EDUC 467-4 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (D1.00)

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PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit and a lower level linguistics course.

AIM: This course introduces teachers to the skills and techniques required to teach children, adolescents, or adults who have limited proficiency in English.

TOPICS

- 1. Theories of personality development in European cultures.
- 2. Theories of personality development in Asian cultures.
- 3. Helping students learn the sound system of English.
- 4. Selecting transcultural literature for the classroom.
- 5. Phoneme-grapheme correspondences and learning to read and write English.
- 6. Helping students learn the syntax of English.
- 7. Informal classroom assessment of ESL learners

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. The effects of learning a second language on an individual's personality and his or her cognitive development (4-page paper).
- 2. Lesson plans and strategies for teaching English phonology.
- 3. Lesson plans and strategies for teaching the syntax of English
- 4. Assessing language development

TEXTBOOKS

Collins Cobuild English Grammar. (1990). London: Harper Collins.

Cummings, C.. (1988). *Teaching Makes a Difference*. Snohomish, WA: Snohomish Publishing Company.

Gilbert, J. B. (1984). *Clear Speech.* (Teacher's Manual & Student's Book). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Moffett, J. (1992). Detecting Growth in Language. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

Nilsen, D.& Nilsen. A. (1973). Pronunciation Contrasts in English. NY: Regents.

Sampson, Gloria. (1991). *Transcultural Teaching Every Day*. (A xerox copy will be available for purchase in class).