

COURSE NUMBER: ED.A 487-4

COURSE NAME: Special Topics: Writing for Children

SEMESTER: Summer/1974 (June 17-June 28)

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

A workshop in writing for children, exploring children's responses to writing, consideration of questions of illustration and design

COURSE INFORMATION

| <u>Instructor</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Day(s)</u> | <u>Time(s)</u> |
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| Dr. John McInnes | June 17 - 28 | M, T, W, R, F | 8:30 - 1:30 p.m. |

Range of Topics

Children's interests at particular age levels.
Children's literature - familiarity with a variety of children's books.
Audiences - writing for specific groups.
Forms - experimenting in poetry, narrative, plays, picture books, etc.
Surveying response - to one's own writing.
Trade and text book fields.
Writing "Clinic" - discussion of writing efforts.

Recommended Reading

A Wide sample of children's books.

Requirements

Creative products developed during course.
Participation in evaluation of other participants' work.
Paper regarding a selected audience supported with survey material, e.g. interviews
Evaluative conference with instructor.

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