

**EDUC 264-ELEMENTARY READING & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT** 3 CREDITS

**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Designed to prepare early childhood and pre-service elementary professionals for promoting children’s emergent literacy and reading development pre-school – 2nd grade. The course addresses ways in which early childhood professionals and elementary teachers can foster young children’s phonemic awareness, literacy problems solving skills, phonics instruction, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and language development. Strategies support emergent literacy and reading skills of native speakers and English language learners. Co-listed: ECED 222 Intro to Reading and Literacy Development.

Prerequisites: Faculty permission required

Semester Offered: Spring

***Common Student Learning Outcomes***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

*Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.*

**Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Define foundations of language development, emergent literacy and reading development in preschool – 2nd grade.
2. Describe social considerations for language development and use.
3. Describe and plan methods for promoting and supporting emergent literacy and reading development.
4. Define, compare, and contrast methods for assessing growth in early literacy.