I. Course Description:

An examination of literacy instructional practices that support, engage, and nurture readers across the learning continuum. There is one Live Text assignment related to accountability and accreditation.

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

This course is aligned with the mission of the College of Education (COE), which is to prepare competent, successful, caring, and enthusiastic professionals dedicated to responsible service, leadership, and continued professional and intellectual development. The COE theme is “preparing professional educators who positively impact learning for all students.” In the COE at Stephen F. Austin State University, we are committed to the following core values:

• 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.
As students progress through the program, they will continue to build upon the Perkins College of Education’s Conceptual Framework, Vision, Mission, Goals, and Core Values.
The following PLO’s are aligned to the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) Standards for Elementary Level Teacher Preparation and the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC). The SLO’s are aligned to the TX Standards for English Language Arts and Reading EC-6, the TX Standards for Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC-12; the TX Standards for English as a Second Language/Supplemental, and Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

Program Learning Outcomes and Student Learning Outcomes:
PLO 1 Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (ACEI 1; InTACS 1).

- SLO 1.1 Candidates will exhibit knowledge of Texas PPR Standards (Texas PPR I-IV).
  - SLO 1.1.1 Assessment- EC-6 PPR Release Exam
  - SLO 1.1.2 Assessment- Benchmark II – TExES EC12 PPR Exam

- SLO 1.2 The teacher promotes student learning by providing responsive instruction that makes use of effective communication techniques, instructional strategies that actively engage students in the learning process, and timely, high-quality feedback.
  - SLO 1.2.1 Assessment- Exam 5 (PPR 3.4k)
  - SLO 1.2.2 Assessment- Discussion 9/TEKS and Lesson Planning (PPR 3.8k, 3.1s, 13s)
  - SLO 1.2.3 Assessment- Discussion 10/Impact of K-12 Visual (PPR 6.1k, 2k, 7.4k, 5k, 6k, 6.25s, 7.10s; [T6.1k (ISTE 2c); T6.2k (ITE 2c); T6.25s (ITE 3d); T7.4k (ITE 5b, 6a); T7.5k (ITE 5b, 6a); T7.6k (ITE 5b, 6a); T7.10s (ITE 5b)].)
  - SLO 1.2.4 Assessment- Reading Workshop Research Lesson (PPR 3.8k, 3.1s, 13s)

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; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8)

- SLO 3.1 Candidates understand that literacy develops over time and progresses from emergent to proficient stages, and that teachers use a variety of contexts to support the development of young students’ literacy
  - SLO 3.1.1 Assessment- Discussion 1/Reading Life (ELAR 4.5k; PPR 2.4k)
  - SLO 3.1.2 Assessment- Discussion 4/Literature Circles and Figure 19 (PPR 2.7k)
  - SLO 3.1.3 Assessment- Discussion 8/ Pre-Assessments & Intervention Plan (ELAR 4.2k; TS1Cii; TS1Fiii, TS5Bi, TS5Di)
  - SLO 3.1.4 Assessment- Discussion 9/ TEKS & Lesson Planning (ELAR 4.2k; TS3Bi; TS1Cii; TS1Fiii, TS5Bi, TS5Di )
  - SLO 3.1.5 Assessment- Exam 6 (ELAR 4.2k)
  - SLO 3.1.6 Assessment- Reading Workshop Research Lesson (ELAR 4.5k)

- SLO 3.2 – Candidates will explain classroom discourse for English learners and promote cognitive academic language proficiency (Texas ESL ST IV & V; TESOL 3a,3b, 3c)
  - SLO 3.2 Assessment- Reading Workshop Research Lesson (ELAR 3.1s, 3.13s)
• SLO 3.3 Candidates will understand the importance of reading for understanding and know the components of comprehension and teach young students strategies for improving comprehension.
  o SLO 3.3.1 Assessment- Discussion 4/Literature Circles & Figure 19 (ELAR 10.7k, 7.8k, 7.21k)
  o SLO 3.3.2 Assessment- Discussion 5/Continuum of Comprehension TEKS Visual (ELAR 7.3k; [T6.1k (ISTE 2c); T6.2k (ISTE 2c); T6.25s (ISTE 3d); T7.4k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.5k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.6k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.10s (ISTE 5b)].)
  o SLO 3.3.3 Assessment- Reading Workshop Research & Inquiry Lesson (ELAR 3.1s, 3.13s, 11.1s, 11.2s, 11.3s, 11.4s, 11.5s, 11.6s)
  o SLO 3.3.4 Assessment- STAAR Tests Compare/Contrast Paper (ELAR 7.5k, 6k, 8k, 9k, 10k, 11k, 12k, 15k, 19k, 10.5k, 11.3s; TS5Dii)
  o SLO 3.3.5 Assessment- Exam 2 (ELAR 7.3k. 7.4k, 7.7k, 7.10k, 7.12k, 7.13k, 7.18k, 7.20k, 12.7k, 12.8k, 12.5s)
  o SLO 3.3.6 Assessment- Exam 4 (ELAR 7.5k, 8k, 9k, 15k, 19k, 10.5k)
  o SLO 3.3.7 Assessment- Exam 5 (ELAR 3.4k, 7.6k, 8k, 10k, 11k, 12k, 17k, 19k, 11.3s)
• SLO 3.4 Teachers understand the importance of study and inquiry skills as tools for learning and promote students’ development in applying study and inquiry skills.
  o SLO 3.4.1 Assessment- Reading Workshop Research Lesson (ELAR 11.3k, 4k, 1s, 2s, 3s, 6s)
  o SLO 3.4.2 Assessment- Exam 3 (ELAR 11.3s)
  o SLO 3.4.3 Assessment- Exam 5 (ELAR 11.3s)
• SLO 3.5 All teachers demonstrate a thorough understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations.
  o SLO 3.5.1 Assessment- Exam 6 (TS 6.1k, 2k, 7.4k, 5k, 6k, 6.25s, 7.10s; ISTE 3d, 2a, 2b, 2c, 4c; [T6.1k (ISTE 2c); T6.2k (ISTE 2c); T6.25s (ISTE 3d); T7.4k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.5k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.6k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.10s (ISTE 5b)].
  o SLO 3.5.2 Assessment- Discussion 10/Impact of K-12 Visual (Tech 6.1k, 2k, 7.4k, 5k, 6k, 6.25s, 7.10s)

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; InTASC 6).
• SLO 4.1 Candidates will understand the basic principles of assessment and use a variety of literacy assessment practices to plan and implement literacy instruction for young students.
  o SLO 4.1.1 Assessment- Discussion 8/Pre-Assessment and Intervention Plan (ELAR 10.4k, 6k; PPR 1.21s; 29s; TS1Cii; TS1Cii; TS1Fii, TS5Bi, TS5Di)
  o SLO 4.1.2 Assessment- Discussion 9/TEKS and Lesson Planning (PPR 1.25k, 1.6s. 7s, 13s, 29s; TS3Bi; TS1Cii; TS1Fii, TS5Bi, TS5Di)
  o SLO 4.1.3 Assessment- Exam 4 (ELAR 10.5k)
  o SLO 4.1.4 Assessment- Reading Workshop Research Lesson (PPR 1.6s, 7s, 13s, 21s, 29s)
  o SLO 4.1.5 Assessment- STAAR Tests Compare/Contrast Paper (PPR 1.30k)

PLO 5 Candidates know, implement, evaluate, and reflect upon research-based teaching, professional ethics, and professional learning resources to establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families, colleagues, professional organizations, and
community agencies to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, physical growth, and well-being of all children (ACEI 5; InTASC 9, 10).

- SLO 5.1 Candidates understand how to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and produce (EC6 Texas ELA ST XII; Texas PPR IV)
  - SLO 5.1.1 Assessment- Discussion 2/Vocabulary Development Tweet (ELAR 4.13s)
  - SLO 5.1.2 Assessment- Discussion 3/Research and Inquiry Tweet (ELAR 11.5s; [T6.1k (ISTE 2c); T6.2k (ISTE 2c); T6.25s (ISTE 3d); T7.4k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.5k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.6k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.10s (ISTE 5b)])
  - SLO 5.1.3 Assessment- Discussion 6/Comprehension Article Tweet (ELAR 4.13s, 7.16s; [T6.1k (ISTE 2c); T6.2k (ISTE 2c); T6.25s (ISTE 3d); T7.4k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.5k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.6k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.10s (ISTE 5b)].)
  - SLO 5.1.4 Assessment- Discussion 7/Research and Inquiry Parent Newsletter (ELAR 11.4s; [T6.1k (ISTE 2c); T6.2k (ISTE 2c); T6.25s (ISTE 3d); T7.4k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.5k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.6k (ISTE 5b, 6a); T7.10s (ISTE 5b)].)
  - SLO 5.1.5 Assessment- PD: CITI Program Training Certificates (PPR 4.13s)
  - SLO 5.1.6 Assessment- Exam 2 (ELAR 12.7k, 8k, 12.5s)

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, use of Technology:

D2L Support -
RDG 322.500 is web-based. Therefore, you may require technical support.
- For D2L technical support, contact student support in the Office of Instructional Technology (OIT) at d2l@sfasu.edu or 936-468-1919. If you call after regular business hours or on a weekend, please leave a voicemail.
- For general computer support (not related to D2L), contact the Technical Support Center (TSC) at 936-468-HELP (4357) or at helpdesk@sfasu.edu. To learn more about using D2L, visit SFA ONLINE at http://sfaonline.sfasu.edu, where you’ll find written instructions and video tutorials.

You will turn in all assignments on or before the due date shown on the course Timeline. Assignments submitted through D2L are due by 11:59 PM of the stated due date. For Face to Face students, Classroom Activities take place throughout the semester and class attendance is mandatory in order to participate and possibly receive collaboration and cooperative learning points. Failure to complete and submit ALL assignments by the stated due date significantly influences your course grade and can result in a failing grade.

Assignments in this course are deadline driven. Meeting deadlines is an integral part of being a successful teacher. Assignments are submitted and returned through the assignments link in D2L unless otherwise noted. Always keep a copy of your work. If the web is down, send it through email to me right away. Please send it to mcclainrs1@sfasu.edu— and then submit in D2L once it is available. **Do not wait until the last minute to submit assignments to avoid late submissions.**

Dropbox Assignments: (No Late Assignments will be accepted for credit in RDG 322!!)
1. **Reading Workshop Research Lesson (Draft 1)** – This assignment assesses candidates’ knowledge, understanding, and application of the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (PLO 1; SLO. 1.2.4; PLO 3; SLO 3.1.6, 3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.1; PLO 4; SLO 4.1.4).

**Instructions:** To complete the Reading Workshop Research Lesson, you must read the Reading Workshop Modules in Week 4 of the course content. Access the Texas Education Agency website and locate the ELAR 5th grade Research/Inquiry TEKS and student. Once you identify your TEKS and student expectation, begin to develop a Workshop lesson to teach the student expectation. Refer to the example lesson for additional support. You must use the biography of your outstanding American for modeling in the “I DO” section of the workshop lesson. However, for the “WE DO,” “YOU DO,” and “Independent Work” sections, students should practice the research skill using their own SELF-SELECTED biographies. Upload your workshop lesson to the Dropbox on or before the designated due date.

2. **Reading Workshop Research Lesson (Final Draft)** – This assignment assesses candidates’ knowledge, understanding, and application of the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (PLO 1; SLO. 1.2.4; PLO 3; SLO 3.1.6, 3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.1; PLO 4; SLO 4.1.4).

**Instructions:** To complete the Reading Workshop Research Lesson (Final Draft), you must read the instructor’s comments and make revisions. Also, invite a colleague or friend to proofread your lesson. Lessons with errors that were addressed in Draft 1 will be assigned “0” if the errors have not been corrected. Remember to reference the example lesson. Upload the Final Draft of your reading workshop lesson to the Dropbox on or before the designated due date and time. Additionally, you must upload the Final Draft of your Reading Workshop Research Lesson Plan to Livetext. **If you fail to submit the final draft to Livetext or submit the wrong assignment to Livetext, you will receive an “F” in RDG 322.**

3. **STAAR Compare/Contrast Paper** – This assignment assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.3.3; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8) and how Candidates 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 (PLO 4; SLO 4.1.5; ACEI 4; InTASC 6).

**Instructions:** To complete the STAAR Compare/Contrast Paper, you must choose both a fiction and a nonfiction passage from the fourth grade and seventh grade STAAR test. This is a total of four passages.
Take the STAAR release test by Wednesday, and make notes about the complexity, genre of passages, approximate number of words in passages, number of syllables in sentences, length of sentences, types of sentences, taxonomy level of questions according to Bloom, and examples of Tier 2, & 3 vocabulary.

After taking the released test, examine your notes and write a compare and contrast 3 to 5-Page paper that follows APA 6th edition guidelines. Upload a copy of the compare/contrast paper with an appendix section to the Dropbox by the designated date and time. The appendix section should include a screen shot of the 4th or 7th grade answer document you completed (online & face-to-face classes).

4. **PD: Citi Program Training Certificates** - The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (Citi) Program professional development enhances the knowledge and professionalism of investigators, staff, and students conducting research in the United States and internationally. This PD assesses the portion of PLO 5 that relates to professional ethics and learning (PLO 5; SLO 5.1.6).

**Instructions:** To complete this Dropbox assignment, you must:

- Log onto the following website to register:
  - https://www.citiprogram.org/index.cfm?pageID=154&icat=0&ac=0&region=1
  - OR https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/
- Locate Stephen F. Austin State University so that this training will be free of charge.
- Establish a username and password.
- When you log in using your personal information, you will see several courses in which you can enroll. However, to fulfill the professional development offered in RDG 322, you only need to enroll and complete two courses:
  
  (a) Students conducting no more than minimal risk research and  
  (b) Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course

- For each of the other questions, you should click “Not at this time. Thank you.”
- Each one of the courses include a number of modules to read and quiz yourself over
- You must achieve at least 80% on both of the final quizzes.
- **To receive the 10 points for this professional development, you must scan or screen shot your 2 transcripts showing acceptable scores on each module.** (Students conducting no more than minimal risk research has several
modules but you are only required to complete 3. (1) Conflicts of Interest in Research Involving Human subjects, (2) Privacy & Confidentiality, and (3) Students in Research.

- You must complete all 9 modules in the Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research).
- Upload both to the Dropbox by the due date and time.

Discussions:

Discussion 1/Reading Life Introduction- This discussion assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.1.1; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8)

Instructions : For this discussion, you will introduce yourself by sharing about your “Reading Life”. Please share a reading-related memory from your childhood, your feelings about reading at this point of your life, and your thoughts about reading and literacy instruction in your future as a teacher.

This introduction is to be written in a narrative (paragraph) format as opposed to bullets or short answers in approximately 300-500. You need to write as if you are speaking to us so we can 'see' and 'feel' your passion! Remember to always write in standard English and check spelling and grammar. Feel free to include a picture of you with your favorite book, a favorite book quote, or anything literary! We look forward to meeting you!

Online candidates will post their introductions by the designated day and time. Remember to respond to at least two classmates' introductions. When responding to a classmate, make sure that your response is meaningful and reveals your thoughts and opinions on the subject matter. Please see the "Writing Expectations" module regarding discussion posts and responses.

Please use your first and last name as the subject line of your post (i.e. Susy Bookworm).

Discussion 2: TWEET/Vocabulary- This discussion assesses how Candidates know, implement, evaluate, and reflect upon research-based teaching, professional ethics, and professional learning resources to establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families, colleagues, professional organizations, and community agencies to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, physical growth, and well-being of all children (PLO 5; SLO 5.1.1; ACEI 5; InTASC 9, 10).
**Instructions:** For this week's discussion, identify two comprehension instruction strategies you read about this week in STW chapter 4. In two thoughtful paragraphs (one per strategy), identify the strategy, describe its intended purpose, and explain how you plan to implement it in your classroom. Then, please respond to at least two classmates’ postings with relevant questions or comments.

Please use the Twitter account you set up in RDG 318 to search "vocabulary instruction in elementary classroom" Find an interesting Tweet and screen shot the title. If you are unable to find an interesting Tweet, send a Tweet to an educator forum regarding vocabulary development instruction. This may be a question you have, or a comment on one of their Tweets. Screen shot your Tweet and post to the discussion board. You may post the screen shot at the end of your discussion post. Online classes will post their responses to the discussion board by the designated day and time.

**Discussion 3: TWEET/Research and Study Skills**- This discussion assesses how candidates know, implement, evaluate, and reflect upon research-based teaching, professional ethics, and professional learning resources to establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families, colleagues, professional organizations, and community agencies to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, physical growth, and well-being of all children (PLO 5; SLO 5.1.2; ACEI 5; InTASC 9, 10).

**Instructions:** To complete Discussion 3, you must Tweet about the one thing that stood out the most to you regarding teaching upper elementary students to conduct research. Screenshot your tweet page and post to the discussion board by the due date and time (online). Remember to respond to at least two classmates’ tweets.

**NOTE:** Candidates in face-to-face classes will bring a hard copy of their tweet to class.

**Discussion 4: Literature Circles and Metacognitive Comprehension Skills**- This discussion assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.1.2 & 3.3.1; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8)

**Instructions:** To complete this discussion, you must think of a theme for the biographies that you used for your workshop lesson. (Nonfiction Biography, Journal or Magazine Article, Credible Website) Next, using the table below, read the 5th grade metacognitive skill TEKS and choose one student expectation. For the purpose of this assignment, assume that you are a fifth grade teacher. Develop a 4-week theme for a literature circle and how you will integrate your assigned metacognitive comprehension student expectation. Write a 2 to 3-page paper that describes the following components of a literature circle and post to the discussion board by the due date and time. Please remember to respond to at least two classmates’ postings.
Discussion 5: Continuum of Comprehension TEKS Visual - This discussion assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.3.2; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8)

**Instructions:** To complete this assignment, you must create a visual example. You must track a comprehension TEKS and student expectation from Kindergarten to fifth grade. The visual must show similarities and differences you discovered. Upon completion of your reading comprehension visual, write about at least 3 similarities and also 3 differences you noticed in the continuum of comprehension TEKS in which your team was assigned. **Note:** You must use professional reading vocabulary when you complete the compare/contrast portion of this assignment.

For example: "A comprehensive review of the following English Language Arts and Reading TEKS and student expectation was conducted: **ELAR K. Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:** (A) generate questions for formal and informal inquiry with adult assistance; **The current TEKS and student expectation were examined from Kindergarten through fifth grade. This paragraph will explain similarities and differences that were noted."

Please post this assignment to the discussion board before the due date and time. **ALL members will respond to at least two other classmates' postings according to the designated date and time (online).**

**NOTE:** Candidates in face-to-face classes will bring a hard copy of the table and summary to class on the designated day and time.

Discussion 6: Tweet/Comprehension Article - This discussion assesses how candidates know, implement, evaluate, and reflect upon research-based teaching, professional ethics, and professional learning resources to establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families, colleagues, professional organizations, and community agencies to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, physical growth, and well-being of all children (PLO 5; SLO 5.1.1; ACEI 5; InTASC 9, 10).

**Instructions:** To complete this discussion, you will need to access databases such as **Academic Search Complete**, **Google Scholar and ERIC** to locate a scholarly article on Reading Comprehension instruction for upper elementary grades (4-8). Read and summarize the article. Send a Tweet to an educator forum regarding what information from the article stood out the most you as a future professional educator.
Please screen shot both the tweeted message and the article abstract or title page. Copy both screen shots into the same Microsoft Word document. Upload the word document to the Discussion board along with a 2-3 sentence summary of the comprehension article by the due date and time. Remember to respond to at least two classmates’ tweets.

Discussion 7: Research & Inquiry Parent Newsletter - This discussion assesses how candidates know, implement, evaluate, and reflect upon research-based teaching, professional ethics, and professional learning resources to establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families, colleagues, professional organizations, and community agencies to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, physical growth, and well-being of all children (PLO 5; SLO 5.1.4; ACEI 5; InTASC 9, 10).

Instructions: To complete this discussion, you must refer to the TEKS you chose for your Reading Workshop Lesson Plan. You must create a simple newsletter for the parents of your students. The newsletter should explain the TEKS you will be covering in your lesson and also communicate to parents how they can support their child’s development of research & Inquiry skills at home.

You will need to upload the newsletter to the Discussion board by the due date and time (online). Remember to respond to at least 2 classmates’ posts. Please make sure your responses are thoughtful and substantive.

Discussion 8: Pre-Assessments & Intervention Plans - This discussion assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.1.3; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8) and 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 (PLO 4; SLO 4.1.1; ACEI 4; InTASC 6).

Instructions: To complete this discussion, EC-6 majors will share their “Small Group Pre-assessment Data Reflection” from ECH 350. Write 3 paragraphs about: (1st paragraph) the three assessments administered, (2nd paragraph) students’ strengths and weaknesses, and (3rd paragraph) your reactions to this process.

Special Education and other majors will discuss assessments given to determine a student’s eligibility for services in language arts. Screenshot the front cover of the assessment and Write 3 paragraphs about: (1st paragraph) the assessments administered, (2nd paragraph) students’ strengths and weaknesses, and (3rd paragraph) your reactions to this process.
Post to the discussion board by the designated day and time. Remember to respond to at least two classmates’ reflections.

Discussion 9: TEKS & Lesson Planning OR IEP Components- This discussion assesses how candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (PLO 1; SLO 2.1.2; ACEI 1; InTACS 1), 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.1.4; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8), and 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 (PLO 4; SLO 4.1.2; ACEI 4; InTASC 6).

Instructions: To complete this discussion, EC-6 candidates will discuss one of their small group lesson plans. They will share the TEKS, ELPS, learning objective, and assessment of the learning objective.

Special Education and other candidates will share and explain the components of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Please post responses and documents to the discussion board by the due date and time. Also, online candidates will respond to at least two classmates’ documents.

Discussion 10: Impact of K-12 Visual- This discussion assesses how candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (PLO 1; SLO 1.2.3; ACEI 1; InTACS 1).

Instructions: For this discussion:

EC-6 Candidates will create a visual that shows how a teacher impacts student achievement.

(1) Pre-assessment
(2) Development of an intervention plan based on pre-assessment data
(3) Deliverance of targeted, strategic instruction
(4) ongoing assessment of learning objectives
(5) Post assessment and evaluation of data

Special Education Majors will create a visual that explains the IDEA law. Create this visual and label each part. Post your visual to the Discussion Board by the designated date and time.

Exams:

1. **Exam 1**: This exam assesses candidates’ understanding of the expectations for RDG 322.
   
   (Content from RDG 322 Course Syllabus)

2. **Exam 2**: This exam assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.3.5; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8) and how candidates know, implement, evaluate, and reflect upon research-based teaching, professional ethics, and professional learning resources to establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families, colleagues, professional organizations, and community agencies to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, physical growth, and well-being of all children (PLO 5; SLO 5.1.6; ACEI 5; InTASC 9, 10).
   
   (Content from Chapters 3 and 4/STW book; Vocabulary Development Modules)

3. **Exam 3**: This exam assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.4.2; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8).
   
   (Content from Chapter 14/STW book; CITI Program PD Module)

4. **Exam 4**: This exam assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.3.6; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8) and how 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 (PLO 4; SLO 4.1.3; ACEI 4; InTASC 6).
   
   (Content from Reading Workshop Modules and Articles; Literature Circles Modules and Articles; Jigsaw Modules and Articles; Chapters 5-7 STW book; Text Structures)
5. **Exam Contract:** This contract assesses candidates’ knowledge, understanding, and application of the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (PLO 1; SLO 1.2.4; PLO 3; SLO 3.1.6, 3.2, 3.3.3, 3.4.1; PLO 4; SLO 4.1.4).

**Instructions:** To complete the Reading Workshop Exam Contract, you must read the instructor’s comments on Draft 1 and then make revisions. If needed, email the instructor to clarify questions regarding your lesson. Additionally, prior to submitting the final draft, you must invite a colleague or friend to read your workshop lesson and provide feedback based on the grading rubric. Reviewing the example lesson will also help with revisions. **Following in-depth revisions, access the Exam Contract and complete on or before the due date and time.**

6. **Exam 5:** This exam assesses how Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students’ development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation (PLO 1; SLO 1.2.1; ACEI 1; InTACS 1) and how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.3.7, 3.4.3; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8).

   (Levels of Comprehension; Content from Chapters 8-13/STW book; Chapter 3/BLT book; Chapters 7 and 14/STEL book)

7. **Exam 6:** This exam assesses how 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 (PLO 3; SLO 3.1.5, 3.5.1; ACEI 3; InTASC 2, 3, 5, 7, 8).

   (EDITION 2 Chapters 14 & 15 (STW book); Content from Literacy Development and Technology Concepts Modules)

**IV. Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):**

As a professional, it is your responsibility to keep up with your grades, calculate your grades, and make sure EACH grade is correctly recorded. When an assignment is graded, immediately look at it and read any comments. If you have a question about a grade or feel it is incorrect, bring this to the instructor’s attention within ONE WEEK of the grade posting. **DO NOT wait until dead week OR AFTER final grades are posted to become concerned about your grades. At that point, it is TOO LATE.** To calculate your grade, add the total number of points you earned and divide by the total number of points you could have earned.
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• Syllabus & Timeline | | |
| **Week 1** (Jan 16 -19) | • Week 1 Modules  
• Ms. McCkain’s Reading Life  
• Chapter 1: Reading is Thinking, pp. 3-12 (STW book);  
• Chapter 2: Reading is Strategic, pp. 13-24 (STW book); | • **Discussion 1:** Reading Life Intro, Due: Sunday, January 21 by 11:59 PM  
• **Two Responses:** Due: Sunday, January 21 by 11:59 PM  
• **Exam 1:** Opens Friday, January 19 & closes Monday, Jan. 22 at 11:59 PM |
| **Week 2** (Jan 22-26) | • Week 2 Modules  
• Vocabulary Development Module  
• Chapter 3: Comprehension at the Core: Building Knowledge Through Thinking-Intensive Reading, pp. 25-37 (STW book)  
• Chapter 4: Twenty-First Century Reading: Books & Beyond, pp. 39-56 (STW book) | • **Discussion 2:** Tweet/Vocabulary Strategies, Due: Sunday, Jan. 29 by 11:59 PM  
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• **Exam 2:** Opens Friday, Jan. 26 & closes Monday, Jan. 29 at 11:59 PM |
| **Week 3** (Jan 28 - Feb. 2) | • Week 3 Modules  
• PD: CITI Program Research Training  
• Read Chapter 14: Researcher’s Workshop: Inquiry Across the Curriculum, pp. 253-271 (STW book) | • **Discussion 3:** Tweet/Research & Study Skills, Due: Sunday, Feb. 4 by 11:59 PM  
• **Two Responses:** Due: Sunday, Feb. 4 by 11:59 PM  
• **Exam 3:** Opens Friday, Feb. 2 & closes Monday, Feb. 5 at 11:59 PM  
• **CITI Program Training:** Set up Account & Complete 2/13 Modules, Transcripts Due to Dropbox Sunday, April 8 on or before 11:59 PM |
| Week 4  (Feb 5-9) | • Reading Workshop Modules  
  • **Article**: Making Connections: A Workshop for Adolescents Who Struggle with Reading  
  • **Article**: Middle Ground: Confessions of a High School Teacher | • **Dropbox**: Draft 1: Reading Workshop Research & Inquiry Lesson, Due Sunday, Feb. 11 at 11:59PM  
  • **CITI Program Training**: Complete 4/13 Modules, Transcripts Due to Dropbox Sunday, April 8 on or before 11:59 PM |
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| Week 5  (Feb 12 & 16) | • Week 5 Modules (Literature Circles)  
  • Chapter 5: Effective Comprehension Instruction: Teaching, Tone, and Assessment Text, pp. 57-70 (STW book) &  
  • Chapter 6: Instructional Practices for Teaching Comprehension, pp. 73-85 (STW book)  
  • **Article**: Talking About Talk: Reclaiming the Value and Power of Literature Circles  
  • **Article**: Student Choice in Literature Circles in the Middle-School Classroom  
  • **Text Structure** | • **Discussion 4**: Literature Circles & Metacognitive Skills, Due: Sunday, Feb. 18 by 11:59 PM  
  • **Two Responses**: Due: Sunday, Feb. 18 by 11:59 PM  
  • **CITI Program Training**: Complete 6/13 Modules, Transcripts Due to Dropbox Sunday, April 8 on or before 11:59 PM |
| Week 6  (Feb 19-23) | • Week 6 Modules  
  • **Article**: Jigsaw Approach Brings Lessons to Life  
  • Chapter 7: Monitoring Comprehension: The Inner Conversation, pp. 87-104 (STW book) | • **Discussion 5**: Continuum of Comprehension TEKS Visual (K-5) Due: Sunday, Feb. 25 by 11:59 PM  
  • **Two Responses**: Due: Sunday, Feb. 25 by 11:59 PM  
  • **Exam 4**: Opens Friday, Feb. 23 & closes Monday, Feb. 26 at 11:59 PM  
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|         | Chapter 12: Summarizing and Synthesizing Information: The Evolution of Thought, pp. 211-234 (STW book) |
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| Week 12  | **Week 12 Modules**  
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| Weeks 13 | **Week 13 Modules**  
|         | Old Chapter 14: Reading to Understand Textbooks, pp. 233-238 (STW book) You will find this chapter in **Week 13 Module** |
|         |  |
|         | **Discussion 8:** Pre-Assessment & Intervention Plan, Due: Sunday, April 8 by 11:59PM  
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|         | **Prepare for Exam 5**  |
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|         | **Discussion 9:** TEKS, Lesson Planning, & IEP, Due: Thursday, Apr. 19 during class  
|         | **Two Responses:** Due: Thursday, Apr. 19 during class  
|         | **Exam 5:** Opens Friday, April 20 & closes Monday, April 23 on or before 11:30 PM  
|         | **Course Evaluation:** Complete by Thursday, May 3  |
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|         | **Discussion 9:** TEKS, Lesson Planning, & IEP, Due: Sunday, Apr. 22 by 11:59 PM  
|         | **Two Responses:** Due: Sunday, Apr. 22 by 11:59 PM  
|         | **Exam 5:** Opens Friday, April 20 & closes Monday, April 23 at 11:59 PM  
|         | **Course Evaluation:** Complete by Monday, Apr 30  |
**LiveText Statement:**
This course uses the LiveText data management system to collect critical assessments for students who are Perkins College of Education majors (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral) or majors in other colleges seeking educator certification through the Perkins College of Education. The LiveText assignment for RDG 322 is the Reading Workshop Research Lesson (Final Draft). Students who do not have an existing LiveText account will receive an access code via the SFA email system within the first week of class. You will

| Week 14 (Apr 23-27) | • Week 14 Modules  
Old Chapter 15: The Genre of Test Reading, pp. 239-252 (STW book) You will find this chapter in  
Week 13 Module  
• 4th Grade STAAR  
• 7th Grade STAAR | • Discussion 10: Impact of K-12 Visual, Due: Sunday, April 29 by 11:59 PM  
• Two Responses: Due: Sunday, April 29 by 11:59 PM  
• Dropbox & Livetext: Final Draft/Reading Workshop Research Lesson & Reflection, Due Sunday, April 29 on or before 11:59 PM  
• Course Evaluation: Complete by Monday Apr 30 |
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| Week 15 (Apr 30-May 4) | • Week 15 Modules and watch videos (Literacy development & Technology) | • Dropbox: STAAR Compare/Contrast 3 to 5-Page Paper with Completed 4th or 7th Grade STAAR Assessment Answers, Due Monday, May 7 on or before 11:59 PM  
• Exam 6: Opens Friday, May 4 and closes Monday, May 7 at 11:59 PM |
| Week 16 Final Exam Week (May 7-11) | Complete STAAR Compare/Contrast 2-Page Paper & Prepare for Exam 6 | • Dropbox: STAAR Compare/Contrast 3 to 5-Page Paper with Completed 4th or 7th Grade STAAR Assessment Answers, Due Monday, May 7 on or before 11:59 PM  
• Exam 6: Opens Friday, May 4 and closes Monday, May 7 at 11:59 PM  
This has been an eventful semester! Best Wishes for the upcoming semester! |
be required to register your LiveText account, and you will be notified how to do this via email. If you forward your SFA e-mail to another account and do not receive an e-mail concerning LiveText registration, please be sure to check your junk mail folder and your spam filter for these e-mails.

If you have questions about obtaining or registering your LiveText account, 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.

VI. Required Textbooks (including children’s books, websites, articles, etc.):
- **Biography** of your choice on 5th grade level or higher. This biography must be about an individual who has contributed to America’s greatness in one of the following areas: history, art, music, writing, politics, sports, film & television, science, etc. We will use this nonfiction chapter book to engage you in a Reading Workshop Research Lesson and Literature Circles.

Twitter Account: Throughout the semester, you will Tweet with other educators in order to enhance your professional learning and collaboration in research, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Recommended Readings:
- For additional ideas to help develop lessons, access the following websites: [www.readinga-z.com](http://www.readinga-z.com), [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com), [www.teacherspayteachers.com](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com), or [www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org).
- T-Cert PPR Test Preparation. $30.00 fee for 60-day access

VII. Course Evaluations:

Near the **final week** of each semester, students in the College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the COE. 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 in completing the evaluation. Please know that the COE faculty
is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical! You will receive 1 point for participation.

In the College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information: Found at https://www.sfasu.edu/policies

A. Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7

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.

Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as hospitalization or student participation in approved university-sponsored events with appropriate documentation. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences. 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.

B. 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 in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids 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/.

C. Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1

Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students.

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).

D. 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.

E. 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 or call the office at 936-468-2703.

**Twitter Expectations:**
1. Follow Rdg318survey1
2. Follow the professional organizations that are associated with Rdg318survey1
3. Use standard English when communicating via Twitter. (same language you would use when writing a paper APA 6th style.)
4. Only discuss the content related to RDG 322.
5. Failure to follow these parameters will result in a “0” on the assignment and/or a “0” for the final grade, as determined by the instructor.

**Additional Information:**

**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 SFASU.

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/ <http://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 SFASU.

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 SFASU.

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