

EDUCATION 472-4 DESIGNS FOR LEARNING:
LANGUAGE ARTS (ELEMENTARY)

Fall, 1985
Mondays, 4:30 - 8:20

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LOCATION: MPX 7600

OBJECTIVES:

This course will provide an opportunity for the student teacher/teacher to:

- examine prevalent approaches to Language Arts teaching
- explore planning, classroom practices and evaluation ideas in each topic area
- develop strategies and materials for classroom use in reading, writing and oral language development
- consider Language Arts as an interactive process of developing thought and language

OUTLINE OF TOPICS:

1. thought and language/image and word
2. learning to read: approaches, materials, children's literature
3. learning to write: writing process, conventions (spelling, punctuation, usage)
4. effective oral communication: listening and speaking, group discussion
5. expressive use of language: drama, storytelling, poetry, films

REQUIREMENTS:

- attend and participate
- complete assigned readings in each topic area
- complete a written assignment for each topic area
- prepare examples of classroom activities in each topic area

ELIGIBILITY:

Education 401/402

RECOMMENDED TEXT:

Readings will be on reserve in the library or provided as handouts.