to common outcomes*. York, MN: Stenhouse Publishers.
- DeFord, D., Lyons, C. & Pinnell, G. (Eds.) (1991). *Bridges to literacy*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Depree, H. & Iverson, S. (1994) *Early literacy in the classroom*. Bothell, WA: Wright Group.
- Dorn, L., French, C. & Jones, T. (1998). *Apprenticeship in literacy. Transitions across reading and writing*. York, ME: Stenhouse Publishers.
- Gipe, J. (1995). Developing reading of linguistically diverse students. In Gipe, J. *Corrective reading techniques for classroom teachers*. (3rd Ed.) (pp. 348-364). Scottsdale, AZ: Gorsuch Scarisbrick.
- Green, J. (1995). *The word wall: Teaching vocabulary through immersion*. Bothell, WA: Wright Group.
- Holly, C. (1995). *Warming up to books*. Bothell, WA: Wright Group.
- Jensen, E. (1998). *Teaching with the brain in mind*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Lyons, C., Pinnell, G. & DeFord, D. (1993). *Partners in learning*. New York, NY: Teachers College Press.
- Moustafa, M. (1997). *Beyond traditional phonics*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Pinnell, G., Lyons, C., DeFord, D., Bryk, A. & Seltzer, M. (1994). Comparing instructional models for the literacy education of high-risk first graders. *Reading Research Quarterly* 29, 9-38.
- Smith, F. (1994). *Understanding reading*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Associates.
- Spangenberg-Urbschat, K. & Pritchard, R. (1994). *Kids come in all languages*. NY: Harper Collins.
- Swartz, S. & Klein, A. (Eds.) (1997) *Research in Reading Recovery*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Wells, G. & Chang-Wells, G. (1992). *Constructing knowledge together*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.