

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: LITERATURE/LANGUAGE METHODS

Course Number: CDYC 1330

Credit Lecture hours: 3 **Credit Lab Hours:** 0 **Contact Hours:** 45

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: To be provided by College Campus

Instructor Information: To be provided by College Campus

Class Location: To be provided by College Campus

Course Description: This course will examine young children's emergent use and understanding of literacy. This course will analyze current practices in teaching language arts as well as the methods and materials appropriate for promoting and assessing the literacy development of young children. This course will also consider and promote issues of individual and cultural differences. Technology in language and literacy development will be explored.

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- I. Examine young children's emergent use and understanding of literacy.
 - a. Explore the practical uses of print in the child's environment.
 - b. Explain the value of literature/language curriculum to the development of the whole child.
 - c. Examine the characteristics of quality children's literature, including multicultural and diverse selections.
 - d. Select and read quality children's literature including, multicultural and diverse selections.
 - e. List the stages of language development.

- II. Develop and use curriculum materials/equipment and teaching activities in the area of literature/language to provide developmentally appropriate experiences for preschoolers in the classroom/lab setting.
 - a. Assess the literacy development of young children while responding to individual cultural differences.
 - b. Select and implement appropriate literature language activities into the daily play.
 - c. Demonstrate the use of flannel board stories, puppets, finger plays, storytelling, and other props in the Early Childhood setting.

Assessment Measures: To be provided by the College Campus.

Library Resource Center:

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

Special Accommodations:

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

Title IX:

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

Student Code of Conduct:

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at www.ladelta.edu. Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.