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**Graduate Course Information**  
BED 5335 Dual Language Education  
3 Credit Hours

**Course Description:** Research foundations and program principles for dual language education; introduction to biliteracy as it applies to dual language education; theoretical frameworks and research foundations for dual language education are connected to practical application. A survey of successful dual language education programs will be conducted.

**Course Purpose**  
This course is designed to prepare graduate students with the foundational knowledge of dual language education; conceptual understandings of the goals of dual language; critical consciousness interrelated components for the development and sustainability of dual language programs; and the research and evaluation of Dual Language Education.

In addition, students will develop the understanding of the role of critical consciousness in developing ideological clarity in equity driven DLBE. Students will expand and enrich their knowledge in the needed instructional shifts needed to support the educational success of Emergent Bilingual students.

**Course Objectives:** To identify, explain, and evaluate Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE) through a critical lens; to understand the various DLBE components; Goals; One Way/Two Way Models; Language Distribution and Assignment; Schedules; Planning and Teaching for Biliteracy; Interrelatedness between L1/L2; Cultural Competence; Leadership; and Parent/Community Involvement in DLBE.
Required Textbooks/Readings


    To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/13670050.2021.1924114 *(posted on BB)*


A tool to help dual language programs with planning and ongoing implementation. Grounded in evidence from research and best practices, the guiding principles address program issues in seven strands: Program Structure, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Accountability, Staff Quality and Professional Development, Family

Other Required Readings - *Posted on BlackBoard Modules*


CLASSROOM POLICIES

• All students are responsible and expected to be prepared and check BlackBoard on a daily basis for emails and to post assignments, discussions, etc., on time.
• Pay close attention to DUE dates for assignments.
• All writing in blogs, discussions, Flip Grid assignments must be well thought out and appropriate for each topic that is discussed.
• All writing needs to be organized, clear, grammatical, and must follow APA format. Use references/citations following APA guidelines. Resource at: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

• Participation: All students are expected to be prepared and to be active participants and check their emails, assignments, discussions and blogs on a regular basis. Reading the assignments is essential for meaningful participation. All students are required to be prepared for each course session and maintain a high level of professionalism and respect for one another as we engage in discussions and coursework.

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Maymester 2023 – 05/15 – 05/26

- **GRADING SCALE:** Points will be based on self-narrated videos, blogs, flipgrid posts/responses, and DLBE mini case study projects. All work is required to be turned in on time. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit work in the event there are technology issues. In addition, your classmates cannot respond thoughtfully to your blogs/discussions if you post at the last minute. **For all assignments, do not post word files. Write in the provided space on BlackBoard.**

The following are the assignments and point value, for a total of 100 points:

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ASSIGNMENTS: A1-A12
All Readings and Rubrics posted on Blackboard

A1: FG#1
INTRODUCTIONS
[DUE 5/15; 5 minutes/5pts]

- Introduce yourself to the class. Where are you joining us from - El Paso? Dallas? Mexico? Seattle...?
- Tell us where you teach, grade, subject area if other than elementary. Is there DLBE on your campus?
- Your motivation to get the DLBE Certificate.
- Share something interesting about yourself.
- What do you know about DLBE? What would you like to learn about DLBE?
- Watch the short video below and share what you got from it.
- **Orally respond to at least 2 of your classmates.**
- In addition, you are required to do a DLBE project for this course. You will need access to any of the following in a DLBE program: class, teachers, students, parents, and/or administrators. Where would you be able to have access to any of these for your project? What do you think the topic of your project might be?

A2: [DUE 5/15; 2pts]

[ASSIGNMENT 2] Padlet: In your opinion ...? 2pts Brief and to the point! Due 5/15

Per what you know, or from your best guess, how did DLBE come to be?
Made with a bold sensibility

A3: FG#2
Speaking in Tongues Perspectives
[DUE 5/16; 5 minutes/5pts]
WEBLINK ON BLACKBOARD

In *Speaking in Tongues*, what are the various perspectives on learning a second language / DLBE? How many perspectives are there? Name them as you discuss. What is your perspective on these perspectives?

Remember to include your reference at the end of your presentation following APA guidelines for referencing a video - Speaking in Tongues.

Orally respond to at least 2 of your classmates.
A4: Journal #1
Brief summary highlighting key points that paved the way to DLBE.
[Due 5/18 10pts]

A5: FG#3
Equity and Critical Consciousness in DLBE
[Due 5/21; 10 minutes; 10 pts]

Read: Posted on Blackboard

You will then write (in your journal) a brief summary highlighting key points that paved the way to DLBE. Focus and explain how and why DLBE came to be.

Link to APA guidelines: APA Formatting and Style Guide
A Reference page at the end
Title; 250 words; grammar and clarity.
Write in your journal area; do NOT attach word documents.

After viewing the ppt Through the years..., and after Reading:
(1) Thomas & Collier, Dual Language for a Transformed World (chpts. 1-6)

Talk about how DLBE came to be, and what equity and critical consciousness speaks to in its creation and implementation. What does this all mean to you now? Orally respond to at least 2 of your classmates. Remember to include at the end of your presentation a reference slide citing all the authors of the above, but following APA guidelines.
A6: BLOG#1
The Gap and the Graph
[Due 5/22; 5 pts]

Discuss the power of what this graph communicates.
How would you articulate and use this graph to discuss with (choose 1) parents, teachers, administrators, superintendents, board members?

Chapter 6: More Dual Language Research Findings from Thomas and Collier - The GAP and the GRAPH; and English Language Learners, Speaking in Tongues, PATCHWORKS FILMS, http://player.vimeo.com/video/15712118

A7: BLOG#2
Parents
[Due 5/22; 5 pts]

Guiding Questions: Is informing parents of their options important for Dual Language? What and how do parents generally know about DLBE? What happens to the parent in the video (link on blackboard)? Is this happening in your school district? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifwpDRFH9Ek

A8: PPT
Training on GPs
[Due 5/24; 10pts]

Review the Guiding Principles (GPs) for Dual Language Education
GuidingPrinciplesforDualLanguageEducation3rdeditionREV.pdf

Pretend you are the expert training teachers and administrators.

- Develop a 10 slide voice over PPT on the GPs for DLE.
- Provide an overview of the Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education.
- Include: Foreward; Acknowledgements; Introduction
- Provide a general understanding on how many strands there are, name them and what they encompass; how are the strands organized
- Select 1 of the 7 strands; provide its various components. Talk about the self assessment rubrics provided.
- Include the reference page at the end. (11th slide)
A9: BLOG#3
Texas Effective Dual Language Immersion Framework
[Due 5/24; 5 pts]

Read through the Texas Framework for Dual Language Immersion.
In a blog [150-200 words], give your overall response to this. In general, how is it similar and different to the Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education?
https://www.txel.org/media/b0bpnx2m/dual-language-instructinal-framework-jan22.pdf

A10: BLOG#4
Resources for Teaching for Biliteracy
[Due 5/25; 10 pts]

Review the following Resources in Planning & Teaching for Biliteracy. In your blog, describe/review one of the resources.
- Teaching and Learning in DBLE Classrooms
- Biliteracy from the Start: Chapter 1 What is Literacy Square? Chapter 2 Oracy
- CAL Program Models and the Language of Initial Literacy
- Teaching for Biliteracy; How Spanish Works

A11: FG#4
What will your leadership in DLBE look like?
[Due 5/26; 10 pts]

Leadership comes through many venues, and there are various aspects of leadership in dual language education, as challenges for social justice are confronted. Leadership includes school and district leaders, teachers, parents, families, and community.

What will your leadership in DLBE look like?
Connect to what Dual Language Bilingual Education is – goals; equity/critical consciousness; Guiding Principles; biliteracy; and/or sustainability...
The purpose of this assignment is to capture what you learned about DLBE in this course, in an organized, interesting, and supported presentation. Include important visuals, slides, and/or data...Be creative. Present. DO NOT READ. It can be done in Spanish or English. Use APA guidelines for citations, references, quotes ...
A12: BLOG#5
DLBE Mini Case Study
[Due 5/26-29; 25 pts]

DLBE Mini Case Study: Develop an 8-10 minute self narrated video/movie
Give it a Creative Title
This is a 25 point mini case project. Thoughtful connections to your specific course readings/learning is critical.

1. Select, identify describe a DLBE program (in a school, or districtwide program): 50/50; 90/10; 1 teacher/2 teacher model; student population; biliteracy; parent support; resources; how long it has being implemented and how it is doing...... based on whatever data you are able to gather.

2. Finally, reflect on how all of this learning will inform your work as a DLBE leader. You do NOT need to turn in any written document - only your oral presentation in your self narrated video/movie maker. You can add images to your video, of course! Post on BLOG.

Enjoy the learning here! I certainly will enjoy listening to what you did.
**COMPETENCY 001**
The bilingual education teacher understands the foundations of bilingual education and the concepts of bilingualism and biculturalism and applies this knowledge to create an effective learning environment for students in the bilingual education program.

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| Demonstrates an awareness of global issues and perspectives related to bilingual education, including how bilingual education and bilingualism are perceived throughout the world. | a. Speaking in Tongues - Film  
b. ▲BLOGS  
c. Self Narrated Videos |
| Explain the importance of creating an additive educational program that reinforces a bicultural identity, including understanding the differences between acculturation and assimilation. | |
| Analyzes the historical, legal, legislative, and global contexts of bilingual education to be an effective advocate for the bilingual education program and to advocate equity for bilingual students. | |
| Understands convergent research related to Dual Language education (e.g., best instructional practices as determined by student achievement) and applies convergent research when making instructional decisions within the context of Dual Language Education. | |
| Distinguishes models of bilingual education, including characteristics and goals of various types of bilingual education programs, research findings on the effectiveness of various models of bilingual education, and factors that determine the nature of a bilingual program on a particular campus within the context of Dual Language Education. | a. Textbook Chapters  
b. ▲BLOGS  
c. Video Review |
### Competency 002

The beginning bilingual education teacher understands processes of first- and second-language acquisition and development and applies this knowledge to promote students' language proficiency in their first language (L1) and second language (L2).

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| Understands basic linguistic concepts in L1 and L2 (e.g., language variation and change, dialects, register) and applies knowledge of these concepts to support students' language development in L1 and L2 within the context of Dual Language Education for Spanish language learners. | a. Video Clips and Blogs  

b. Textbook Chapters  

c. Blogs |
| Demonstrates knowledge of stages of first and second-language development and theories/models of first and second-language development (e.g., behaviorist, cognitive), and understands the instructional implications of these stages and theories/models. | |
| Applies knowledge of linguistic concepts and theories/models of language acquisition to select and implement linguistically and developmentally appropriate instructional methods, strategies, and materials for teaching L1 and L2. | |
| Explains the interrelatedness and interdependence of first and second language acquisition and assists students in making connections between languages (e.g., using cognates, noting similarities and differences) within the context of Dual Language Education for Spanish language learners. | |
| Analyzes and uses effective, developmentally appropriate methodologies and strategies for teaching English Language Learners and for supporting ELD development across all areas of the curriculum within the context of Dual Language Education for Spanish language learners. | |
| Identifies and explains cognitive, linguistic, social, and affective factors affecting second language acquisition (e.g., academic background, length of time in the United States, language status, age, self-esteem, inhibition, motivation, home/school/community environment, literacy background) and uses this knowledge to promote students' language development | |
**Competency 003**

The beginning bilingual education teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of the development and assessment of literacy in L1 and the development and assessment of biliteracy.

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| 3.2. Identifies types of formal and informal literacy assessments in L1/L2 and uses appropriate assessments on an ongoing basis to help plan effective literacy instruction in L1/L2 within the context of Dual Language Education. | a. Readings, Biliteracy  
b. Textbook Chapter  
c. Research Activity |
| 3.7. Knows how to promote students' biliteracy (e.g., by maintaining students' literacy in L1 while developing students' literacy in L2, by using ongoing assessment and monitoring of students' level of proficiency in oral and written language and reading to plan appropriate literacy instruction in L1 and L2, by including authentic children's literature in L1 and L2) within the context of Dual Language Education. | a. Textbook Chapter  
b. Biliteracy Readings  
c. ▲BLOGS |
**Competency 004**

The beginning bilingual education teacher has comprehensive knowledge of content-area instruction in L1 and L2 and uses this knowledge to promote bilingual students' academic achievement across the curriculum.

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| Explains how to assess bilingual students' development of cognitive-academic language proficiency and content-area concepts and skills in both L1 and L2 and to use the results of these assessments to make appropriate instructional decisions in L1 and L2 in all content areas within the context of Dual Language Education. | a. Biliteracy Assignments  
bc. ▲ BLOG  
c. Readings |
| Knows strategies for integrating language arts skills in L1 and L2 into all content areas and how to use content-area instruction in L1 and L2 to promote students' cognitive and linguistic development. | a. Chapter  
b. ▲ BLOG |
| Identifies various approaches for delivering comprehensible content-area instruction in L2 (e.g., sheltered English approaches, reciprocal teaching) and can use various approaches to promote students' development of cognitive-academic language and content-area knowledge and skills in L2. | a. Chapter  
b. ▲ BLOG |
| Differentiates content-area instruction based on student needs and language proficiency levels in L2 and how to select and use a variety of strategies and resources, including technology, to meet students' needs. | |