Course Descriptions for Literacy Education And Leadership Ph.D. Program

TEAL 7320

Theories and Models of Literacy
To identify macro-level theoretical paradigms and mid-range theoretical models that shape theories of literacy, literacy research, and literacy instruction.

TEAL 7321

Foundations of Language and Literacy
This course provides foundational knowledge and advanced readings in linguistics, language acquisition, psycholinguistics, socio-linguistics, pragmatics, and semiotics to support the language content knowledge of those preparing to become researchers and university teacher educators in literacy education.

TEAL 7322

Research in Literacy
Students will read, discuss, present, and analyze classical and current published research across a wide range of topics in literacy.

TEAL 7323

Literacy Education Teacher Training and Development
This is an advanced course examining theories, principles, and foundations of literacy teacher training and teacher development.

TEAL 7324

Advanced Studies in Literacy Assessment and Intervention
Literacy assessment and intervention for school-age children and adolescents; provides advanced practice on methods of identifying, analyzing, and planning assessment and intervention to enhance literacy growth.

TEAL 7326

Designing and Conducting Literacy Research: A Capstone Experience
This is an advanced course examining the design, methods, analytical tools and reporting of literacy research. Students will develop expertise in designing and critiquing literacy research as a part of their dissertation proposal development.