

Course Number: Education 464-4

Course Name: Early Childhood Education

Semester: Summer, 1976

Course Description

Direct instruction procedures based on the Distar curriculum for the initial teaching of reading, language and arithmetic in kindergarten and the primary grades.

<u>Professors</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Jean Osborn (first three weeks)	July 5-August 13	Thursday	8:30-10:20
Doug Carnine (second three weeks)		Wednesday & Friday	8:30-11:20

Topics

Presentation techniques.

Strategies for teaching discriminations, naming, problem solving, and rule application.

Analyzing tasks from Distar and other published programs.

Sequencing tasks for instruction.

Required Readings

Engelmann, S. & Osborn, J. Distar Language Level I. Chicago: Science Research Associates, 1976.

Engelmann, S. & Carnine, D. Distar Arithmetic I. Chicago: Science Research Associates, 1975.

Engelmann, S. & Bruner, E. Distar Reading Level I. Chicago: Science Research Associates, 1974.

Additional readings will be handed out in class.

Requirements

1. Format: lecture, discussions, and simulated teaching.
2. Grading: three quizzes (one covering each subject area), analysis of samples from published programs, simulated teaching performance, and diagnostic-prescriptive test write-up.
3. Daily preparation: Answer study questions and rehearse teaching simulations.