

# Northern Marianas College

## CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST

**Course:** ED097 Basic Intro to Language Skills in Early Childhood Education

**Effective Semester / Session:** Fall 2023

**Type of Action:**

- New
- Modification
- Move to Inactive (Stop Out)
- Cancellation

**Course Alpha and Number:** ED097

**Course Title:** Basic Introduction to Language Skills in Early Childhood Education

**Reason for initiating, revising, or canceling:**

This course guide is being created to meet the requirements for the Certification of Completion in Early Childhood Education.

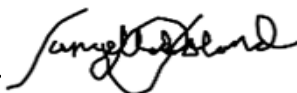
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### 1. Department

School of Education

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of this course is to introduce prospective educators in the Early Childhood Education field to emphasize the central role of helping young learners develop language, early literacy skills, and communication. These skills are critical for the development of basic needs, ideas, emotions, and questions. The course also includes the integration of language arts and emergent literacy.

### 3. Description

#### A. Required/Recommended Textbook(s) and Related Materials

Required:

Towell, J.L., Powell, K.C. Brown, S. *Creative Literacy in Action: Birth through Age Nine*, Latest Edition. Cengage Learning Inc.

Recommended: None

#### B. Contact Hours

1. **Lecture:** 45 per semester
2. **Lab:** None
3. **Other:** None

#### C. Credits

1. **Number:** 3
2. **Type:** Non-Degree Units

#### D. Catalog Course Description

This course is a requirement for the Certificate of Completion in Early Childhood Education. It stresses the knowledge of language arts development and all areas of language literacy. (Semester offered varies by academic year).

#### E. Degree or Certificate Requirements Met by Course

This is a required course for the Certification of Completion in Early Childhood Education.

#### F. Course Activities and Design

This course is designed to incorporate lectures, readings, forums, in-class activities, demonstrations, topic discussions, student participation, assigned projects, collaboration and engagement.

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#### **4. Course Prerequisite(s); Concurrent Course Enrollment**

Prerequisites: None

Concurrent Course Enrollment: None

#### **Required English/Mathematics Proficiency Level(s)**

English Placement Level: EN085

Mathematics Placement Level: None

#### **5. Estimated Cost of Course; Instructional Resources Needed**

Cost to the Student: Tuition for a 3-credit hour non-degree course, cost of the textbook, and any applicable fees.

Cost to the College: Instructor's salary and/or any additional costs to NMC.

Instructional resources needed for this course include: internet, projector, whiteboard and markers.

#### **6. Method of Evaluation**

Students will be evaluated on the basis of forums, in-class activities, demonstrations, topic discussions, student participation, assigned projects, collaboration and engagement. NMC's grading and attendance policies will be followed.

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**7. Course Outline**

This is a topical outline and does not necessarily indicate the sequence in which the material will be presented.

- 1.0 Foundation of Language Arts
- 2.0 Language, Thinking, & Learning
- 3.0 Building Vocabulary
- 4.0 The Concept of Listening
- 5.0 Oral Expression
- 6.0 Reading
- 7.0 Reading for Comprehension
- 8.0 Literature & Literature-Based Materials
- 9.0 Process of Writing Composition
- 10.0 Spelling Usage & Mechanics

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**8. Instructional Goals**

The course will introduce students to:

- 1.0 The foundation of language arts;
- 2.0 Stages of language development;
- 3.0 Different types of vocabulary;
- 4.0 The concept of listening;
- 5.0 The importance of oral and written communication;
- 6.0 The nature of emergent literacy; and
- 7.0 Stages of writing.

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### 9. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.0 Explain the foundation of language arts;
- 2.0 Identify the components of language;
- 3.0 Describe the importance of oral language functions;
- 4.0 Decipher the concept and process of listening;
- 5.0 Distinguish the characteristics of speech;
- 6.0 Differentiate appropriate learning materials that support language and literacy; and
- 7.0 Demonstrate examples of the stages of writing.

### 10. Assessment Measures of Student Learning Outcomes

Assessment of student learning may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1.0 Forums;
- 2.0 Quizzes;
- 3.0 Assignments; and
- 4.0 Projects.






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