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COURSE DESCRIPTION (3 credit hours)

This course is an introduction to education for emergent bilingual students, specifically ELs (English learners who are proficient in a language other than English and are learning English in school). This course focuses on the theory and practice of bilingual education and of the instruction of English as a second language. Included are the identification of program models in bilingual/ESL education; their historical, legislative, and philosophical foundations; instructional frameworks for various programs; and, in particular, the implementation of bilingual instruction with US-Mexico border populations. At its core, this course is about advancing social justice and educational equity in the ways we use and teach language in schools.

PREREQUISITE

Admission to Teacher Education is required before taking this course, and this course is required before taking other BED courses on all education degree plans.

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

This course is designed to prepare future educators with the foundational knowledge (history), conceptual understandings (philosophy), and current mandates and program model information (law and pedagogy) regarding the education of ELs in the United States and, specifically, in the state of Texas. All educators—general education, elementary, middle school, secondary, literacy education, special education, gifted education, bilingual education, ESL education, counselors, and administrators—share the responsibility for the schooling of bilingual students.

COURSE ALIGNMENT WITH COLLEGE MISSION AND VISION

This course aligns with the University’s and College of Education’s mission and vision in addressing the preparation of educators with a special emphasis on and support for student learning and development within linguistically and culturally diverse border region settings. It provides students with opportunities to apply knowledge of bilingual/EL education as they develop and deliver presentations and teaching activities that are aligned to the state standards for educators. In line with the College of Education’s Roadmap to the Future (2017),
the course prepares students to address and advocate for diverse learners by understanding how linguistic issues are part of social justice.

COURSE ALIGNMENT WITH UTEP EDGE

This course aligns with UTEP EDGE: a holistic assets-based student success framework that “aims to develop these practices through high-impact experiences, or EDGE experiences.” Through a service-learning project (one of these high-impact practices) working with an emergent bilingual in the region you will have opportunities to connect theoretical perspectives from the course to practice.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- The objective of this course is for students to develop understanding of the following topics and the ability to begin applying this understanding in all areas of teaching.
- History of bilingual education in the United States and in Texas, including landmark court cases, and its impact on current legislation in Texas, as well as nationally;
- Philosophies underlying the concept of bilingual education and ESL Instruction;
- Legal foundations of bilingual education and teaching English language learners, including federal and state policy;
- Asset-based approaches to identifying ELs, their languages/languaging, and bilingualism;
- Bilingual/dual-language/ESL program models;
- The subsystems of language and terminology for talking about language;
- Language acquisition and the role of L1 in L2 learning;
- Teaching oral language, reading, and writing with ELs;
- Approaches to content-area instruction for ELs (e.g., sheltered instruction, comprehensible input);
- Assessment of language proficiency and appropriate assessment of ELs’ content knowledge;
- Texas teaching standards, domains, and competencies for bilingual education and English as a second language; EC-6 and 4-8.

CENTERING PRACTICES FOR THE COURSE

- Historicize: Historicize the identities and experiences of multilingual students in the US by critically examining historical processes and moments that talk(ed) about these same students as LEP (Limited-English proficient), ELs (English Learner), EBs (Emergent Bilingual), ABLE (Active Bilingual Learners/Users of English). How do these labels position multilingual students?
- Interrogate power: Interrogate language policies, historical events, theoretical perspectives, and practices that impact emergent bilinguals and their communities. Who decides? Whose bi/multilingualism has value?
- Praxis: Engage in critical individual and collective reflection about the course materials and interaction with the materials alongside aiming to move that reflection into practice as part of the service-learning experience.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

LANGUAGE POLICY OF OUR CLASS

This course is designed to develop your knowledge of and appreciation for bilingualism in your future students, in yourselves, and in our community. You are encouraged to use and develop your own biliteracy skills in this course. *You may submit any formal assignment in English or in Spanish.* For discussion and other group work, including whole-class, the most important criterion is that everyone has an opportunity to understand and to be understood—thus, any discussion group may use any variet(ies) of Spanish, English, both, or any other language, as long as the members of the group agree.

COVID-19 STATEMENT: I will prioritize your humanity, physical and mental health, and well-being in addition to your intellectual growth while also trying to provide a worthy learning environment. Collectively, I hope we are able to build a community that maintains social connections and academic engagement; yet recognize that personal accommodations may be necessary to foster that environment. Our time together may be emotional, challenging, while at the same time hopefully a space of critical hope where we can collaboratively imagine how theory and action in bi/multilingual education can be transformational during these times.

Free COVID 19 Testing at UTEP

Inclusiveness and equity

Learning happens only when we feel respected as a whole human being. My top priority is to cultivate relationships of trust and respect and a sense that we see each other as whole, complex human beings. That you experience this in our classroom is important for the sake of your learning in our course and for the sake of your future students’ learning so that you know how to cultivate such relationships with them. To that end, I want you to know that all of you is welcome in our classroom space—all the parts of you as a person are welcome in our discussions, our activities, our assignments, and in our assessments. We are all complex people with a variety of perspectives, experiences, challenges, and resources—our gender identities, our sexual orientations, our religions, our races, our ethnicities, our economic statuses, our immigration statuses, our parenthoods, our veteran statuses, our ages, our languages, our abilities and disabilities. All the parts of you are welcome in our learning community to the extent that you feel comfortable bringing them in. I strive to show respect for the variety and wholeness in each of you, and I expect that each of you show respect for each other, as well. If you feel marginalized in our class, and you feel comfortable discussing it, I would like to know so that I can support you, protect you, and make changes that feel more inclusive and equitable. You can also talk with our Department Chair, Dr. Alyse Hachey, 915-747-7573 or ahachey@utep.edu, and/or you can report a complaint of discrimination to the University's Equal Opportunity Office, Kelly Hall, Third Floor, 915-747-5662 or eoaa@utep.edu.

Food insecurity, mental health, and access to support services

Learning happens only when our bodies and minds are well—and all of us occasionally face challenges to wellness that interfere with our learning. I want you to be aware of a variety of support services on campus that can help you navigate these challenges and obstacles. The
UTEP Food Pantry is available to help address students’ basic food needs, as well as needs for personal hygiene items and access to additional support programs for students and their families. It is located at Memorial Gym Room 105, hours and more information posted online at https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/foodpantry/. The office of Counseling and Psychological Services offers mental health counseling, crisis counseling, and many workshops on wellness topics—all of which are free to UTEP students. Their hours and services are posted online at https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/counsel/resources/services-students.html. Additional support services and resources are listed at https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/resources/index.html. If you are facing an obstacle to your learning, I encourage you to check out these resources or let me know and I will be happy to help you find the supports you need. You are not alone.

STUDENT RESOURCES

UTEP provides a variety of student services and support:

- UTEP Resources: Go here for complete list of resources (great!)
- UTEP Library: Access a wide range of resources including online, full-text access to thousands of journals and eBooks plus reference service and librarian assistance for enrolled students.
- Help Desk: Students experiencing technological challenges (email, Blackboard, software, etc.) can submit a ticket to the UTEP Helpdesk for assistance. Contact the Helpdesk via phone, email, chat, website, or in person if on campus.
- University Writing Center (UWC): Submit papers here for assistance with writing style and formatting, ask a tutor for help and explore other writing resources.
- Math Tutoring Center (MaRCS): Ask a tutor for help and explore other available math resources.
- History Tutoring Center (HTC): Receive assistance with writing history papers, get help from a tutor and explore other history resources.
- Military Student Success Center: UTEP welcomes military-affiliated students to its degree programs, and the Military Student Success Center and its dedicated staff (many of whom are veterans and students themselves) are here to help personnel in any branch of service to reach their educational goals.
- RefWorks: A bibliographic citation tool; check out the RefWorks tutorial and Fact Sheet and Quick-Start Guide.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

***This book will be used again in EDBE 4343, so hold on to it!

***Other required readings, videos, etc. will be found on Blackboard

You will need to access (and know where to access!) the following standards and assessment materials from the Texas Education Agency:

- English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) available at http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4.
- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for your grade(s) and/or content area(s) of interest, available at http://tea.texas.gov/curriculum/teks/.

TEExES exam preparation materials: You are required to access some materials that will acquaint you with the TEExES certification exams. At a minimum, you must access the materials available for free through the ETS website: http://www.tx.nesinc.com

Other key resources we will access:

- Intercultural Development Research Association: IDRA
- CUNY-NYSIEB: New York state initiative on emergent bilinguals

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Because this is a hybrid course, attendance is determined by class participation in-class and through Blackboard. Participation is determined by completion of the following activities:

- Reading/Viewing all course materials to ensure understanding of assignment requirements
- Participating in engaging discussion with your peers on the Discussion Boards
- Completing all module activities (assignments, quizzes, etc.)
- Completing all assignments

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Course content is delivered via the Internet through the Blackboard learning management system (LMS). Ensure your UTEP e-mail account is working and that you have access to the Web and a stable web browser. Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome are the most supported browsers for Blackboard; other browsers may cause complications with the LMS. When having technical difficulties, update your browser, clear your cache, or try switching to another browser.
You will need to have or have access to a computer/laptop and internet connection. You will need to download or update the following software: Microsoft Office, Flipgrid, and Blackboard. Check that your computer hardware and software are up-to-date and able to access all parts of the course.

If you encounter technical difficulties beyond your scope of troubleshooting, please contact the Help Desk as they are trained specifically in assisting with technological needs of students.

**NETIQUETTE**

- Always consider audience in discussions. Remember that members of the class and the instructor will be reading any postings.
- Respect and courtesy must be provided to classmates and to instructor at all times. No harassment or inappropriate postings will be tolerated.
- When reacting to someone else’s message, address the ideas, not the person. Post only what anyone would comfortably state in a F2F situation.
- Blackboard is not a public internet venue; all postings to it should be considered private and confidential. Information posted on these online spaces is intended for classmates and professor only. Please do not copy documents and paste them to a publicly accessible website, blog, or other space. If students wish to do so, they have the ethical obligation to first request the permission of the writer(s).

**LATE WORK POLICY**

No late work will be accepted. Assignments are posted on Blackboard ahead of time and are included in this syllabus to give you enough time to plan and prepare. Know the expectations and deadlines for each assignment. Familiarize yourself with the syllabus to help you meet all the deadlines. Please reach out to your professor if you feel you will not meet a deadline due to unforeseen circumstances.

**DROP POLICY**

To drop this class, please contact the Registrar’s Office to initiate the drop process. If you cannot complete this course, please contact me. If you do not, you are at risk of receiving an “F” for the course.

**ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY**

The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and auxiliary services to students, staff, faculty, job applicants, applicants for admissions, and other beneficiaries of University programs, services, and activities with documented disabilities. This allows for equal opportunities to participate in programs, services, and activities in compliance with sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008. Reasonable accommodations will be made unless it is determined that doing so would cause
undue hardship on the University. Students requesting an accommodation based on a disability must register with the [UTEP Center for Accommodations and Support Services](#).

**SCHOLASTIC INTEGRITY**

Academic dishonesty is prohibited and is considered a violation of the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures. It includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating may involve copying from or providing information to another student, possessing unauthorized materials during a test, or falsifying research data on laboratory reports. Plagiarism occurs when someone intentionally or knowingly represents the words or ideas of another as one’s own. Collusion involves collaborating with another person to commit any academically dishonest act. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. All suspected violations of academic integrity at The University of Texas at El Paso must be reported to the [Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR)](http://www.utep.edu/studentconduct/) for possible disciplinary action. To learn more [HOOP: Student Conduct and Discipline](http://www.utep.edu/studentconduct/).

**OTHER KEY INFORMATION FOR COURSE**

*Academic citations*

Please provide APA-style in-text and bibliographic citations for all your written work. Help with APA style academic citations is available on our Bb site and through this useful site:

Purdue OWL (on-line writing lab)

*Changes to the syllabus*

I strive to respond in my teaching to the shifting conditions of our class community: current events, our discussions, our interests, our extant experiences, and needs for growth. Some changes may be made to the syllabus along the way. I will always notify you or ask you to participate in the decision to make changes. If there are significant changes, the updated syllabus will be made available on Blackboard.

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING**

*Bi-Weekly reading quizzes (BWRQs)*

[140 points, 7 quizzes at 20 points each]

All assigned materials are required, essential, and MUST be completed every week. You will take a quiz based on all materials assigned every other week starting on week 3. You can find your weekly quizzes in each weekly module on Bb. You will have 25 minutes to complete it.

The quizzes are created to help you develop awareness of how well and in-depth you are reading. They will focus on the key terms and guiding questions appearing at the beginning of each chapter (and occasionally important terms appearing in the chapter but not listed at the
beginning). You will not be allowed to make up any missed quizzes, so please make sure you take your quizzes in the timeframe provided.

**Reflective Digital Journal (RDJ) (70 points, 7 entries at 10 points each)**

Throughout the trajectory of the semester (starting on week 2) students will document their reactions, connections, and critical questions around the materials from the course. During the semester you will write 7 entries about class materials and your Service Learning experience (when applicable). The requirements are; (1) at least 500 words; (2) write about the prompt(s) assigned and connect to the materials of the week; (3) reflect critically on your personal experiences (or lack thereof) in conjunction with the prompt. Prompts will be based on the week’s materials and may integrate one or a combination of the following:

**Scenario Solution (SS)**

[50 points, 10 SS at 5 points each]

In this activity, you are presented with a scenario, one question about that scenario, and four multiple choice answers. Questions are similar to those appearing on the TExES Bilingual Education Supplemental (164) certification exam. I strongly recommend browsing the “TExES/Scenario solutions resources” folder on Bb as a way of being prepared for the scenario solutions. As a group, you will discuss, debate, dialogue, and problem-solve to determine the best answer to your question. Then you will choose the answer as a group, but you will also need to give a well-thought out rationale for choosing the answer you did, and then a rationale for each answer you did not choose. That is, your group will need to construct responses telling me WHY you chose the answer you did as a group and WHY you believe it is the answer, and then tell me WHY you DID NOT choose the other answers and WHY you believe they ARE NOT the answers. You are also required to connect your rationales to concepts from that week. You will receive credit for the correct answer, the quality of your rationales, and the connections you make to that week's content. You will not be allowed to make up any missed scenario solutions.

(You can fill it out in the word document, print it and scan it, or print it and take a picture of it and upload it)

You will be assigned to a group to work on this activity. You will submit this assignment as a group. Scenario solutions are due every Sunday before 11:59 p.m., but you can submit them at any time during the week. You will receive 3 points for turning in the assignment completed and with rationale for every answer. You will receive 1 additional point if your answer is correct. The last point will be based on how you connect the SS scenario to the Miner Assessment Tool – MAT. (Total: 5 points for every SS)

**Participating in your group:** Each person’s contributions to the group SS dialogue are important. I will observe group discussions for evidence of participation from all group members, and I will periodically ask all group members to rate each other’s participation. If you find that someone is consistently participating less than others in the group, I ask that you let me know by email, and I will then check with all group members.

Following are suggested guidelines for doing your group scenario solution:
Study the question. Study the answers.

Highlight, underline, and use any other strategies in determining key terms, phrases, or clues in each question.

Write rough notes on your own paper that reflect your thinking.

Then, as a group, you will draft your final thoughts and rationale for each of the responses, especially the correct response. There will be designated spaces next to each response for you to draft each thought and rationale.

As a group, you will turn in that one sheet with the question, responses, and rationale provided.

**Photovoice project: Your life as a lingual student**

[50 points: Flipgrid 1 at 25 points; Flipgrid 2 at 25 points]

The first order of business for any teacher must be knowing their students: listening to their voices and learning who they are. In this first assignment of our class, I am asking you to talk to me—and others—about who you are. Specifically, because our class focuses on language in education, I am asking you to tell us about your life as a lingual student—as a student who uses language in learning. You will do this using a process called “photovoice” where you take photos, narrate them, and organize them into a story that you feel tells us about YOU and about language in your learning life—and that you can use to influence policy and educational decisions that affect you.

You will take photos that speak to a question about what it is like to be you, using language in learning. You will share a small selection of these photos with your classmates, where you will discuss the photos together, identify themes, and develop narrative captions for the photos. You will be graded on submission of the photos and the commentary on your classmates’ photos that you provide on Flipgrid. Your submission will be in the form of two Flipgrid videos and replies to your classmates’ videos.

Additional details and guidelines can be found in Bb under Syllabus & Course Content, Assignments, Photovoice Project. You can also find them under Week 5 and Week 6.

**Discussions**

[100 points, 5 discussions at 20 points each]

For this online course, students will be required to participate in discussions. You will engage in a discussion with your classmates through a Bb Discussion forum or Flipgrid, etc. The discussions will be open all week. The topic will consist of the content you read for that specific week. Your initial post of 200 words will be worth 6 points - due Monday by 11:59 p.m. You will reply to two of your classmates. Each reply of 100 words will be worth 2 points each – due Wednesday at 11:59 p.m.
In your post and your replies, make sure you refer to the readings of that week and of previous readings. Demonstrate that you know the content for that week. You don’t need to be experts in the topic, but you do need to be familiar with it. Please refer to the Netiquette section of this syllabus when participating in the discussion boards.

**Community Interaction with weekly materials (in class; 70 points, 7 interactions at 10 points each)**

Community interactions with course materials are multimodal opportunities (Classroom participation/engagement, written responses and producing materials in class) that will allow you to interact with the week’s materials inside the classroom, your classmates and myself. The community interactions with course materials will have the following format:

1. There will be a prompt (or prompts) that will guide the community interaction with course materials. This prompt could take the form of a question, a statement, a quote/some quotes from the materials, etc. This prompt will be given to students on the first day of class for that respective week.
2. As Nieto & Bode (2018) emphasize, critical multicultural education is a “process,” and these experiences should be viewed as such. This means that you should not wait until you have finished reading/watching all materials for that week to contribute to the community interaction. Uncertainty is welcome in these community interactions and the expectation is that we will co-construct knowledge together!
3. Specific word limits, etc. will be provided along with the prompt.

**Service Learning Project (SLP) Virtual tutoring**

[300 points: Tutoring Log at 100 points, 2 assignments at 50 points each, Reflective essay at 100 points]

**Overview**

In this project that involves both service and learning, you will tutor an emergent bilingual or English learner (EL) student for a minimum of 10 hours over the course of the semester. These hours will count toward your field experience requirements for the state).

Throughout this project, you will develop effective teaching practices through designing and implementing creative, student-focused activities. A description of best practices is included in the MAT – Miner Assessment Tool. Throughout this project, we will make explicit connections to this rubric. This will help you begin to recognize and practice instruction techniques that support your learner academically, linguistically, and socially.

**What are the objectives of this assignment?**

The goals of the assignment are for you to:

1. build pedagogical and professional skills and knowledge through applying what we discuss in class to a real-life teaching situation,
2. serve the needs of an Emergent bilingual in our community, and

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1 Per state code TAC§228.35(b)(1), candidates seeking teacher certification must complete a minimum of 30 clock-hours of field-based experience (FBE) prior to clinical student teaching or internship.
develop professional relationships with one of the school districts in the Paso del Norte Partnership for Educational Research (PDNPER).

This assignment is designed to help you understand the more complex, interpersonal, human dimensions of what is covered in the textbook/readings by working directly with an EB student and to develop your ability to use reflection and analysis to make connections between pedagogical concepts and your own practices and experiences (connecting stuff in class to real life teaching).

What will you do?
This project is divided into 3 parts:

10+ hours of tutoring logged [100 points total]: You will submit evidence of each tutoring session along with a brief reflection using the log sheet provided, with signatures from a supervising teacher. For the purposes of this assignment, these hours can be completed in person or virtually (e.g., through Zoom/Google Meet), though most districts/teachers can only provide in-person opportunities. All hours must be completed, logged, and verified by Week 15.

2 activity plans + reflections [100 points each; 200 points total]: In most of your tutoring hours, you will focus on needs and activities as identified by the classroom teacher. However, within the 10+ hours, you are also required to design 2 specific activities to do with your student(s), implement them with the student(s), and write a reflection about how they went and how you would improve them. These activities and reflections will be due in Weeks 9 and 14. For the second of these activities, you will provide (and receive) peer feedback on it in Week 14 and submit a revised version in Week 15.

Reflective essay [100 points]. Developing your awareness and skills as a reflective practitioner is essential preparation for teaching. Reflection means thinking about what happened during virtual tutoring, how it compares to your objectives as an educator, how it relates to theory and your knowledge (in this case, to our course content), and how you might change something in the future. The objective of this essay is for you to reflect on your tutoring experience and connect them to the concepts, terms, and ideas covered in this course. It should be about 1,000 words long and must connect at least 10 key terms from the course.

How will you match with a student for tutoring?
You will select a PDNPER school district (Clint ISD, Tornillo ISD, Anthony ISD, or San Elizario ISD) based on information we provide to you about their needs and offerings. To select a district you will complete an online request form due Week 2 indicating your preferences. We aim to serve each district equally and may ask you to serve in your second choice if needed—submitting your request form early will increase your chances of serving in your preferred location. You will then be asked to contact the district and attend their tutoring orientation, where they will tell you about their procedures for background check and human resources clearance. From there, the district tutoring contact will match you with a campus contact, who will then match you with an English learner student. It is your responsibility to maintain regular contact with your district and campus contacts. Be proactive. This assignment is done individually and graded individually.
Point Scale
780 - 692 = A (Excellent)
691 - 620 = B (Good)
619 - 542 = C (Average)
541 or below = D (Failing grade)

Summary of components of course grade

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COURSE CALENDAR (Take note of F2F and On-line classes)

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F2F | Historical perspectives; language ideologies | Podcast: “American Boarding School Haunts many”  
Storycorps Podcast: “The Burial of Mr. Spanish”  
Video: “A lifetime without Spanish”  
Read: Iyengar (2014); up to page 48 | RDJ (in class)  
Community Interaction |
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| Week 3  
09/06  
F2F | Language Policy | Read: Chapter 4 (Wright; selected pages)  
Iyengar (2014); finish reading  
Creating a more Bilingual Texas (2021) | BWRQ on materials  
Scenario Solution 4  
Community Interaction |
| Week 4  
09/13-??  
On-line | Who are emergent bilinguals?  
Problematizing how they are talked about in language policy  
Identity | Read: Chapter 1 (Wright, selected pages)  
“Critical perspective on the educational labeling of multilingual students in the US”  
“Positioning teachers, positioning learners:” Why we should stop using the term English Learners”  
“Centering Black Students in Language Education” | Photovoice Project: Part 1  
Discussion Board |
| Week 5  
9/20  
F2F | Language  
What is translinguaging? | Read: Chapter 2 (Wright, selected pages)  
Garcia et al. (2017) Part 1  
Video: What is translinguaging?  
Watch Video: Bridging Content in a Bilingual Classroom | Photovoice: Part 2  
BWRQ on Materials  
Scenario Solution 1 |
| Week 6 9/27 F2F | Language learning and teaching | Read: Chapter 3 (Wright, selected pages)  
Garcia et al. (2017) Part 2  
"Navigating turbulent waters"  
Video: Translanguaging Classroom Discussion: Discussion Board | RDJ (in class)  
Scenario Solution 2  
Community interaction |
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| Week 7 10/04-10/11 On-line | Primary language support, effective instruction, and advocacy | Read: Chapter 11 (Wright, selected pages)  
Academia Cuauhtli (article and video)  
Chapter 1 (En comunidad): Centering the voices and experiences of bilingual Latinx students  
Watch Video: Immersion | BWRQ on Materials  
Scenario Solution 3 |
| Week 8 10/11-10/18 On-line | Program models | Read: Chapter 5 (Wright, selected pages)  
Podcast: Nice White Parents (Episode 1)  
Watch Video: Dual Language Learners: Developing Literacy | RDJ  
Discussion Board  
Service Learning Project: Activity 1 |
| Week 9 10/18 F2F | Assessment | Read: Chapter 6 (Wright, selected pages)  
Cary (2007)  
Ascenzi-Moreno (2018) | BWRQ on materials  
Community Interaction |
| Week 10 10/25 F2F | Listening and speaking | Read: Chapter 7  
Watch Video: Talk Moves: Developing Communication Skills | RDJ (in class)  
Community interaction |
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<th>Content-area instruction</th>
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| Week 12 11/08 | Reading                   | Read: Chapter 8 (Wright, selected pages)  
Chapter 3: The Reading process for emergent bilinguals (ch. 3 in Rooted in strength, 2021)  
Skim ELPS [http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4)  
Watch Video: Reading Workshop in Kindergarten | WRQ on Chapter 8 Scenario Solution 8 |
| Week 13 11/15 | Writing                   | Read: Chapter 9 (Wright, selected pages)  
“Cuentos del Corazon” (2017; Rethinking Schools) | BWRQ on Materials Discussion Board Service Learning Project: Activity 2 |
| Week 14 11/22 | Review and connections    | TBA | WRQ on Chapters 1-4, 11 Discussion Board |
| Week 15 11/29 | Reflection: Course and Observations | No New Materials | Community Interaction SLP Log due SLP Reflective Essay due |

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