

ECE 307: Reading and Literacy Development II
Department of Educational Foundations, Faculty of Education, University of Jos
Course Outline

Course Code: ECE 307

Course Name: Reading and Literacy Development II

Credit Load: 3 Credits

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Course Description

Stages of reading and literacy development in early childhood. Study of the theories and developmental milestones in language and literacy development. The factors which have positive and negative effects on language and literacy development. Emergent literacy. Preparation for reading, activities improving language and literacy development.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe language and literacy development (reading and writing) from birth.
- Explain factors that affect language and literacy development.
- Plan and implement effective learning activities that foster language development.
- Plan and implement effective learning activities that foster reading abilities.
- Plan and implement effective learning activities that foster writing abilities.

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1. Introduction to Language and Literacy Development
2. Development of Language
3. Learning Activities that Foster Language Development
4. Development of Reading
5. Learning Activities that Foster Reading Development
6. Development of Writing
7. Learning Activities that Foster Writing Development
8. Factors Affecting Language and Literacy Development
9. Conclusion

Continuous Assessments

- Language and Literacy Journal (10 points)
- Learning Centre (10 points)
- Activity Plan (10 points)
- Practicum (10 points)