DEPT.  Early Childhood Education  
COURSE NUMBER: EDUC 2560

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3  Lecture: 3  Lab: 0  OJT 0

Course Title:
Language and Literacy Learning Experiences

Catalog Description:
Language and Literacy Learning Experiences provides an overview of language and literacy learning experiences in either childcare or other early childhood settings. Students integrate knowledge of child development, learning environments, and teaching methods to promote whole language, conversation, literature, literacy, and bilingualism.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
N/A

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Goal 1: Communication: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 2: Critical Thinking: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 3: Natural Sciences: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 7: Human Diversity: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 8: Global Perspective: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: ___ by meeting the following competencies:
Goal 10: People and the Environment: ___ by meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered (General)
Language acquisition
Language dysfunction
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