Nebraska Wesleyan University

EDUC 109 Reading Theory

Catalog

2011-2012

Course Description

This course serves as a theoretical foundation for the Reading and Language Arts Methods course. The students will define reading and discuss the purposeful nature of reading. The class presents a survey of the various theories of reading acquisition and familiarizes students with specific theories. It will encourage students to begin forming their own philosophy about the reading process. The State Standards for Reading and Writing will be presented and explored for their connections to theory and practice. The interconnectedness of listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be explored. This course will begin to build the bridge between theory and classroom application.

(Normally offered each spring semester.)

Course Hours

2 hours

Departments

1. Education (Undergraduate)