



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Phonics for Young Children
Course Number: EDU228

Required Materials

Textbook(s): N/A: All required materials will be available for students in Brightspace. This course uses free online resources.

Required Readings:

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| Teaching Reading Is Rocket Science, by Louisa Moats |
| What Preschoolers Need to Know About Reading by Marilyn Jager Adams |
| Print-to-Speech and Speech-to-Print: Mapping Early Literacy by Jeannine Herron, et al |
| What Do I Do with All These Predictable Books? by Margaret Goldberg |
| What is Phonological Awareness? Video by Understood.org |
| Phonics vs. Phonemic Awareness vs. Phonological Awareness Video by Learning At The Primary Pond |
| Alliteration Explained by twinkl.com |
| Should We Teach Letter Names? by Shanahan via Reading Rockets |
| Should We Use Pictures (Embedded Mnemonics) When Teaching Phonics by Shanahan |
| Using Decodable Books via Reading Rockets |
| What Are Decodable Books and Why Are They Important by Five from Five |
| Phonics and Decoding: Activities for K-1 Word Study: Learning Word Patterns via Reading Rockets |
| Implementing Ohio’s Plan to Raise Literacy Guide for Early Care via Ohio Department of Education |
| A New Model for Teaching High-Frequency Words via Reading Rockets |
| Heart Word Magic via Really Great Reading |
| How spelling Supports Reading by Louisa Moats |
| How Do I Write...? Scaffolding Preschoolers’ Early Writing Skills by Cabell, Totorelli, & Gerde |
| Nifty Thrifty Fifty-50 Morphemic Key Words by P. Cunningham |
| The Six Syllable Types by Moats & Tolman |
| Fluency Matters by Dr. Timothy Rasinski |
| From Phonics to Fluency by Dr. Timothy Rasinski |
| Ohio’s Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement via Ohio Department of Education |

Ohio's Dyslexia Supports via ODE

Ohio's Dyslexia Law via Ohio.gov

Defining Dyslexia by Chris Stanley

Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR)

Additional Materials: Additional items will be available in Brightspace for download. Please note that this course contains audio and video items. Students needing accommodations for these items should contact Disability Support Services early in the semester. Microsoft Office products (including Word, Publisher, and PowerPoint) are needed for several assignments. The ability to record and upload video is required. Campus computers are equipped with these programs and most of these programs are available for download by the students for their convenience. In addition, reliable internet access will be needed to participate in this course.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16 Week Calendar

| Week | Chapter/Topic/Lab |
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| 1 | Course Welcome The Science of Reading Introduction OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 1 Article Quiz 1: Teaching Reading is Rocket Science |
| 2 | Early Reading & Writing Skills OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 2 Article Quiz 2: Print to Speech and Speech to Print Predictable Book Assignment |
| 3 | Phonological & Phonemic Awareness OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 3 PAST Assignment |
| 4 | Teaching Letter Names & Letter Sounds Embedded Mnemonics OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 4 Alliteration Assignment Letter/Sound Card Video Embedded Mnemonics Assignment |
| 5 | The Phonics Continuum OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 5 Phonics Continuum Quiz Phonics Terms Quiz |
| 6 | Making Words in Kindergarten & 1st Grade OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 6 |

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| | Word Family Activity |
| 7 | Assessment & Differentiation OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 7 Companion Guide Assignment |
| 8 | Midterms No New Materials Midterm Assignment |
| 9 | High Frequency Words OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 8 High Frequency word Cards |
| 10 | Encoding: Spelling & Writing Activities OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 9 Writing Center Assignment |
| 11 | Vocabulary Instruction & Multisyllabic Word Instruction OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 10 6 Syllable Type Quiz Nifty Thrifty Fifty Reflection |
| 12 | Fluency Instruction OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 11 Fluency Article Summary Sheet |
| 13 | Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 12 Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement Assignment |
| 14 | Understanding Dyslexia and other Reading Disabilities OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 13 Ohio's Dyslexia Guidebook Assignment |
| 15 | Phonics Games—Final Assignment OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 13 Ohio's Dyslexia Guidebook Assignment |
| 16 | Phonics Games—Final Assignment OER (Free Materials Provided) Discussion 14 Final Assignment DUE |

8 Week Calendar

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