The University Of Toledo

New Graduate Course Proposal

* denotes required fields

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3. Alpha/Numeric Code (Subject area - number)*: Cl 6150
   Please input 2-4 characters for Item 3 Subject Area. Please input the 4-digit numeric code for Item 3.

4. Proposed title*: Language art
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   Proposed effective term*: 201240 (e.g. 201140 for 2011 Fall)
   Please input the 6-digit numeric code for term.

5. Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit? ☑ Yes ☐ No
   Approval of other academic unit (signature and title)

6. Is the course offered at more than one level? ☑ Yes ☐ No

7. Credit hours*: Fixed: 3 or Variable: From to 
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8. Delivery Mode:
   Primary* Secondary Tertiary
   a. Activity Type * Recitation
   b. Minimum Credit Hours * 3 Please Enter Only Numbers
   Maximum Credit Hours * 3 Please Enter Only Numbers
c. Weekly Contact Hours *

8. Terms offered:
   - Fall
   - Spring
   - Summer

   Years offered:
   - Every
   - Alternate

9. Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term? 
   - No
   - Yes

   May the courses be repeated for credit? 
   - No
   - Yes

   Maximum Hours

10. Grading System*:
    - Normal Grading (A-F, PS/NC, PR, I)
    - Passing Grade/No Credit (A-C, NC)
    - Credit/No Credit
    - Grade Only (A-F, PR, I)
    - Audit Only
    - No Grade

11. Prerequisites (must be taken before): i.e. C or higher in (BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500) and C or higher in MATH 4200

   C or higher in CI 6110, or CI 6120, or CI 6130, or CI 6140
   admission to SECE or MIDD LAMP program required

   PIN (Permission From Instructor) PDP (Permission From Department)

   Co-requisites (must be taken together):

   Cl 6250 Language arts student teaching and internship

   100 Max.

12. Catalog Description* (75 words Maximum)
13. Attach a syllabus and an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered. Click here for template.

Syllabus:  * File type not allowed.

Additional Attachment 1: File type not allowed.

Additional Attachment 2: File type not allowed.

Course Approval:

Department Curriculum Authority:  
Department Chairperson:  
College Curriculum Authority or Chair:  
College Dean:  
Graduate Council:  
Dean of Graduate Studies:  
Office of the Provost:

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CI 6150 Advanced Methods of Teaching in Language Arts

Spring Syllabus
The University of Toledo
Judith Herb College of Education, Health Sciences, and Human Services
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Instructor:                           Methods:
Office: Gillham Hall 2000
Office Phone:                        Methods Lab: Course Website: http://alcot.utoledo.edu
Office Hours:
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Prerequisites: Admission to the LAMP Cohort program and successful completion of LAMP CI 6110 Pedagogical Theory and Practice and CI 6210 Practicum for your content areas.

Corequisites: CI 6250 Internship and student teaching in LA

Overview of CI 6150: Advanced Pedagogical Theory and Practice
This course is an advance study of content specific teaching and learning including: planning, teaching, student learning, reflection, and professional development. During the semester, emphasis will be placed on exploring appropriate teaching models that reflect the nature, method, and content of your discipline, the characteristics of students, and the nature of the instructional setting. The major course goal is to further develop and integrate ideas about teaching and learning introduced in previous courses and to provide you with appropriate experiences for growth as a professional language arts educator and the knowledge and tools to develop further.

Overview of CI 6250: Internship
This course provides an opportunity for candidates to reflect on their teaching experience and develop as professionals. During the semester emphasis will be placed on your learning about teaching and on your developing identity as a teacher.

Language Arts Objectives and Conceptual Framework

All students must have the opportunities and resources to develop the language skills they need to pursue life's goals and to participate fully as informed, productive members of society. The above statement is intended to give a feeling of the spirit of what language arts teaching and language arts learning should encompass. In the current set of Standards published by the National Council of Teachers of English, twelve basic goals are outlined. The first 5 include that all students need to: (1) read a wide range of print and non-print texts to build an understanding of texts, (2) read a wide range of literature from many periods in many genres to build an understanding of the many dimensions of human experience, (3) apply a wide range of strategies to comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and appreciate texts, (4) adjust their use of spoken, written, and visual language (e.g., conventions, style, vocabulary) to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes, (5) employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately to communicate.

In order to create a learning environment where these goals are achievable, we ourselves need to work toward understanding language arts in this way. In our methods course we will explore what it means to think critically about language arts and the most effective strategies to teach and assess language arts. We will consider the role discourse and language play in the learning process. We will extend the ideas and experiences we have in our on-campus methods course out into your school field placement by exploring how you create rich different audiences for a variety of purposes.

The following serve as our guiding themes:
1. understanding the language arts subject matter that you teach
2. understanding how students learn, think, and reason
3. learning how to use this information to inform planning and teaching—both present and future.

Individuals at the center of their own learning within a rich intellectual environment characterized by choice.
Course Materials:

No purchased books are required for this course.

Common Core State Standards for Language Arts: ODE Standards
NCTE/IRA

Grading and Policies:

Class Attendance and Participation: You need to be present for each class. Your attendance and participation will be evaluated. For each class you miss, you will lose the equivalent of a letter grade for this portion of your complete grade. Your attendance grade will be lowered one-half of a full letter grade for each time you are tardy to class.

Assignment Due Dates and Grading: For any late assignment, the grade will be lowered one letter grade for each day the assignment is late unless prior arrangements are made with the professor. Keep this in mind since a candidate must earn a grade of C or better on each assignment in order to earn a passing grade for the course.

Special Needs: Please contact the instructor if you need special arrangements for taking tests, taking notes, special print, or other considerations that may help you more effectively learn or demonstrate learning.

UTAD Account and ALCOT: You will be required to have activated and regularly check your UTAD email. Throughout the course we will also use ALCOT (http://alcot.utoledo.edu) as a web-based site for course activities. More information will be provided in class.

Academic integrity is expected as defined by the Undergraduate/Graduate catalog:

Good academic work must be based on honesty. The attempt of any student to present as his or her own work that which he or she has not produced is regarded by the faculty and administration as a serious offense. Students are considered to have cheated if they copy the work of another during an examination or turn in a paper or assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else. Students are guilty of plagiarism, intentional or not, if they copy material from books, magazines, or other sources without identifying and acknowledging them. Students guilty of or assisting others in, either cheating or plagiarism on an assignment, quiz, or examination may receive a grade of F for the course involved and may be suspended or dismissed from the university. (Undergraduate/Graduate Catalog, 2006-2008, p. 29)

*Critical Performances: As part of your licensure program at the University of Toledo you will be completing a series of critical performances. Critical performances are program-based assessments of your readiness to continue at each phase of the licensure program. During the advanced methods and internship experience semester you will be demonstrating readiness to teach by completing four critical performances across two cycles of teaching. Each critical performance must conform to all requirements described by the University of Toledo and must be completed satisfactorily in order to pass the course. Critical Performances are denoted with an asterisk.

Grading Scale:

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Advanced Pedagogical Theory and Practice Course Graded Activities and Assignments

1. Cycle Three Plan/Teach/Reflect (40%)
2. *Cycle Four Plan/Teach/Reflect (50%)
3. Other (10%) this can be for professionalism, attendance, weekly assignments.

*Denotes a critical performance.

Activities, Evaluation and Assessment Scheme for Advanced Methods Course

Each plan/teach/reflect cycle (3 and 4) will be in a specific content area. Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) candidates will use the same content specific directions for both Cycle 3 and 4. For example, an AYA mathematics candidate will complete a mathematics set for Cycle 3 and a mathematics set for Cycle 4. Middle Grades (MG) candidates will use one content area for Cycle 3 and their other content area for Cycle 4. For example, a LA and science candidate will complete a LA set for one cycle and a science set for the other cycle. Which content area you will use for Cycle 3 will be the same content area you used for Cycle 2 in the fall. Cycle 4 will be the same as the content area used for Cycle 1 in the fall. Below are the content specific components that you will use for Language Arts.
Full Unit Plan: For each cycle you will create a 2-3 week unit—a cohesive set of lessons organized around an important language arts topic or idea. As you design your unit, it is reasonable that lessons may extend beyond one day. Your selection of a series of lessons should be defined by the amount of time necessary to present a cohesive set of lessons that includes the introduction and development of a concept including some form of cumulative assessment of learning related to the concept.

- Your unit should include a variety of instructional strategies included in the literacy lens (reading, writing, discussing, responding).
- Each lesson will include objectives (content, process and academic language), alignment with Ohio Standards, lesson activities, embedded assessment statement, relevant assessments, and pdfs of worksheets/handouts and relevant book pages. The lesson plan format is included at the end of this syllabus.
- You will follow the format as described in the TPAC Task One to develop the Planning Commentary.
- Submit full set of lessons, pdf of related book pages and handouts including all assessments, and Planning Commentary.

Videotape of a Lesson with Commentary: Using TPAC Rubrics E4 and E5 as a guide, select a lesson that involves developing language arts concepts, procedures to videotape and analyze. This lesson should also provide an opportunity to display the language arts discourse (student to student and students to teacher) that occurs in your classroom so that you can address highlight how academic language is being supported. As a goal, consider the Level 4 statement in Rubrics E4 and E5: In the clip(s), “Are students engaged intellectually in discussions, tasks, or activities...” and “Candidate elicits and builds upon students’ reasoning/problem solving to explore, extend, or clarify mathematical concepts”.

- Submit video clip and Instructional Commentary using the format described in the TPAC Task 2.

Assessment of Student Learning: Assess student learning along both dimensions outlined in the TPAC for Task 3.

- Dimension 1: Class Range-of-Learners Study
- Dimension 2: Focused Student Study with Documentation

As you choose the assessments and the student work, consider your assessment data, the rubric and the linkage between these two aspects emphasized in rubrics 6, 7 and 8: (a) alignment with identified objectives and standards in the corresponding lessons” and (b) assessments and students work should allow you to analyze and discuss patterns of student understandings, skills, and misunderstandings.

- Submit students work samples, analysis documents, evidence of feedback, and Assessment Commentary as described in TPAC Task 3.

Analysis of teaching and professional growth: This will be language arts specific essay based on Task 4 in the TPAC. (Note: This analysis is completed only for Cycle 4.)
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<td>2. *Cycle 4: Content specific plan/teach/reflect cycle for portfolio (Note: each component must be passed with the TPA rubric for overall passing of course)</td>
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LESSON PLAN COMPONENT/FORMAT

Identification Data (teacher, Grade level of target group, lesson title)

Goal (A goal states the generally expected outcome of instruction during the course of a unit)

Objective:
- A specific performance-based statement of what the STUDENT will be able to do as proof that the content was learned and is often linked to the assessment
- At least one per lesson, but there can be too many
- Must be written in the condition/performance/standard format as instructed
- Needs to measurable and align with assessment and procedures

Standards
- State/National statements of what students are expected to learn in a specific discipline or subject are (use Ohio Standards)
- Should state the standard in full (not just a title) standard statement with the appropriately identified benchmark and indicator
- More than one standard, benchmark, and indicator can apply in a given lesson

Time allotted

Materials needed
- What items are necessary for teaching and learning the lesson
- What the teacher will use, including technology
- What students will use
- Include pertinent handouts, overheads, worksheets, maps, etc.

Procedure (must align with objectives and assessment)
- What will the students be doing during the lesson?
- The information to be taught: detail is very important—could another teacher present this lesson based upon the content you’ve included?

Script of what you will say and anticipated responses

Differentiation

Closure/Transition:
- The bridge that provides a smooth transition from this lesson to the next.
- A statement made which wraps up this lesson and bridges the next one
- Can be as simple as “Today we learned about _____, which will help us to better understand tomorrow’s lesson when we will learn about _____”

Assessment
- Objective/subjective measures used by the teacher to determine if the student “got it” or not, allowing students to “show what they know or learned”
- A formal test, worksheet, project, quiz, etc, that includes a respective answer sheet, scoring rubric, and grading scale

Resources
- The sources from which the teacher got the content
- Cite in APA format
- “Memory” is not a source