LAE: Language Arts And English Education Courses

Courses

LAE 3314 Literacy for the Emergent Learner
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course introduces pre-service teachers to the development of early literacy from birth through the primary grades. It focuses on the development of language skills, phonological awareness, word identification, fluency, and comprehension. Students will examine theories of early literacy development along with effective practices for instructing young children. This course meets the requirements for Competency 1 of Florida's Reading Endorsement.

LAE 3324 Teaching Language Arts in the Middle and Secondary Schools
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course is designed to assist pre-service teachers in utilizing researched-based theory and methods in implementing a dynamic and successful literacy program in the middle/secondary classroom. Emphasis is placed upon provision of a balance between expressive and practical composition opportunities for students and upon instructional procedures to assist pupils in developing the strategies and skills that support effective written and verbal communication.

LAE 3905 Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

LAE 4464 Young Adult Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Modern works of literature that have demonstrated appeal for adolescents and works written specifically for the age range of 12 to 20 years. The works will be considered in the context of young adult needs: psychological, social and ethical. Designed primarily for education majors.

LAE 4905 Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

LAE 5345 Teaching Pupils to be Effective Writers
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Designed to assist K-12 teachers to further develop skills and understandings requisite to implementing a successful writing program in the classroom. Emphasis is placed upon provision of a balance between expressive and practical composition opportunities for pupils and upon instructional procedures to assist pupils to develop the strategies and skills that support effective written communication.

LAE 5468 Literature for Children and Young Adults
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Comprehensive survey of literature for children and young adults. Critical analysis and review of the writings of authors and illustrators and how to effectively use their materials in instructional settings. Evaluation and selection of materials based upon the biological, socio-cultural, psychological and developmental characteristics of children and young adults; guidance in their use, emphasizing attitudes, interests, problems, and opportunities of children and young adults in contemporary society. Evaluation, selection, and use of both print and nonprint materials for children; impact of mass media on children and young adults in our society; analysis of attitudes, issues and values reflected in these media and their use in educational settings.

LAE 5905 Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

LAE 6905 Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)