

ECE 402: Children's Literature
Department of Educational Foundations, Faculty of Education, University of Jos
Course Outline

Course Code: ECE 402
Course Name: Children's Literature
Credit Load: 3 Credits
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Semester: First
Academic Session: 2018/2019

Course Objectives

- Students will be able to describe the importance, characteristics, and genres of children's literature
- Students will be able to evaluate the quality of children's literature
- Students will be able to effectively use children's literature in instruction
- Students will be able to create new children's literature

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S/No	Topic	Readings
	Introduction	
1	Importance of reading meaningful texts in early childhood	<i>Importance of reading aloud</i> <i>Value of literature for children</i>
2	Finding, selecting, and developing children's literature	<i>Environmental Print</i>
3	Performing an engaging read-aloud	<i>How to Read Aloud to Children Well</i>
4	Genres of children's literature	<i>Organizing Children's Literature by Genre</i>
5	Teaching with children's literature	<i>Teacher read-aloud that models reading for deep understanding</i> <i>Structured interactive read-aloud guide</i>
6	Characteristics of high quality children's literature	<i>Evaluating and selecting literature for children</i>
7	Motivating children to read	<i>What motivates students to read? Four literacy personalities</i>
	Revision	

Continuous Assessments

- Participation in Read Aloud Competition (5 points)
- Create Children's Literature, Performance, and Reflection (25 points)
- Develop an Oral Story (10 points)