# CTRD 3010: Foundations of Language and Literacy Instruction II

Auburn University

Course Dates and Times: MW, 10-11:50, Haley 2454

**Department:** Curriculum & Teaching

**Program:** Elementary Education-Reading

**Course Title:** Language & Literacy Instruction II

**Course Credit:** 4 hours

**Semester:** Fall 2024

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**Prerequisites:** CTRD 3000 Language & Literacy Instruction I

## **Course Description**

This course provides a scientifically based reading research foundation essential for understanding student reading development and informing explicit, systematic instruction in the core aspects of reading. Topics include understanding reading research, cognitive processes involved in reading, language development, and effective reading instruction and assessment for students in PK-6. Additionally, the course emphasizes the theoretical foundations of literacy development in children and its implications for teaching.

## Required Readings and Texts

### Textbooks

Honig, B., Diamond, L., Gutlohn, L., (2008). *Teaching reading sourcebook*. Arena Press; 3rd edition.

Hougen, M. (2020). *Fundamentals of literacy instruction & assessment, Pre-K-6*.  New edition, Brookes Publishing

### Additional Readings- In-Class or Homework

Additional articles will be made available through Perusall.

### Web Resources:

[**Science of Reading Podcast**](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/science-of-reading-the-podcast/id1483513974)

[240 Tutoring](https://www.240tutoring.com/)

## Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will recognize, explain, and apply:

1. **Recognize** the key components of scientifically based reading research and its relevance to student reading development.
2. **Explain** the cognitive processes involved in reading and how they contribute to language development.
3. **Apply** effective reading instruction and assessment techniques for students in grades K-6 based on a solid understanding of reading research.
4. **Demonstrate** an understanding of the theoretical foundations of literacy development in children and articulate its implications for teaching practices.

## Alabama Literacy Standards

[**Standards and Alignment: Early Childhood**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jFI3Av_0gVwQT_BeCSKMxwv7PP2fcevuUAKy4VW9Xw4/edit?usp=sharing)

## Field Experiences

Field experiences will occur on Wednesdays beginning 9/4 from 10-10:30 weekly at Wrights Mill Road Elementary, with class after. Expectations for field experiences are that you will dress professionally, come prepared for teaching and learning, and engage with colleagues.

The field experience Case Study assignment comprises four components: one whole-group lesson (not taught; created in class), a small-group lesson plan (recorded on GoReact), feedback, and creating an actionable report.

Will we be in groups for this assignment or individually creating lessons for a small-group of students?

### CTRD 3010 Elementary Education: Key Assessment - Case Study

This case study provides a comprehensive overview of the key assessment for CTRD 3010 Elementary Education, emphasizing the importance of scientifically based research. The study begins by addressing contextual factors, including school information, grade level, and classroom features, to set the stage for understanding the environment in which students learn. It also highlights the students' prior knowledge, capabilities, and ongoing learning processes, focusing on how their personal, cultural, and community assets relate to the lesson's central focus. Each student's profile—Student A, Student B, and Student C—is detailed with anecdotal observations and teacher input to provide a nuanced understanding of their individual learning experiences.

In the whole-group lesson decision-making section, the study summarizes instructional decisions based on collective observation of lesson data. It identifies instructional strengths and challenges for each student, supported by evidence. For instance, the strengths and challenges observed in Students A, B, and C are analyzed, providing a detailed account of each student's learning journey. The assessments used to identify these strengths and challenges are described and justified, explaining why specific methods were chosen.

Critical feedback is another crucial component of this case study. The feedback given to students is described in detail, along with how it was used to guide instruction, develop learning goals, and support students. This feedback loop is essential for continuous improvement and student success.

The transition to small group reteaching involves a 10-minute GoReact recording and an edTPA commentary, which offer insights into instructional strategies and their effectiveness. Each student's instructional strengths and challenges in the small group lesson are examined, providing evidence-based claims. This section also describes and justifies the assessment used in small-group instruction.

The study concludes with a justification of data and decision-making, highlighting updates related to the small group reteach, goals, recommendations for future support, and additional parental resources. The evidence includes whole and small group lesson plans, examples of critical feedback and its use, anecdotal notes, and references formatted in APA 7. This comprehensive approach ensures a thorough understanding of each student's learning experience and the effectiveness of instructional strategies.

## Grades

Final grading for the course is as follows:

* 90-100%: A
	+ Uses and integrates readings, classroom discussions, and teaching experience where appropriate to inform the writing or activity.
	+ Meets all the requirements of the assignment.
	+ Is deeply thoughtful.
	+ Provides many details and examples to support the assignment.
	+ No errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, or APA citations.
* 80-89%: B
	+ Uses many readings, classroom discussions, and teaching experiences where appropriate to inform the writing or activity.
	+ Meets all the requirements of the assignment.
	+ Is thoughtful.
	+ Provides some details and examples to support the assignment.
	+ Very few errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, or APA citations.
* 70-79%: C
	+ Use readings, classroom discussions, and teaching experience where appropriate to inform the writing or activity.
	+ Meets all the requirements of the assignment.
	+ Attempts to engage with the purposes of the assignment
	+ Provides some details and examples to support the assignment.
	+ Few errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, or APA citations.
* 60-69%: D
	+ Makes vague or inappropriate references to relevant readings, class discussions, and teaching experiences to inform the writing or activity.
	+ Does not meet all requirements of the assignment.
	+ Limited attempt to provide details and examples to support the assignment.
	+ Many errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, or APA citations.

## Assignments

Major graded assignments include the Case Study (inclusive of fiction whole group lesson, small group reteach, needs assessment, edTPA write-up, GoReact recording, and actionable report), small group lessons, vocabulary quizzes, Perusall annotations for texts, Open Response 2 practice, and handwriting assignments. Please see Table A for specifics.

### Table A. Assignments and Scoring

| Task | Description | Deliverables | Score | Weight |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pre-Class Preparation | Getting to Know You Survey, Handwriting Survey | Getting to Know You Survey, Handwriting Survey, Syllabus Annotations | 10 points each (30 points total) | 5 I thought these assignments were for extra credit? Why is it going to our overall grade? |
| Handwriting Homework | Cursive handwriting practice (2 packets) | Completed packets | 30 points each (60 points total) | 5 |
| Handwriting Demo | Using cursive, write standard, objectives, and quote on the board | Board handwriting | 30 points | 3 |
| Handwriting Journal | Handwritten board information written in cursive and exit ticket written in manuscript, transferred into journal | Journal submitted weekly for participation points | 35 points | 5 |
| Theory Chart | Chart with theorists and theories | Chart submitted on course shell | 30 points | 10 |
| Open Response 2 practice | Handwritten; based on the Foundations of Reading assessment | Completed and turned in hard-copy | 10 points each (60 points total) | 10 |
| Whole Group Lesson Plan | Whole group lesson plan | Lesson plan, needs assessment, analysis and justification submitted to course shell | 100 points | 15 |
| Small Group Lesson plan(GoReact & Reflection)  | Small group lesson plan, video, and reflection | Submitted to course shell and GoReact | 100 points | 15 |
| Vocabulary Quizzes | quizzes on FoR vocab  | on Canvas | 10 points each (10 total, 100 points total) | 5 |
| Case Study | Whole group lesson, needs assessment and justification, small group lesson plan, reflection, feedback | Whole group lesson, needs assessment and justification, small group lesson plan, reflection, actionable report, and feedback submitted to course shell | 250 points | 20 |
| Text Annotations | Annotations on articles to show thinking on texts | Annotations submitted on Perusall | 10 points each (50 points total) | 3 |
| Final Presentations | Presentations on important elements of Science of Reading | Interactive presentation  | 100 points | 10 |

### Final Exam

Your final exam will occur on TBD. You and a colleague will present on one of the important elements of the Science of Reading. Details will be made available as the final exam period draws near.

### Unannounced Quiz Policy

Unannounced quizzes may be included at the instructor’s discretion.

### Assignment Requirements:

All assignments must be typed using 12-point font, double space, with 1” margins unless otherwise noted by the instructor. If your assignment contains excessive writing errors, ***it will not be accepted***. Make sure to proofread any submitted work before turning it in. Typographical and grammar errors will result in the lowering of an assignment grade. All assignments will be submitted via Canvas. Only use Word files when uploading to Canvas.

### Late Assignments

Graded course assignments are to be submitted by the listed due date and must be completed in a thorough manner. Major assignments that are incomplete or submitted after the listed due date will be reduced by 10% for each day they are submitted late for up to three calendar days. All assignments must be completed, whether credit is given, to pass the course. Late weekly assignments will not receive credit. Unexcused late assignments are unacceptable. It is the candidate’s responsibility to contact the instructor if assignment deadlines are not met. Please contact me if you need an extension as soon as you are able. Candidates are responsible for initiating arrangements for missed work. Candidates must satisfy all course objectives to pass the course. Note: Technology failure and E-mail errors will not negate late penalties.

### Make-Up Policy

If you are unsatisfied with your grade (e.g., under 80% for reasons other than APA and mechanics), you may request a grade revision using the following protocol:

* Wait 24 hours after receiving the grade.
* Read the feedback.
* Meet with the professor to devise a plan and set a new due date.
	+ It is up to the professor if they allow you to proceed.

You can receive up to half credit for your submission based on the initial grade (e.g., if you got a 70 on a 100-point assignment, that means there are 30 points you missed. You can receive up to 15 points.) You may request a revision until one week after the initial due date.

## Class Participation

### Class Norms:

* Be respectful of yourself and others.
* Ask questions when you don’t understand something.
* Be hard on content, soft on people.
* The class will start and end at the instructor’s designated time. If you arrive late or leave early, points will be deducted from your attendance and participation.
* Cell phones should be placed on vibrate or do not disturb. Inappropriate use of cell phones will result in lost points.

### Participation:

Participation will be defined as actively engaging in discussions, in-class and out-of-class activities including text annotation assignments or readings, and other assignments as necessary. All candidates are expected to participate in all class discussions and exercises. The candidate is responsible for contacting the instructor if assignment deadlines are not met and initiating arrangements for missed work.

## Attendance

Class attendance and engaged participation are essential to achieving the goals of this course. Missing class is like skipping a chapter in a book—what follows is harder to understand; therefore, being present and on time will be highly beneficial to you. Attendance is required at each class meeting. However, if you are unable to attend a class session due to an illness or emergency, please call or email the instructor in advance. Similarly, if you are to be absent from a field experience session, please contact your mentor teacher and instructor. You are encouraged to communicate directly with those who will be affected by your absence as soon as possible.

### Unexcused Absences:

Two unexcused absences will result in the lowering of a letter grade on the final grade. At a third unexcused absence, the candidate will have a conference with the elementary education faculty and they will be referred to the Office of Student Services to be withdrawn from the course.

### *Tardiness:*

Tardiness indicates an unprofessional disposition. Continued tardiness (3 times or more) will be considered an unexcused absence. Leaving class early counts as an absence without prior (not same-day) approval. A tardy consists of being more than five minutes late past the class scheduled beginning time or leaving class ten or more minutes from the course’s scheduled end time.

### *Excused Absences*:

Candidates are granted excused absences from class for the following reasons:

* Illness of the candidate or serious illness of a member of the candidate’s immediate family
* Death of a member of the candidate’s immediate family
* Trips for student organizations sponsored by an academic unit
* Trips for university classes
* Trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events
* Subpoena for a court appearance
* Religious holidays.

Submission of all appropriate documentation for all excused absences is required no later than one week after the absence. After this timeframe, the absence will be marked unexcused. The candidate's responsible for initiating communication of any absence and providing appropriate documentation within the stated timeframe for the absence to be considered excused. When feasible, the candidates must notify the instructor before any excused absences, but such notification shall not occur more than one week after the absence. See the Student Policy eHandbook for more information on absences. Candidates who wish to have an excused absence from this class for an additional reason must contact the instructor before the absence (not on the class day) to request permission. The instructor will weigh the merits of the request and render a decision.

***Note: Attendance always counts. Effective teachers understand the importance of class attendance. Each of you must expect excellent attendance from your students so your students will have opportunities to reach their full potential. The instructor of this course holds the same expectations and desires for her students. Please remember this as you work through this class: All lectures, assignments, and activities are carefully created to help candidates be better prepared for and successful with their teaching careers.***

### Withdrawal Policy:

Students may withdraw without penalty until the fifteenth class day, and until mid-semester (though a W will appear on the transcript if the student withdraws between the 16th and 36th class date).

NOTE: Students who withdraw between the sixth and fifteenth class day will pay a course drop fee of $100.

## Tentative Schedule

[**Standards and Alignment: Early Childhood**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jFI3Av_0gVwQT_BeCSKMxwv7PP2fcevuUAKy4VW9Xw4/edit?usp=sharing)

## University and College Policies

### Student eHandbook:

Please refer to [the Student eHandbook](http://www.auburn.edu/student_info/student_policies/for) for all AU student policies.

### Classroom Behavior:

The Auburn University Classroom Behavior Policy is strictly followed in the course; please refer to the [Student Policy eHandbook](https://auburnpub.cfmnetwork.com/B.aspx?BookId=12839) for details of this policy.

### Accommodations:

Students who need accommodations should submit their approved accommodations through the AIM Student Portal on AU Access and follow-up with the instructor about an appointment. It is important for the student to complete these steps as soon as possible; accommodations are not retroactive. You must provide a copy of your Accommodation Memo and an Instructor Verification Form. Students who have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, should contact the Office of Accessibility at: ACCESSIBILITY@auburn.edu or (334) 844-2096 (V/TT). The Office of Accessibility is located in Haley Center 1228.

To promote equitable access for all colleagues, accessibility principles must be followed for all deliverables submitted online:

* Tables must have header rows.
* Links must be accessible for those with screen readers; essentially, it should lead to the website and the link itself should list what it is (e.g., please visit the [Auburn University Office of Accessibility](https://accessibility.auburn.edu/) main website for details. The link says where you go when you click)
* Pictures should have alternate text.
* Please use headings as appropriate (part of the menu/ribbon on most document processing software).
* Videos should have closed captioning.
* Audio recordings should have transcripts.
* When accenting text, please use two of the three acceptable styles: underline, bold, italicized.
* Items in a list should be in bullet or numbered form.

### Writing Center:

The Miller Writing Center provides free support on any writing you do at Auburn, whether for a course or not. Trained consultants can work with you as you plan, draft, and revise your writing. For candidates in distance courses and Candidates temporarily away from Auburn’s campus, the Miller Writing Center offers synchronous online consultations. Please check the [Miller Writing Center website](http://www.auburn.edu/writingcenter) for instructions and information about scheduling online appointments. If you have questions about the Miller Writing Center, please email writctr@auburn.edu .

### Artificial Intelligence (AI)

In this course, students are encouraged to use Generative AI Tools like ChatGPT or Copilot to support their work in **generating ideas or for minor wording and organizational support only**. To maintain academic integrity, students must disclose any AI-generated material they use and properly attribute it, including in-text citations, quotations, and references. Students should exercise caution and avoid sharing any sensitive or private information when using these tools. Examples of such information include personally identifiable information (PIIDZE), protected health information (PHI), financial data, intellectual property (IP), and any other data that might be legally protected.

A student should include the following statement in assignments to indicate use of a Generative AI Tool: “The author(s) would like to acknowledge the use of [Generative AI Tool Name], a language model developed by [Generative AI Tool Provider], in the preparation of this assignment. The [Generative AI Tool Name] was used in the following way(s) in this assignment [e.g., brainstorming, grammatical correction, citation, which portion of the assignment].” Please provide a link to the conversation as well.

### Mental Health:

If you or someone you know needs support, you are encouraged to contact Auburn Cares at 334-844-1305 or [on the Auburn Cares website.](http://auburn.edu/auburncares) Auburn Cares will help you navigate any difficult circumstances you may be facing by connecting you with the appropriate resources or services.

Student Counseling & Psychological Services provides confidential, no-cost mental health counseling and psychiatric services to Auburn Students. You can speak with a counselor 24/7/365 by calling 334-844-5123. Learn more about mental health information on campus [through the Student Counseling link](http://auburn.edu/scps).

### Basic Needs:

Any student experiencing food insecurity or an unexpected financial crisis is encouraged to contact Auburn Cares at 334-844-1305 or the [Auburn Cares website](https://auburn.edu/auburncares) for resources and support.

### Academic Honesty Policy:

All portions of the Auburn University Student Academic Honesty Code (Title XII) will apply to this class. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

### Title IX:

Auburn University is committed to providing an environment free from discrimination and harassment based on a protected class. If you believe you have been the victim of harassment or discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression), we encourage you to report it. If you report sexual assault or sexual misconduct to a faculty member, the faculty member is obligated to notify the University’s Title IX Coordinator about the basic facts of the incident. For more information about your Title IX reporting and resource options at Auburn University, please visit: [the Auburn University Title IX website.](http://auburn.edu/administration/aaeeo/title-ix/)

### Sexual Misconduct Statement

Auburn University faculty are committed to supporting our students and upholding gender equity laws as outlined by Title IX. Please be aware that if you choose to confide in a faculty member regarding an issue of sexual misconduct, dating violence, or stalking, we are obligated to inform the Title IX Office, who can assist you with filing a formal complaint, No-Contact Directives, and obtaining supportive measures. Find more information at [Auburn's Title IX website.](http://auburn.edu/titleix).

If you would like to speak with someone confidentially, Safe Harbor (334-844-7233) and Student Counseling & Psychological Services (334-844-5123) are both confidential resources. Safe Harbor provides support to students who have experienced sexual or relationship violence by connecting them with academic, medical, mental health, and safety resources. For additional information, visit [the Safe Harbor website](http://auburn.edu/safeharbor).

### Professionalism:

Faculty, staff, and candidates in professional settings must demonstrate professional

behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are as follows:

* Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
* Contribute to collaborative learning communities
* Demonstrate a commitment to diversity
* Model and nurture intellectual vitality

In this course, you are to act professionally in both our time together and in the field. The expectation is that you will demonstrate the following qualities, on your own account and with integrity (that is, without supervision or regulation):

* Responsibility, dependability, punctuality
* Competence, care, and commitment to students’ and personal development
* Reflectivity and self-evaluation
* Continuous dedication to exceeding the expectation
* Respect of others and their beliefs
* Fluent, appropriate, respectful, and grammatically correct oral and written communication
	+ This includes checking your email and Canvas for updates on a consistent basis.
* Implementation of feedback from others’ evaluations of their performance

### Changes to the Syllabus

As educators become acquainted with their students' backgrounds, strengths, needs, and knowledge, they decide how best to teach to that audience. The instructor of this course will make changes to the syllabus as needed during the semester. *All changes will be communicated to candidates through Canvas, university email, or during class.*

## Miscellaneous Course Policies

### Asset-Based Language

All students should write using asset-based language, e.g, assuming competence of the subject. Words such as “struggling readers” or “lacks XYZ” are deficit-based and do a disservice to the capabilities students do have. Please consult a peer, the Writing Center, or artificial intelligence for assistance. If a student should be advised more than twice to use asset-based language, points will be deducted from the assignment.