RDG 320 – ONLINE
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Prerequisites: RDG 318 (Survey of Reading) is required for EC-6 and 4-8 Elem Ed majors.

I. Course Description – An examination of the conditions, assessments, and instructional practices that foster emergent literacy development.

There are no LIVE TEXT assignments in this course.

RDG 320 is an introductory foundational course in early literacy development, assessment, and instruction and is geared toward a general but solid understanding of the early literacy development process. In this course, you will be learning how young children enter into the exciting world of literacy. You will see that this process begins at birth as infants become aware of the sights and sounds around them. Gradually this information becomes organized and meaningful, opening the door to the wonderful world of print.

This is one of several reading courses you will take, covering a range from the emergent copy-cat ‘reader’ to the mature level critical thinking reader who savor’s, evaluates, and creates with what s/he reads. As you enter the field practicum phase of the program, your understanding about reading will become even more informed as you apply and adjust what you have learned to support the individual reading journeys of a diverse population of students with a variety of skill levels and needs. Over time, with continued professional experience and reflection, your ability to support young readers in their literacy journey will truly make a difference in the deserving lives of children who will depend upon you for their reading success.

When you finish this course, you should be able to answer the following questions:

  What is reading?
  What are the skills needed for reading?
  What are the stages of reading development?
  How do I teach it?
  How do I test it?
  How do I improve it?

This course is aligned with state (TExES) and national (IRA/NCATE) standards for teachers of reading, meets the standard of strong design set by the NCTQ for Early Reading, and continually monitors and fully incorporates the latest scientifically based reading research (SBRR). Today's teachers are accountable. Read about our national duty to Leave No Child Behind (NCLB) www.youtube.com/watch?v=LV7od-RU1Jw and the new Every Child Succeeds Act (ESSA) http://www.ed.gov/esea
YOU MAY PREFER TO SKIP OVER THIS BLUE “ALIGNMENT” PART WHICH IS MOSTLY FOR OUR STATE AND NATIONAL ACCREDITATION. These accreditations ensure the value of your degree and help provide reciprocity (other states recognize your SFA degree in case you move!).

II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives (Program/Student Learning Outcomes)

The Perkins College of Education (PCOE) at Stephen F. Austin State University is committed to the following core values http://coe.sfasu.edu/about

- Academic excellence through critical, reflective, and creative thinking
- Life-long learning
- Collaboration and shared decision-making
- Openness to new ideas, to culturally diverse people, and to innovation and change
- Integrity, responsibility, diligence, and ethical behavior, and
- Service that enriches the community.

Course Alignment: Listed below are the Program Learning Objectives (PLO) and Student Learning Objectives (SLO) for this course. They align with our PCOE mission of preparing competent professionals, and include values of academic excellence, life-long learning, collaboration, openness, integrity, and service as you learn to instruct early childhood, elementary, and middle level learners in the acquisition of reading. These Learning Objectives are aligned with the Association for Early Childhood International (ACEI), ELAR EC6 and 4-8 Content Standards, the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE), the TExES E Prep EC-12 content and teacher standards (Educator Preparation Program Standards / Teacher Standards), the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) content standards for teachers of reading (section 1) and TEC 21.044.c.2 plus TAC §228.35 &.30, and the Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for what Texas students should know and be able to do in English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR). Technology Applications (TA TEKS) for beginning teachers’ standards and ISTE (technology) standards are also incorporated into the SLOs for this course and listed at the end of applicable assignments in this syllabus. This philosophy, vision, and course alignment are intended to provide the foundation needed to successfully complete the remaining reading courses and field experiences in our program and help distinguish SFA graduates from those of other institutions.

Detailed Alignment Chart & Links
PCOE Office of Assessment and Accountability http://coe.sfasu.edu/students/students/assessment
To request a detailed color-coded alignment chart for this course, please contact the course director, Dr. Carolyn Abel cabel@sfasu.edu. The complete listing of the standards associated with the PLOs, SLOs, assignments, and assessments for all courses are located on the PCOE website. For additional information on meaningful and measurable learning outcomes, see the assessment resource page http://www.sfasu.edu/assessment/

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) and Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)
Below are the program (PLO) and course (SLO) expectations for teacher candidates (TC) upon completion of RDG 320.

PLO 1 (overall program learning objective). Teacher Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to the development of children to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (ACEI 1; AMLE 1; InTASC 1). In keeping with the PCOE goals for academic excellence, this course carefully guides and supports the prospective teacher candidate through a variety of ways to learn and master reading content in order to begin the journey toward becoming an effective teacher of English Language Arts in the elementary classroom. Upon completion of this course, teacher candidates are expected to understand the following (SLOs):

SLO 1.1 (specific course learning objective) understand that literacy develops over time and progresses from emergent to proficient stages.
ASSESSMENT: ESSAY on how to teach a child to read. Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8) 1.3k (4.3k) 2.2k (2.1k)

SLO 1.2 – TC understand how oral language develops and is used to communicate with others.

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER – TC communicate with parents about language and other foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8 in paren) 1.8s (1.12s), 2.4s; *MLG 4-8 2.12s / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1, EPR (TS) 1.7s (TS1Ai); Tech EP 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d), 6.29s (ISTE 3d)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL – Standards: ELAR: EC6(4-8) 1.1k (1.1k) 2.1k 2.2k (2.1k) 2.3k 2.3s 3.3k (2.3k) 4.9k (2.11k) 5.1k (3.1k) 4.8/2.2s; EPR (TS) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) / Dyslexia QUIZ (4-8 / 3.4k) EPR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.21k 1.24k 1.24s ESL QUIZ: EC-6 (4-8) 3.3k (2.3k) / EPR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii)

SLO 1.3 – TC understand receptive and expressive language processing and basic concepts of language systems including phonology, morphology, semantics, syntax, and pragmatics.

ASSESSMENT – RESEARCH POST – TC research and share peer-reviewed information about phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle. Standards: ELAR: EC6 2.5s 1.8s (1.12s), 2.4s; Dyslexia IDA Sect. 1 A,B,C1; EPR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.7s (TS1Ai); and Tech EP 2.4k (ISTE 3a,3b,3c), 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER – TC communicate with parents about phonological awareness and other foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR: 1.8s (1.12s), 2.4s; PPR (TS) 1.7s (TS1Ai); and Tech EP 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – ESSAY – on how to teach a child to read. Standards: ELAR: 1.3k (4.3k) 2.2k (2.1k)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL – Standards: ELAR: EC6(4-8) 1.1k (1.1k) 2.1k 2.2k (2.1k) 2.3k 2.2s 2.3s 3.3k (2.3k) 4.9k (2.11k) 5.1k (3.1k) 4-8 / 2.2s; EPR (TS) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) / Dyslexia QUIZ (4-8 / 3.4k) EPR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.21k 1.24k 1.24s ESL QUIZ: EC-6 (4-8) 3.3k (2.3k) / EPR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) / 3.3k (2.3k) 5.5k 5.4s (3.3s); 5.5s (3.5s); 7.5k (4.3k)

SLO 1.4 – TC understand essential components of phonological/phonemic awareness.

ASSESSMENT – RESEARCH POST – TC research and share peer-reviewed information about phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle. Standards: ELAR: EC6 2.5s 1.8s (1.12s), 2.4s; Dyslexia IDA Sect. 1 A,B,C1; EPR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.7s (TS1Ai); and Tech EP 2.4k (ISTE 3a,3b,3c), 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER – TC communicate with parents about the alphabetic principle and phonics among other foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR (EC6 (4-8 paren): 3.4s, 4.8s 3.4s 4.8s 6.4s

ASSESSMENT – RESEARCH POST – TC research and share peer-reviewed information about phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle. Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8 paren): 3.5s / Dyslexia IDA Sect.1 C-2 / EPR (TS): 1.11k (TS3Aii); and Tech EP 2.4k (ISTE 3a,3b,3c), 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER – TC communicate with parents about the alphabetic principle and phonics among other foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR (EC6 (4-8 paren): 3.4s, 4.8s 3.4s 4.8s 6.4s
SLO 1.6 - TC understand the essential components of fluency.

ASSESSMENT – ESSAY on how to teach a child to read well. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 3.2k (2.2k) 10.8k (8.6k) 4.1k (2.4k) 6.2k (3.8k) 6.2s (3.7s) 3.1k (2.2k) 5.1s (3.3s) 5.3s (3.4s) 6.2k (3.9k) 6.2k (3.8k) 5.2s, 6.1s (3.11k) 6.2s (3.7s) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, B, C 1-5, D, and E / EP (TS in paren): 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.4s 1.4s 1.11s (TS3Bii) 1.16s (TS1Cii) 1.21s (TS1Cii) 1.25k 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii)

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER TC communicate with parents about fluency and other foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 3.4s 5.8s 6.4s (3.10s) *MLG 4-8 2.12s / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1,2,3,4, B / E PR (TS in paren): 1.7s (TS1Ai); and Tech EP 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d), 6.29s (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – RUNNING RECORD TC assess reading progress using running records, analyze it, and make recommendations for improvement which includes fluidity development. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 4.6k (2.8k) 5.2k 5.3k 5.5k (3.7k) 5.7k (3.10k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.2s 6.1k (3.2k) 6.2k (3.8k) 6.3k 6.4k (3.9k) 6.8k (3.9k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 6.6s (3.8s) 8.2s (10.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 8.1k (8.1k) 10.2k (8.3k) 10.8k (8.6k) (4-8 / 8.5k) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: C2,3 / E PR (TS in paren): 1.2k (TS1Ai) 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di)

ASSESSMENT – FLUENCY LESSON PLAN TC complete a lesson plan using Readers Theater strategy for building fluidity. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 5.6k (3.9k) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.2k (3.8k) 6.4k (3.9k) 6.2s (3.7s) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: 1 – C.3.2k / E PR (TS in paren): E PR (TS) 1.12k / 1.12s 1.13k (TS1Ai) 1.14k 1.16k 1.19k 1.25k 1.26k (TS5Ai) 1.1s (TS1Bii) 1.2s (TS2Bii / TS2Cii) 1.3s (TS1Ci) 1.4s 1.6s (TS3Bii) 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.9s (TS3Aii) 1.11s (TS3Bii) 1.13s 1.14s (TS2Bii) 1.15s 1.16s (TS1Cii) 1.20s (TS1Bii) 1.21s (TS1Cii) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 2.2s 3.2k (2.3k) 3.4k 3.1s (3.3s) 3.2s 4.9k (2.11k) 5.1k (3.1k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.1s (3.3s) 5.2s 5.4s (3.3s) 5.7s (3.1s) 7.5k (4.3k) 10.1k (8.1k) 10.3k (8.3k) (4-8 / 2.2s) (4-8 / 8.5k) 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.1s (3.11k) (4-8 / 4.3k) 3.3k (2.3k) / E PR (TS in paren): 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii)
SLO 1.7 – TC understand and can support the development of word identification skills and reading vocabulary.

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER TC communicate with parents about word id and vocabulary plus other foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 paren): 2.4s 3.4s 5.8s 6.4s (3.10s) *MLG 4-8
2.1s / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1,2,3,4, B / E PR (TS) 1.7s (TS1Ai); and Tech EP 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d), 6.29s (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – RUNNING RECORD TC assess reading progress using running records, analyze it, and make recommendations for improvement which includes word id and vocabulary development. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 in paren) 4.6k (2.8k) 5.2k 5.3k 5.6k (3.2k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.7k (3.10k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.2s 5.6s (3.6s) 5.7s (5.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.2k (3.9k) 6.3k 6.4k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 6.6s (3.8s) 8.1s (10.1s) 8.2s (10.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.1k (8.3k) 10.2k (8.3k) 10.3k (8.3k) 10.8k (8.6k)( 4-8 / 8.5k) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: C2,3 / E PR (TS in paren) 1.2k (TS2Cii) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.16k 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.8s (TS3Bii) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) 1.29s (TS1Fiii / TS5i / TS5Di)

ASSESSMENT – SPELLING INVENTORY & WS LESSON PLAN TC evaluate student spelling and make recommendations for explicit systematic hands-on word study using Beck phonics book to improve reading skills. Standards: SPELLING INVENTORY - ELAR EC6 (4-8 in paren) 3.4k, 3.2s, 3.3s (2.1s), 4.9k (2.11k), 5.2k (3.3k), 5.4k (3.6k) – 5.9k (3.9k) – 5.1s (3.3s) – 5.4s (3.3s / 3.5s) – 5.8k (8.3k) – 5.7s (5.1s) – 8.1s (10.1s) – 10.1k (8.1k) – 10.2k (8.3k) – 10.3k (8.3k) – Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1,2,6: E PR (TS) 1.2k (TS2Cii). 1.3k (TS2Ci), 1.16k, 1.25k, 1.7s (TS1Ai), 1.8s (TS3Bii), 1.24s, 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii)

WORD STUDY LESSON PLAN - ELAR EC6 (4-8 in parentheses) 3.1s, 3.2s – 3.3s (2.1s) – 5.4k(3.6k) –5.7k (3.10k) – 5.9k (3.9k) – 5.1s (3.3s) – 6.1k (3.2k) – 6.5k (3.9k)– 6.6k (3.9k)– 8.1s (10.1s). 10.3k (8.3k);
DYSLEXIA IDA Sect 1 Content - C2.4k, C2.3k, C6.Spell.2; / E PR (TS in parentheses) 1.2k (TS2Cii), 1.3k (TS2Ci), 1.7k (TS3Ci), 1.12k / 1.13k (TS1Ai), 1.14k, 1.16k, 1.19k, 1.21k, 1.25k, 1.26k (TS5Ai, 1.1s (TS1Bi), 1.2s (TS2Bi / TS2Cii), 1.3s (TS1Ci), 1.4s, 1.6s (TS3Bi), 1.7s (TS1Ai, 1.8s (TS3Bi), 1.9s (TS1Aiii), 1.11s (TS3Bii), 1.13s, 1.14s (TS2Bi), 1.15s, 1.16s (TS1Ci), 1.19s (TS1Bi) 1.20s (TS1Bi),1.21s (TS1Ci),1.29s (TS1Fiii / TS5i / TS5Di)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 2.3s 3.3k (2.3k) 3.2s 4.9k (2.11k) 5.1k (3.1k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.1s (3.3s) 5.2s 5.3s (3.4s) 5.4s (3.3s) 5.5s (3.5s) 5.7s (3.1s) 7.5k (4.3k) (4-8 / 2.2s) 4-8 / 5.k) 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) (4-8 / 3.4k) / E PR (TS) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) 1.11k (TS3Ai) 1.19s (TS1Bi)

SLO 1.8 – TC understand the essential components of comprehension.

ASSESSMENT – COMPREHENSION LESSON PLAN TC view videos of and complete a lesson plan addressing the development of comprehension using flexible guided reading groups. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): EC6 (4-8 IN PAREN); 5.5k (3.5s, 3.7k) / DYSLEXIA IDA Content Sect 1: C5.1k / E PR (TS) 1.19k
1.26k (TS5Ai) 1.1s (TS1Bi) 1.4s 1.6s (TS3Bi) 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.9s (TS1Aii) 1.11s (TS3Bii) 1.13s 1.14s (TS2Bi) 1.15s

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 5.1k (3.1k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.4s (3.3s) 5.5s (3.5s) 5.7s (3.1s) 7.5k (4.3k) 10.1k (8.1k) (4-8 / 8.5k) / E PR (TS in paren): 1.19s (TS1Bi) 1.24s

SLO 1.9 – TC know a variety of contexts to support the development of young students’ listening and speaking skills.

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL Standards, ELAR EC6 (4-8 in parentheses): 2.1k 2.2s 2.3s 7.5k (4.3k)

ESL SLO 1.10 – TC understand the importance of English language instruction that builds on the first language through listening, speaking, reading and writing processes.
ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): EC-6 (4-8) 3.3k (2.3k)

ESL SLO 1.11 – TC understand factors that contribute to language development in multilingual learning environments.

ASSESSMENT – ESSAY on how to teach a child to read which includes meeting needs of diverse student populations. Standards: Ec6 (4-8 IN PAREN): 1.2k, 3.3k (2.3K)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 1.2k, 3.3k (2.3k)

ESL SLO 1.12 – TC understand the importance of developing CALP fluency in all language domains (listening, speaking, reading, writing).

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 1.2k, 3.3k (2.3k); ERP: 1.9s

PLO 2 Candidates know, understand, and demonstrate a high level of competence in their content in the areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies (ACEI 2; AMLE 2; InTASC 4). Upon completion of this course, teacher candidates are expected to understand the following:

SLO 2.1 – TC understand a variety of reading methods including: read aloud, shared reading, guided reading, interactive writing, and word study.

ASSESSMENT – NEWSLETTER TC communicate with parents about foundational skills development. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 in parentheses) 1.8s (1.12s) 2.4s 3.4s 5.8s 6.4s (3.10s) *MLG 4-8 2.12s / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1,2,3,4, B / PPR (TS) 1.7s (TS1Ai); and Tech EP 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d), 6.29s (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – ESSAY on how to teach a child to read. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 4.6k (2.8k) 5.1s (3.3s) / ERP (TS) 1.4s 1.11s (TS3Biii) 1.21s (TS1Cii) 1.16s (TS1Ciii) 1.9s (TS1Aiii)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL Standards: ELAR EC6(4-8) 2.2s 2.3s 3.1s (3.3s) 3.2s 5.5k (3.7k) 5.1s (3.3s) 5.2s (4-8 / 2.2s) / ERP (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.21k / Education of Students w Dyslexia

ASSESSMENT – RUNNING RECORD. TC assess reading progress using running records, analyze it, and make recommendations for improvement which include evidence-based teaching strategies. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 4.6K (2.8k) 5.6k (3.2k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.2s 5.6s (3.6s) 6.2k (3.8k) 6.4k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) / DYSLEXIA IDA Content Sect 1: C2,3 / ERP (TS in paren): 1.16k 1.7s (TS1AI)

ASSESSMENT – LESSON PLANS (Word Study for Phonics; Reader’s Theater for Fluency; Before, During, After / Prediction for Comprehension). Standards: EC6 (4-8 in parentheses) 3.2s 5.7k (3.10k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.1s (3.3s) 6.4k (3.9k) 6.5k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) 6.2s (3.7s) / DYSLEXIA Content area 1 - C2.4k, C2.3k, C3.4 & 5k, C.5.1k / ERP (TS in parentheses) 1.16k 1.21k 1.1s (TS1Bi) 1.4s 1.7s (TS1AI) 1.9s (TS1Aiii) 1.11s (TS3Biii) 1.14s (TS2Bi) 1.15s 1.16s (TS1Ciii) 1.20s TS2Biii) 1.21s (TS1Cii)

SLO 2.2 – TC understand instructional grouping including flexible grouping for implementing reading instruction.

ASSESSMENT – RUNNING RECORD. TC assess reading progress using running records, analyze it, and make recommendations for improvement which includes various flexible groups targeting specific skills. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8): 4.6K (2.8k) 6.4k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.2k (8.3k) 10.8k (8.6k)(4-8/
ASSESSMENT – LESSON PLANS  (Flexible guided reading groups / Word Study for Phonics; Reader’s Theater for Fluency; Before, During, After / Prediction for Comprehension). Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 in parentheses) 6.4k (3.9k) 6.2s (3.9k) 6.2s (3.7s) 5.7k (3.10k) 5.9k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) DYSLEXIA Content area 1 - C2.4k C2.3k C.3.4k C.5.1k / E PR (TS in parentheses) 1.2k (TS2Cii) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.1s (TS1Bi) 1.3s (TS1Ci) 1.14s (TS1Aii) 1.11s (TS3Bii) 1.14s (TS2Bi) 1.16s TS1Ci) 1.19s (TS1Bi) 1.21s (TS1Ci) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di)

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL  Standards: E PR (TS in paren): 1.14k 1.2s (TS2Bi / TS2Cii) 1.3s (TS1Ci) 1.15s / Professional Role - can detect & educate students w dyslexia based on evidence-based research

PLO 3 Candidates use their knowledge of students, learning, curriculum, environment, diversity, communication, and community to plan and implement collaborative engaging, thought provoking, inquiry -based instruction to meet the needs of all learners (ACEI 3; AMLE 2; InTASC 2,3,5,7,8). Upon completion of this course, teacher candidates are expected to understand the following:

SLO 3.1 – TC understand that writing to communicate is a developmental process and are able to provide instruction that helps young learners develop competence in written communication.

ASSESSMENT – SPELLING INVENTORY & WORD STUDY LESSON PLAN  TC evaluate student spelling and make recommendations for explicit systematic hands-on word study using Beck phonics book to improve writing. Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8 paren): 3.4k, 3.2s, 3.3s (2.1s), 4.9k (2.11s), 5.2k (3.3k), 5.4k (3.6k) 5.4s (3.3s / 3.5s) 5.6k (8.3k) 5.7s (5.1s)10.2k (8.3k) 3.5s 3.4s 5.8s 4.6s (3.10s) 3.1s 5.4k(3.6k) 5.7k (3.10k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.1s (3.3s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.5k (3.9k; 3.9s) 6.6k (3.9k) 8.1s (10.1s)10.3k (8.3k) EC-6 (4-8) 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) (4-8 / 3.4k) 3.3k (2.3k) 3.4k 3.1s (3.3s) 3.2s 4.9k (2.11k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.1s (3.3s) 5.2s 5.7s (3.1s) 10.1k (8.1k) 10.3k (8.3k) (4-8 / 2.2s) (4-8 / 8.5k) / Dyslexia IDA: Sect:1 C-2, 6; 2.4k, C2.3k, C6.Spell.2 / E PR (TS): 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.2k (TS2Cii) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.7k (TS3Ci) 1.12k / Detection & Education of Students w Dyslexia

ASSESSMENT – LESSON PLANS  (Direct model lesson plan for explicit systematic hands-on Word Study Phonics lesson using Beck book; Reader’s Theater plan for Fluency; Before, During, After / Prediction for Comprehension plan using flexible guided reading group / all based on TEKS and incorporating LO TEKS). EPR (TS) Standards: All Lesson Plans address this Knowledge (K): 1.2(TS2Cii), 1.3 (TS2Ci), 1.7 (TS3Ci), 1.11 (TS3Aii), 1.12, 1.13 (TS1Ai), 1.14 (TS1Dii), 1.16, 1.19, 1.21, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26 (TS5Aii) All Lesson Plans address these Skills(S): 1.1(TS1Bi), 1.2(TS2Bi / TS2Cii), 1.3(TS1Ci), 1.4, 1.6(TS3Bi), 1.7(TS1Ai), 1.8(TS3Bi), 1.9(TS1Ai), 1.11 (TS3Bii), 1.12, 1.13, 1.14 (TS2Bi), 1.15, 1.16(TS1Ci), 1.19(TS1Bi), 1.20(TS1Bi), 1.21(TS1Ci), 1.24, 1.28(TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii), 1.16, 1.19, 1.21, 1.24, 1.28 (TS2Ai/TS5Ci/TS5Cii), 1.29 (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di)

SLO 3.2 – TC understand essential components of a direct model lesson plan and how to support guided reading and word study lessons incorporating Blooms, TEKS and LO TEKS.
PLO 4 Candidates know, understand, and use formal and informal assessment strategies to plan, evaluate, and strengthen instruction to promote continuous intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of all children (ACEI 4; AMLE 4; InTASC 6). Upon completion of this course, teacher candidates are expected to understand the following (SLOs):

**SLO 4.1** – TC understand how to use observations such as anecdotal records, checklists, and note taking as informal assessment tools across multiple learning situations supported by TEKS (grade level Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for planning instruction.

**ASSESSMENT – SPELLING INVENTORY & Word Study Lesson Plan** TC evaluate student spelling and make recommendations for an explicit systematic hands-on word study lesson using Beck phonics book. Standards: ELAR EC6 PPR (4-8 paren) Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 paren): 3.4k, 3.2s, 3.3s (2.1s), 4.9k (2.11k), 5.2k (3.3k), 5.4k (3.6k) – 5.9k (3.9k) – 5.1s (3.3s) – 5.4s (3.3s / 3.5s) – 5.8k (8.3k) – 5.7k (5.1s) – 8.1s (10.1s) - 10.1k (8.1k) – 10.2k (8.3k) – 10.3k (8.3k) – Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1,2,6; E PR (TS)1.2k (TS2Cii), 1.3k (TS2Ci), 1.16k, 1.25k, 1.7s (TS1Ai), 1.8s (TS3Bii), 1.24s, 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii)

**ASSESSMENT – RUNNING RECORD** TC assess reading progress using informal running records, analyze it, and make recommendations for improvement supported by TEKS. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 paren) 4.6k (2.8k) 5.2k 5.3k 5.6k (3.2k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.7k (3.10k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.2s 5.6s (3.6s) 5.7s (5.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.2k (3.8k) 6.3k 6.4k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 6.6s (3.8s) 8.1s (10.1s) 8.2s (10.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.1k (8.1k) 10.2k (8.3k) 10.3k (8.3k) 10.8k (8.6k) (4/8 / 8.5k) / E PR (TS in paren) 1.2k (TS2Cii) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.16k 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.8s (TS3Bii) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii) 1.29s (TS1Fiii / TS5I / TS5Di) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: C2,3

**ASSESSMENT – LESSON PLANS** TC can plan lessons using TEKS based on various assessments. E PR (TS) Standards: All Lesson Plans address this Knowledge (K): 1.2(TS2Cii), 1.3 (TS2Ci), 1.7 (TS3Ci0, 1.11 (TS3Ai), 1.12, 1.13 (TS1Ai), 1.14 (TS1Dii), 1.16, 1.19, 1.21, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26 (TS5Ai) All Lesson Plans address these Skills (S): 1.1(TS1Bi), 1.2(TS2Bi / TS2Cii), 1.3(TS1Ci), 1.4, 1.6(TS3Bi), 1.6(TS5Ai), 1.8(TS3Bi), 1.9(TS1Ai), 1.11 (TS3Bii), 1.12, 1.13, 1.14(TS2Bi), 1.15, 1.16(TS1Ci), 1.19(TS1Bi), 1.20(TS1Bi), 1.21(TS1Ci), 1.24, 1.28(TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii), 1.16, 1.19, 1.21, 1.24, 1.28 (TS2Ai/TS5Ci/TS5Cii), 1.29 (TS1Fiii / TS5I / TS5Di)

**ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL** Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 paren): 2.3k 2.3s 3.4k 4.9k (2.11k) 5.1k (3.1k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.7s (3.1s) 7.5k (4.3k) 10.1k (8.1k) 10.3k (8.3k) (4/8 / 8.5k) 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.1s (3.11k) (4/8 / 3.4k) / E PR (TS) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii) 1.24k 1.19s (TS1Bi) 1.24s 1.29s (TS1Fiii / TS5I / TS5Di) Detection & Education of Students w Dyslexia

**SLO 4.2** – TC understand the basic principles (administration, analysis, and interpretation) of formal (standardized) and informal (non-standardized) assessment (e.g., spelling inventory, DIBELS, Observation Survey, CBM, Running Record, Concepts About Print, tests of Phonological Awareness, Quick Phonics Screener, Fry’s Instant Sight Words, & Oral Retell) and are able to use a variety of literacy strategies to plan and implement instruction for young students based on assessment.

**ASSESSMENT – SPELLING INVENTORY & Word Study Lesson Plan** TC evaluate student spelling and make recommendations for explicit systematic hands-on word study lesson using Beck phonics book. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 paren) Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 paren): 3.4k, 3.2s, 3.3s (2.1s), 4.9k (2.11k), 5.2k (3.3k), 5.4k (3.6k) – 5.9k (3.9k) – 5.1s (3.3s) – 5.4s (3.3s / 3.5s) – 5.8k (8.3k) – 5.7s (5.1s) – 8.1s (10.1s) - 10.1k (8.1k) – 10.2k (8.3k) – 10.3k (8.3k) – Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: A, C1,2,6; E PR (TS)1.2k (TS2Cii), 1.3k (TS2Ci), 1.16k, 1.25k, 1.7s (TS1Ai), 1.8s (TS3Bii), 1.24s, 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii)

**ASSESSMENT – MONITORING PROGRESS (CBM)** TC use assessment and technology to monitor reading progress and reflect on teaching decisions and evidence-based strategies to improve instruction. Standards: ELAR 4.9s (2.1s) 5.3k (3.5k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.2k (8.3k) /
Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: D / E PR (TS)1.2k (TS2Ci) 1.3k (TS1Aii) 1.14k 1.16k 1.24k 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci S5Ci) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di); and Tech EP 4.1k (ISTE 1b), 4.2k (ISTE 2d,3d).

ASSESSMENT – RUNNING RECORD TC assess reading progress using informal running records, analyze it, and make recommendations for strategic improvement based on that assessment. Standards: ELAR EC6 (4-8 in paren) 4.6k (2.8k) 5.2k 5.3k 5.6k (3.2k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.7k (3.10k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.9k (3.9k) 5.2s 5.6s (3.6s) 5.7s (5.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.2k (3.8k) 6.3k 6.4k (3.9k) 6.6k (3.9k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 6.6s (3.8s) 8.1s (10.1s) 8.2s (10.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.1k (8.1k) 10.2k (8.3k) 10.3k (8.3k) 10.8k (8.6k) (4-8 / 8.5k) / E PR (TS in paren) 1.2k (TS2Ci) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.16k 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.8s (TS3Bii) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: C2,3

ASSESSMENT – LESSON PLANS TC use various assessments to inform instruction and lesson plan writing. E PR (TS) Standards: All Lesson Plans address this Knowledge (K): 1.2(TS2Ci), 1.3 (TS2Ci), 1.7 (TS3Ci), 1.11 (TS3Aii), 1.12, 1.13 (TS1Aii), 1.14 (TS1iiii), 1.16, 1.19, 1.21, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26 (TS5Ai) All Lesson Plans address these Skills(S): 1.1(TS1Bi), 1.2(TS2Bii / TS2Ciii), 1.3(TS1Ci), 1.4, 1.6(TS3Bi), 1.7(TS1Ai), 1.8(TS3Bii), 1.9(TS1Ai), 1.11 (TS3Bii), 1.12, 1.13, 1.14(TS2Bi), 1.15, 1.16(TS1Ciii), 1.19(TS1Bii), 1.20(TS1Bii), 1.21(TS1Ciii), 1.24, 1.28(TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii), 1.16, 1.19, 1.21, 1.24, 1.28 (TS2Ai/TS5Ci/TS5Cii), 1.29 (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di) / Dyslexia ID Content Sect 1: D / E

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM & FINAL Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8 paren): 2.3k 2.3s 3.4k 4.9k (2.11k) 5.1k (3.1k) 5.5k (3.7k) 5.8k (8.3k) 5.7s (3.1s) 7.5k (4.3k) 10.1k (8.1k) 10.3k (8.3k) (4-8 / 8.5k) 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.1s (3.11k) (4-8 / 3.4k) / E PR (TS) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci / TS5Cii) 1.24k 1.19s (TS1Bii) 1.24s 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di) Detection & Education of Students w Dyslexia

ASSESSMENT – RESEARCH POST TC research and share peer-reviewed information about phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle which have predictive validity re future reading success. Standards: ELAR: EC6 2.5s 1.8s (1.12s), 2.4s, 3.5s / Dyslexia IDA Sect. 1 A,B,C1, C2 / E PR (TS): 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.7s (TS1Ai); Tech EP 2.4k (ISTE 3a,3b,3c), 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – ESSAY on how to teach a child to read which includes supporting children with dyslexia. Standards: E PR (TS) 1.14k 1.25k 1.2s (TS2Bii / TS2Ciii) 1.3s (TS1Cj) 1.9s (TS1Aii) 1.15s 1.19s (TS1Bii) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) / Dyslexia ID Content Sect. 1 C 1-5, D, E

ASSESSMENT – MONITORING PROGRESS (CBM) TC use assessment and technology to monitor reading progress of at risk and struggling students and they reflect on teaching decisions and evidence-based strategies to improve instruction. Standards: ELAR 4.9s (2.1s) 5.3k (3.5k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.2k (8.3k) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: D / E PR (TS)1.2k (TS2Ci) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.13k (TS1Aii) 1.14k 1.16k 1.24k 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci S5Ci) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di); and Tech EP 4.1k (ISTE 1b), 4.2k (ISTE 2d,3d).

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM/FINAL Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8 paren): 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.1s (3.11k) (4-8 / 3.4k) / E PR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.21k 1.24k 1.2s (TS2Bi / TS2Cii) 1.3s (TS1Cj) 1.19s (TS1Bii) Detection & Education of Students w Dyslexia

SLO 4.3 - TC know the characteristics of, and are able to support, students with dyslexia.

ASSESSMENT – RESEARCH POST TC research and share peer-reviewed information about phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle which have predictive validity re future reading success. Standards: ELAR: EC6 2.5s 1.8s (1.12s), 2.4s, 3.5s / Dyslexia IDA Sect. 1 A,B,C1, C2 / E PR (TS): 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.7s (TS1Ai); Tech EP 2.4k (ISTE 3a,3b,3c), 3.1k (ISTE 3a,3d), 3.2k (ISTE 3d).

ASSESSMENT – ESSAY on how to teach a child to read which includes supporting children with dyslexia. Standards: E PR (TS) 1.14k 1.25k 1.2s (TS2Bii / TS2Ciii) 1.3s (TS1Cj) 1.9s (TS1Aii) 1.15s 1.19s (TS1Bii) 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci TS5Cii) / Dyslexia ID Content Sect. 1 C 1-5, D, E

ASSESSMENT – MONITORING PROGRESS (CBM) TC use assessment and technology to monitor reading progress of at risk and struggling students and they reflect on teaching decisions and evidence-based strategies to improve instruction. Standards: ELAR 4.9s (2.1s) 5.3k (3.5k) 6.7k (3.11k) 6.1s (3.1s) 6.3s (3.2s) 8.3s (10.3s) 10.2k (8.3k) / Dyslexia IDA Content Sect 1: D / E PR (TS)1.2k (TS2Ci) 1.3k (TS2Ci) 1.13k (TS1Aii) 1.14k 1.16k 1.24k 1.25k 1.7s (TS1Ai) 1.24s 1.28s (TS2Ai / TS5Ci S5Ci) 1.29s (TS1Fii / TS5i / TS5Di); and Tech EP 4.1k (ISTE 1b), 4.2k (ISTE 2d,3d).

ASSESSMENT – EXAMS: QUIZZES/MIDTERM/FINAL Standards: ELAR: EC6 (4-8 paren): 4.9s (2.1s) 6.1k (3.2k) 6.1s (3.11k) (4-8 / 3.4k) / E PR (TS) 1.11k (TS3Aii) 1.21k 1.24k 1.2s (TS2Bi / TS2Cii) 1.3s (TS1Cj) 1.19s (TS1Bii) Detection & Education of Students w Dyslexia
III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, use of Technology

ASSIGNMENTS – Submit in D2L Drop Box area as pdf or word doc (name/section, top of page) You will not need access to a real child for any of these assignments.
GRADING RUBRICS for all assignments are located in the beginning content modules in D2L.
INSTRUCTIONS are located in the various modules (end of 2 & 7; all others are in module 10).
QUIZ TIPS are given in module 5. FINAL EXAM PREP, module 10.
We are collecting POINTS, NOT averaging percentages. Follow CALENDAR & read quiz LINK for DUE DATES. Late assignments (not quizzes) are accepted with penalty. There are no extra assignments or re-dos but I am happy to give feedback (once) on an assignment if you email it to me early and put your name-feed back in the subject area.

20 points – Research Discussion – Phonemic Awareness and Alphabetic Principle – Teachers continue their own professional development beyond certification and for life. You will search for current research articles on phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle and select one to share with the class in our Discussion Board area of D2L. You will POST your summary in DISCUSSIONS, read the others, and thoughtfully respond to one other posting that has not yet received comment (optional for summer class). SLO Standards 1.4, 1.5, 4.3

40 points – Parent Newsletter/Flyer – Parent Support to develop STR skills at home – You will create a newsletter/flyer informing parents/guardians of a simple activity they may use to engage their child at home to help build language, phonological/phonemic awareness, phonics, and/or fluency skills. After posting in DISCUSSIONS, you will review others and respond thoughtfully to one who has not yet received comment (optional for summer). SLO Standards 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 2.1

100 points – Spelling Inventory and Word Study Lesson Plan. You will evaluate a child’s spelling and develop a direct model word study lesson plan to improve that child’s phonics skills using your Beck book of explicit systematic multisensory activities (TEKS aligned). SLO Standards 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3

100 points – Running Record Assessment & Analysis. You will take a running record (assessment) of a child’s audio taped reading and retell, analyze the miscues, assess the results, and recommend instruction to improve reading. Web classes will submit 2 docs—the coded text of the audio taped reading with miscue analysis AND supported responses to 7 questions. Face to face classes will practice and complete much of this in class. SLO Standards 1.1, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2

25 points – Guided Reading Lesson Plan – Fluency Focus – Readers Theater. You will complete a guided reading lesson plan to support a child’s reading (fluency) skills (TEKS aligned). SLO Standards 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2

25 points – Guided Reading Lesson Plan – Comprehension Focus – Super Kids. You will write a guided reading lesson plan to support a small group of children’s reading comprehension skills. This plan will be modeled for you step-by-step via video and aligned with TEKS (predict/confirm). SLO Standards 1.1, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2

50 points – CBM Progress Monitoring. An introduction to Curriculum Based Measurement and Monitoring Instruction. Using a scenario format and computer based resources, you will chart, analyze, and reflect on an at-risk child’s reading progress. SLO Standards 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 2.1, 2.2, 4.2, 4.3

190 points – Quizzes. You will take RETAKABLE online quizzes in D2L to reinforce content learned in this course. Quizzes include Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Chapter Quizzes on our Hougen (green) book Readings, Video Quiz, ESL Quiz, and Dyslexia Quiz. SLO Standards – All are covered.

450 points – Final Exam This 2-PART final exam includes a m/c final exam (250 points) that is comprehensive and covers all we have been learning, PLUS it includes an ESSAY exam (200 points) on “how to teach a child to read” and how to support dyslexic and ESL readers. There is a review in the D2L Content section and a practice quiz to help you do well on this 2-part final exam. All SLO standards are covered in these exams.

3 points – Bonus – must complete by day 2; 1 point each for: Hello post, Survey, and Pre-Test Survey Quiz
FINAL GRADING
You may earn a maximum total of 1000 POINTS (plus 3 bonus) in this course.
Earn 900 or more TOTAL POINTS by the end of the semester = receive a course grade of A
800 – 899 = B; 700 – 799 = C; 600 – 699 = D; <600 = F
This university defines an A as Excellent; B as Good; C, Average; D, Passing; and F, Failing.
You do not need to access to a ‘real child’ to complete course assignments although you are encouraged to try what you learn with real children.

GRADE BOOK
To locate your grade book in D2L, look above and click GRADES. Read feedback in this section. To find TOTAL POINTS, click onto the tiny computer ICON top of page. Please feel free to ask for feedback on any assignment before you submit it but do not wait until the last minute to do so.

Refer to the CALENDAR in D2L for current assignment DUE dates.
Please ASK when assignment expectations are not clear.

Emergency Situations. Please let me know ASAP when hospitalized or something serious interferes with your ability to progress through this course. For any modifications to be made for extenuating circumstances, official documentation must be provided.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS While most assignments permit you to submit a week late (with a reduced letter grade), please try to work ahead and complete assignments BEFORE their due date; this gives you wiggle room for any of life’s unanticipated surprises and ensures you will have sufficient time to complete all readings and assignments in a timely manner. IF you submit something LATE, you must email to let me know to look for it as there may be no notification on my end. Late work will be reduced in point value and may be graded in a more general cursory fashion with no feedback provided.

QUIZZES / EXAMS MAY NOT BE LATE Look at the quiz link to learn more about each quiz and dates/times available. Click onto the link to see more detail but do not click START QUIZ until you are ready to begin taking it. Once you begin a quiz, you must finish it in one sitting. You must also SAVE your work as you go and move your mouse regularly so the quiz will not shut down. PLAN AHEAD; certain weather conditions can prevent last minute test taking. IF a quiz appears not to be functioning properly, let me know ASAP so I may check and perhaps reset it BEFORE it is due.

Email. To email me or a classmate, look above and click Communication Tools and then click Class List. Please put your NAME and SECTION in the SUBJECT area or it may be returned. Examples: 320.501-TomJones-SpellingAssignmt or 320.506-SueSmith-Emergency or 320.001-SallyThomas-FeedbackRequest

Get Organized and Do Your Best Work. CREATE A CALENDAR FOR YOURSELF ON DAY ONE and include DUE DATES for other courses in this ONE calendar, as well. Work ahead of time and if uncertain about any assignment, please ASK. Feel free to email an assignment for quick feedback a week before it is due but be sure it is a final copy and not a draft or sloppy copy. There are NO RE-Do's once work is submitted and graded.

Technology Use, Support, Videos. Check suggestions at the beginning of the D2L course module. It is expected that you have sufficient computer access and skills to view videos, complete online quizzes, and participate fully and independently in our D2L online course. Let me know the first week of class if any of this is a problem for you. SFA Online http://www.sfaonline.info/
Tech Support, browser settings, & free software: 936-468-4357 or 1919 http://www.sfaonline.info/#supportandtutorials-c1pna
Please test your video capability NOW so that you will be ready to begin on day one;
http://www.sfaonline.info/#supportandtutorials-c1pna http://www.sfaonline.info/#contact/c1gzt
Minimally you will need Real One player to view most of the videos.

Video Link Problem. DID YOU cut/paste it into a new browser? Did you try to ‘download’ it to open and view it? Send me the actual LINK and tell me WHERE you found it (page name) so I may check quickly and get back to you.
Technology and Texas Teachers. Texas teachers are expected to be able to use, model, and teach technology skills (TA TEKS) to their students [http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=6230&menu_id=2147483665](http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=6230&menu_id=2147483665) See early modules in D2L for TECH SUPPORT.

IV. Evaluation and Assessments (Grading)

Assignments are listed with point value and described in section III above. The CALENDAR lists assignment DUE dates; see section V below. An updated current calendar is maintained in D2L for your convenience. Grading Rubrics are provided at the beginning of the D2L course content modules. Special Documented Needs – email requests / reminders / concerns using D2L email (click onto class list)

Professor Judgment. There are intangibles to learning that cannot always be captured objectively. Professional educators, given their education and experience, come to recognize that individual students may understand more or less than "objective criteria" reveal. In this course, your grade may improve if, for example, informal talks outside of class, or perceptive questions and creative answers during class or on exams or assignments, indicate a significantly greater competence and understanding of the material than objectively demonstrated for that particular overall final grade of B, C, D, or F.

Drop Box Area. You will submit all assignments in the DROP BOX area unless directed to submit in DISCUSSIONS or other. Please remember to “save all documents submitted as” doc, docx, jpg, or pdf. If using a cell photo, please be sure it is large and detailed enough for your professor to read easily.

Plan ahead and Save Copies. Technology is unreliable and so is life; plan and complete work ahead of time. Keep copies of all work submitted. Teachers are organized.

Mid-Semester Grades. Midterm grades will not be posted for RDG 320 (University Policy A-54 only requires this for 100-200 level courses). Because many of the (flexible number of) points you will earn during the first half of the semester are based on readings and retakable quizzes designed to help you learn course material, the number of points you have acquired by mid semester may not accurately predict your grade at the end of the course, particularly because of the assignments and heavily weighted comprehensive final exam given at the end of the term intended to demonstrate mastery of course content learned over the entire semester.

Attendance Policy. University and department policies require evidence of attendance and participation of all students in all courses. Your completed assignments during the first weeks of class will be used in part to determine this (check calendar below). NOTE: Students must be attending and participating in all courses to qualify for and to receive financial aid. Students reported for non-attendance or non-participation in their courses when census day course rosters are submitted could have their financial aid withdrawn. This includes ONLINE courses.

WEB CLASS - While this class meets online and some flexibility is offered, students are expected to check in minimally several times per week. Progress and visits are tracked and monitored closely. Candidates, who fall behind and complete much of the coursework late, may see their overall grade lowered. Flexibility in this course is not an invitation to cram learning. Please work ahead to avoid problems and to maximize your potential for learning in this class. More below in section V and you may read the SFA policy in section VIII.

V. Tentative Course Timeline/Calendar

All course pages are maintained online in D2L: [http://d2l.sfasu.edu](http://d2l.sfasu.edu)
Follow the calendar and come to class (online or in person) and you should do well in this course.
LATE assignments – Accepted up to a week late with letter grade reduction in points unless accompanied w official excuse
NO RE-DOS - I will provide quick feedback on an assignment before you submit it if requested early, but no sloppy copies.
QUizzes / exams may NOT be completed after DUE DATE; check quiz link to learn dates available / take early if concerned
WORK AHEAD – You may submit assignments and take quizzes early.
## Course Calendar

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<td>1</td>
<td>In D2L, CLICK CONTENT READ: PAGE ONE. Read Syllabus – Calendar – Assignments</td>
<td>DUE on DAY 2, AUGUST 29 (1 point each)</td>
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<td>And Step by Step course SUMMARY. Purchase required texts</td>
<td>• POST HELLO in Discussions</td>
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<td>Read Module 1 - Building Blocks from the Crib</td>
<td>• TAKE Pre-Test Survey QUIZ</td>
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<td>Where are the modules? click: CONTENT and you will see the</td>
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<td>Read Module 2: Foundational Skills for Reading</td>
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<td>Read Module 3: Teaching Approaches</td>
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<td>Read chapter 1, Beck, Situating Phonics Instruction</td>
<td>Instructions, End of Module 2</td>
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<td>Read Module 4: Levels &amp; Stages of Reading</td>
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<td>BEGIN READING Module 5</td>
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<td>RE chapters in our green textbook by Hougen &amp; Smartt</td>
<td>Chap 1 quiz – Effective Teaching</td>
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<td>Module 5 will direct your chapter readings and provide QUIZ</td>
<td>Chap 2 quiz – Science of Reading (SBRR)</td>
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<td>HINTS for the retakable quizzes. You will read chap 1 (p.8-15) &amp; 2 (p.18-27)</td>
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<td>TRY some of the quizzes EARLY so you will have plenty of time to</td>
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<td>retake them. Notice the calendar (and quiz link) tells you when those</td>
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<td>Basic Phonics Review – visit often</td>
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<td><a href="http://english.glendale.cc.ca.us/phonics.html">http://english.glendale.cc.ca.us/phonics.html</a></td>
<td>Phonemic Awareness Quiz</td>
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<td>Keep reading your green Hougen book; chapter 4 and 5</td>
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<td>(phonemic awareness and phonics)</td>
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<td>POST Technology Phonics AP (optional)</td>
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<td>WORK AHEAD; QUIZZES are retakable!</td>
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<td>Keep reading Module 5 re chap 6 and 7 of your book</td>
<td>Chap 8 quiz on Fluency</td>
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<td>Also read Module 5 on chap 8 and 9-17</td>
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<td>We are not reading chapters 12, 13, 14</td>
<td>Chap 9-17 quiz on Vocabulary</td>
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<td>Read Module 7 – teaching strategies</td>
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<td>Finish Book “Making Sense of Phonics” by Beck &amp; Beck,</td>
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<td>pages 14-147. Understand how to use this book to inform</td>
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<td>ASK if there are questions</td>
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<td>Read about CBM, Module 10 (progress monitoring)</td>
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WEEK 10 | Module 10: Read and Learn about taking Running Records. Take your time with this one. | DUE by SUN NOV 12 – Running Record Assignment (submit 2 pages--coding & 7 questions) May NOT partner for this one.
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WEEK 11 | Module 10: You should be working on the running record assignment this week; do NOT wait until the last minute! | DUE by SUN NOV 19 - GR Lesson Plan – Readers’ Theater - Fluency Plan May partner with this one
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WEEK 12 | Module 10: Work on Guided Reading Lesson Plan using Readers Theater teaching strategy to build FLUENCY | DUE by SUN DEC 3 - GR Lesson Plan – SUPER KIDS – Comprehension May partner with this one
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WEEK 13 | Module 10: Work on Guided Reading Lesson Plan / COMPREHENSION teaching strategy (prediction) using Super Kids book | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
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WEEK 14 | Module 10: Work on Guided Reading Lesson Plan / COMPREHENSION teaching strategy (prediction) using Super Kids book | DUE by SUN DEC 3 - GR Lesson Plan – SUPER KIDS – Comprehension May partner with this one / IF YOU DO, submit ONE document with BOTH names on the paper AND on the name of the document you submit.
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WEEK 15 | Look for email from the Dean. Course Evaluation Instructions are in your Jacks email, or find it in MySFA NOTE: Faculty do not control when this opens & closes. | SOON – COMPLETE course evaluation (see left) Check GRADES and let me know if any grades are missing or inaccurate
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WEEK of Finals | Look for email from the Dean. Course Evaluation Instructions are in your Jacks email, or find it in MySFA NOTE: Faculty do not control when this opens & closes. | READ Module 10 – ESSAY + FINAL EXAM PREP COURSE REVIEW Try the practice final exam. Check quiz link to determine availability.
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WEEK of Finals | Look at exam (quiz) link to see availability dates TRY THE PRACTICE EXAM to prepare for m/c final exam Look at exam (quiz) link to see availability dates Do NOT wait until the last minute to take exams as technology, weather, all kinds of life’s surprises might interfere with your best intentions. | DUE by TUE DEC 12 FINAL ESSAY EXAM (short answer & essay responses on how to teach reading) DUE by THUR DEC 14 FINAL M/C EXAM (comprehensive)
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VI. Readings / Required and Recommended

2 MAJOR BOOKS REQUIRED for this course (plus online readings in D2L)


This newest 2013 2nd edition integrates the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

English Learner (EL) BOOKS - Required for ALL “Elem Ed” majors [We will read chapters 1, 6 (to page 153), 7 (to page 182), and chapter 10]: "Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners" (our STELL book) by Lynne T. Diaz-Rico, published by Pearson 2013 third edition ISBN 13: 978-0-13-268518-4. We will also read a few pages from the Horwitz book, *Becoming a Language Teacher*  PLEASE NOTE: If short on funds or another major, you will not need these EL texts to pass THIS course, as sufficient information is shared in D2L modules for our needs.
You may order books at the SFA online book store or through Amazon.com or other:
http://sfasu.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=19555

LiveText (LT). Please note there are NO Live Text assignments for this course.
However, future courses in the Perkins College of Education (PCOE) program may collect assessments using the LiveText data management system for students. Students who do not have an existing LiveText account will receive an access code via SFA Titan email within the first week of class (___@jacks.sfasu.edu). If you have questions in the future about LiveText, call ext. 1267 or e-mail SFALiveText@sfasu.edu. Once LiveText is activated, if you have technical questions, call ext. 7050 or e-mail livetext@sfasu.edu. Failure to activate the account and/or submit the required assignment(s) within the LiveText system may result in course failure.

Recommended Reading / Other information included in the course modules:
TEKS http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=6148
TEKS Figure 19 Comprehension http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter110/19_0110_0010-1.pdf
TA TEKS http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter126/index.html
TEKS Standards Resource Link http://www.tkeresourcesystem.net/module/standards/Tools/Browse?standardId=102899
TPRI https://www.tpri.org/about/what-is-the-tpri.html
PREL, A Focus on Fluency http://www.eric.ed.gov/PDFS/ED481962.pdf
SEDL, Reading Research Evidence https://www.sedi.org/reading/framework/research.html
SBRR - Scientifically Based Reading Research http://reading.uoregon.edu/big_ideas/
STAAR http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/

ESL - Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades (2007) p. 6
DAP – Developmentally Appropriate Practice http://www.naeyc.org/DAP
ILA http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/our-story
DIBELS Data System - https://dibels.uoregon.edu/
NAEYC Code of Ethics Scenarios www.naeyc.org/ecp/resources/ethics

FREE online: https://www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/Pages/pubs.aspx
Select category READING:
Early Beginnings: Summary of the National Early Literacy Panel Report – p. 6
A Child Becomes a Reader: Kindergarten through Grade 3 – Reading Building Blocks – 3 pp
Put Reading First: A Parent’s Guide Preschool through Grade 3 – 8 pp
Report of the National Reading Panel: Teaching Children to Read - 33 pp (read 3 pages: findings / building blocks)


VII. Course Evaluations
Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the Perkins College of Education (PCOE) electronically evaluate courses taken within the PCOE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including: 1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation; 2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and 3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention. As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate. The PCOE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement and your response is critical. Faculty are not able to see these evaluation marks until after the course is finished and grades are turned in. Faculty are NEVER able to associate a student’s name with any of these evaluation marks; it is kept strictly confidential.
VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information

See [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/)  [http://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/policies.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/policies.asp)

Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7

Please also see section IV above for specifics for this ONLINE course. SFA policy reads: Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades (attendance & participation is tracked in D2L). Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences (in face to face classes).

Whether absences are excused or unexcused, a student is still responsible for all course content and assignments. Students with accepted excuses may be permitted to make up work for up to three weeks of absences during a semester or one week of a summer term, depending on the nature of the missed work. Make-up work must be completed as soon as possible after returning from an absence.

Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Policy 6.1 and 6.6

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 936-468-3004 as early as possible each semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids you wish to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/). PLEASE NOTE: ODS does not reveal your disability to professors (confidentiality issue) so it might be prudent to discuss your particular needs with your professor to receive the best accommodations possible. Equally, if at some point during the semester, you feel your needs are not being met, it is up to YOU to let the professor know via email ASAP so some solution may be made. Re videos, scripts are available; just ask. ALSO NOTE: This course gives as much time as possible for taking exams, and quizzes are retakable so no special provision is needed or will be made for quizzes/exams for this course.

Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1

Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism (please let me know if any of this is not clear). NOTE: Turnitin may be used to detect plagiarism on submitted work for this course [http://turnitin.com/](http://turnitin.com/)

Definition of Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;
- falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment; and/or;
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:
- submitting an assignment as one’s own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source; and/or,
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

Penalties for Academic Dishonesty

Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university

Student Appeals

A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).
If you have trouble completing an assignment in any course or fall behind, I want to help. Sometimes simply discussing how to go about writing papers or where to go for help can set you on the right track. I believe for the most part that students will NOT cheat if they know HOW to do what is asked of them. Please do not jeopardize your future; let's talk.

**Withheld Grades: Policy 5.5**
At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Student Code of Conduct: Policy 10.4**
Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program. Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This policy applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA. Information regarding the iCare program is found at [https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp](https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp) or call the office at 936-468-2703. This program provides students with recommendations for resources and other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.

**Other Information – Looking Ahead**

**Elementary Ed Majors – Admission to Teacher Education / Teacher Certification. Requires 2.75 GPA.**
[http://www.sfasu.edu/coeadvising/](http://www.sfasu.edu/coeadvising/) Students must maintain this GPA during the remainder of the course work. If the GPA falls below the required GPA during the intern courses or student teaching, students will be dropped from professional education courses.

**Undergraduate Teacher Certification.** The “Undergraduate Initial Teacher Certification Handbook” contains all policies and procedures related to undergraduate teacher certification. Teacher education candidates are responsible to know and understand these policies and procedures [http://www.sfasu.edu/73.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/73.asp) [http://www.sfasu.edu/coeadvising/266.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/coeadvising/266.asp) [http://www.sfasu.edu/785.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/785.asp)

**Just prior to graduation.** To become a “certified teacher” in the state of Texas, all candidates must pass 2 state certification exams (one on CONTENT of which nearly a third of this course is evaluated AND one on PEDAGOGY). You may read about these exams and how to prepare for them by visiting the following link (scroll down to bottom of page) [http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/texes-preparation-manuals/](http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/texes-preparation-manuals/) For example: EC-6 majors take test #191 (for their content). 4-8 “generalist” majors take #111 (content for their area) and Math 4-8 majors take test # 115 (math content). Notice for the EC-6 majors, that nearly a third of that test involves what is being taught in this RDG 318 course so make this course a priority and “save your notes!” All education majors must take the pedagogy test (PPR / pedagogy) which is test #160. Note: Both the PPR and content exams must be passed before SFA teacher candidates are permitted to student teach. Because SFA infuses ESL information into all courses, you may also wish to earn the ESL certificate (#193). Other links [http://www.texes.ets.org/prepMaterials/](http://www.texes.ets.org/prepMaterials/) [http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/texes-preparation-manuals/interactive-practice-test/](http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/texes-preparation-manuals/interactive-practice-test/)

**To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education and other professional settings, you will be required to:**

1. Undergo criminal background checks for field or clinical experiences on public school campuses; the public school campuses are responsible for the criminal background check; YOU are responsible for completing the information form requesting the criminal background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may not be allowed to complete field or clinical experiences on public school campuses. At that point, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFA.
2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, driver’s license, state or providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams/additional information available at www.texas.ets.org/registrationBulletin. YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFA.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFA.

For further information concerning this matter, contact Katie Snyder 936-468-1740 or snyderke1@sfasu.edu.

IX. Other Relevant Course Information

SFA Links, Policies, DEADLINES, SFA Calendar. http://www.sfasu.edu/registrar/194.asp http://www.sfasu.edu/52.asp http://www.sfasu.edu/297.asp This includes registration/withdraw dates, SFA calendar, financial aid, testing info, campus map, course info, student services, book store, student employment, etc.

Billing; Financial Aid; Register / Drop Classes http://degree.sfasu.edu/faqs.aspx
If you are late to purchase your books due to limited financial resources or other obstacles, consider using the (few) book samples reserved in the Resource Room, 2nd floor ECRC if you can come to the SFA campus.

AARC – Student Support. If you are experiencing difficulty in your courses or with "Academic English" and/or conventions of writing http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZsGFnoeQ-U you may seek assistance at our award-winning campus Academic Assistance and Resource Center (AARC) ONLINE at 936-468-4108 http://library.sfasu.edu/aarc
Make an appointment and read the rules for help: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srZmojZZiPk APA style help (scroll to bottom) http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/handouts/ Take every opportunity to use these online supports and/or email me ahead of a due date for feedback on a particular assignment, if concerned. Some ideas are provided in LINKS (look upper right in D2L).

SFA ONLINE http://www.sfaonline.info/supportandtutorials
Have a Question? http://www.sfasu.edu/frmEmail.asp?rc=registrar@sfasu.edu

See you online!