

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

Summer semester, 1985
Tuesdays 8:30 - 12:20

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Location: MPX 8651/52

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.