



**Language and Literacy Education
LLED 479: The Education of Immigrant Students (3.0)
Course Outline**

Evaluation: Your final grade is based on the following for a total of 100%

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| • Reflective writing / topic-related tasks 36% | • Novel/picture book assignment 10% | • Participation 4% |
| • Culture study assignment 20% | • Individual project/research 30% | |
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Description

An examination of the impact that cultural and schooling backgrounds of learners will have on teaching and learning in today's classrooms, together with an overview of optimal instructional strategies and techniques to meet the needs of additional language learners within the grade level / content classroom. (UBC Calendar)

Language and Literacy Education 479 is a core course in the Language Education and Multicultural and Minority Education Diplomas and an approved elective course for the English as a Second Language Diploma.

Objectives

The central objectives of this online course are: to develop an understanding of the meaning of cultural diversity and multicultural education in the context of today's schools; to become knowledgeable about some of the issues surrounding the historical, socio-political, psychological and linguistic backgrounds of immigrant and multicultural students; to consider, develop and/or adapt appropriate teaching techniques and strategies for multicultural classroom contexts; to gain knowledge about multicultural resources and materials; to consider the appropriateness and possible uses of resources and materials within a multicultural context.

Overview

1. Setting the context: ESL learners in the grade level classroom
2. Immigration: trends and issues (part 1)
3. Immigration: trends and issues (part 2, the learner)
4. First and second language learning: parents and the community
5. Interfaces: language, culture, communication, schooling
6. Interfaces: culture, learning style/strategies, values and belief systems
7. "ISMs": race, ethnocentricity, stereotypes, and other frames of reference
8. Roles & responsibilities
9. Strategies & structures: representations of learning
10. Strategies and structures: building vocabulary
11. Strategies and structures: reading with comprehension
12. Strategies and structures: strategic learning; strategic support
13. Strategies and structures: assessment and evaluation

Course Requirements

Students are required to have a computer, access to the Internet, and a Campus Wide Login ID and password to access the website for LLED 479. Don't have a CWL account? Register at: <http://www.cwl.ubc.ca>

Technical Requirements

You must have a computer capable of running at least Netscape Navigator 6.2 or Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher and access to the Internet at a connection speed of at least 56.6 kbps.

Extension Library Resources (if required): Register at: <http://www.library.ubc.ca/extension/>

Required Textbooks and Learning Materials

Call the UBC Bookstore to order: (604) 822-4742 Toll free: 1 800-661-3889 or visit <http://www.bookstore.ubc.ca/>
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LLED 479 Textbooks and Learning Materials Order Form

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