

Education 472-4  
Designs for Learning: English & Language Arts  
(Elementary)

Regular Semester, 1986  
Mondays, 8:30 - 12:20

Instructor: Beverly Terry  
Location: MPX 7600

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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.