

**Practicum in Literacy Instruction**

Regular Summer Semester, 1990  
(May 7 - August 3)  
Thursdays  
3:00 - 5:00 P. M.  
Location: T. B. A.

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\* First session will be held on May 17, between 4:00 and 5:00 P. M.

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**OBJECTIVES:**

The primary purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for students to work with adults in a literacy instruction situation. A secondary objective is to review contemporary literacy instruction methods and techniques as they apply to practicum situations.

**FORMAT:**

The course consists of:

- a) weekly two-hour class meetings.
- b) thirty hours of practicum.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Student evaluation will be based on:

- Completion of all the practicum hours, as agreed to with the instructor, and writing of required reports (50%)
- Three observations of practicum sessions by the instructor (30%)
- Attendance to and participation in all the class meetings (20%)

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

- Adult Basic Literacy Curriculum Guide and Resource Book.
- A Guide for Tutoring Adult Literacy Students
- Exemplary Adult Literacy Programs and Innovative Practices in Canada
- Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor Program Evaluation Kit

In addition to these required texts, the instructor will provide a list of recommended readings.