



EDU C465-50 Cross-Curricular Non-Fiction Reading Strategies

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Credit: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. **Course Description:**

Instruction in this course focuses on incorporating non-fiction texts into content-area subjects (science, social studies, and math primarily in grades 3-5). Students will use the Standard of Learning framework in order to add non-fiction texts and materials into daily lessons that will connect content-area, writing, and reading standards together. This course will also look at current trends and hot topics in the area of reading.

Course Learning Objectives

- Identify and describe appropriate non-fiction for use with children in various developmental stages.
- Analyze a variety of vocabulary and comprehension strategies when using non-fiction texts.
- Analyze the Standards of Learning for elementary curriculum in order to create cross-curricular lessons.
- Discuss various methods of incorporating a variety of non-fiction texts within the elementary curriculum.
- Discuss current topics and trends in reading.