

**EDUC 412 - 4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Language Arts**  
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 Section D02.0 Scheduled Final Exam Y/N: Enrollment: 35

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**PREREQUISITE**

Educ 401/402

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will focus on developing knowledge and understanding to create a rich and stimulating language arts program in the secondary school classroom. Issues in the teaching of the reading of literature, writing, speaking and listening will be examined through current theory and teaching practice. There will be some emphasis on teaching B.C. authors.

**OUTLINE OF TOPICS**

- The historical context of modernity and post-modernity and its cultural, social and individual ramifications for language arts educators will be investigated.
- The key concepts in this area of study, such as: literature, genre, semantics, semiotics, discourse, writing process reader response, hermeneutics, media studies evaluation and education, will be examined through an investigation of their epistemological and historical roots as well as by an analysis of the contemporary debate in the area of language theory.
- A series of literary works will be studied in common, both for the purpose of explication and as the basis for the development of practical criticism.
- A variety of expressive forms, both written and spoken, will be studied so that students can develop and present their own creative performances.
- Recent contributions to our understanding of how secondary school learner's thinking and

**OBJECTIVES**

**REQUIREMENTS**

**READINGS**

ISBN	Author	Publisher	Title	REQ	REC
155783380X	William Shakespeare. Applause First Folio Editions.	Applause Theatre Books. (1999)	Twelfth Night	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0-7710-5885-3	Michaels, Anne	Toronto: McClelland & Stewart	Fugitive Pieces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0192762583	Harrison, M. & Stuart- Clark, C.	Toronto: OUP	One Hundred Years of Poetry for Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1-896095-41-0

Editors: David Stouck &  
Myler Wilkinson

Polestar (1998)

West by Northwest. British  
Columbia Short Stories

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