



## **EDUC 386-01 Literacy in the Secondary School Syllabus**

**3-Credit Hours**

**University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

**CPS Room 210**

**Fall Semester 2021**

**Wednesdays (8:00pm - 9:15 pm)**

### **School of Education Mission**

*The School of Education develops highly qualified professional educators and leaders who honor the uniqueness of all learners and actively demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to positively impact our diverse world for a sustainable future.*

### **Instructor Information & Office Hours**

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- Monday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Friday 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm

### **Communicating with your Instructor**

Students should check their email regularly and respond to emails within 24-48 hours.

Students are expected to use their UWSP email for communication with the instructor and/or staff. The best way to reach your instructor is by email. When emailing the instructor, students should include their full name, student identification number, course name, section number, and complete explanation or question. Please include the entire thread of an ongoing email conversation so that your instructor can recall the history of your issue without searching for other emails you have sent

### **Course Description**

All students deserve the opportunity for high-quality, engaging, and meaningful instruction within a respectful and empowering learning environment that fosters their self-worth and literacy advancement. Without literacy skills, individuals face incredible challenges. Research tells us that our state of Wisconsin has a history of using third-grade test scores for future budget planning for prison beds! In this course, you will investigate and develop a repertoire of effective strategies for teaching in your specific licensure/content area. EDUC 386 offers an in-depth study of the relationships between reading, writing, speaking, and listening, and motivation to the content area curriculum and instruction of adolescent learners. Specifically, this course focuses on how content area educators put into action the key literacies of their disciplines and ultimately advance the development of lifelong reading habits for adolescent students. Preservice educators will also explore supplementary literacy and materials that may be applied to their discipline. The essential question for the course: "If I taught, yet my students did not learn, did I teach?"



## Teaching Dispositions

This course infuses best practice structures with an emphasis on collaboration in a professional learning community (PLC). The profession of teaching requires educators to participate in professional development activities to continue developing their expertise. Likewise, teaching dispositions take center stage in this course. The professional attitude of preservice educators should support, not disrupt professional collaboration (refer to INTASC Standards 9 & 10). In this course, weekly meetings, active participation, group work, assignments, etc. will showcase the knowledge, performance, and teaching dispositions of preservice educators.

## FORMAT

This class meets weekly. Our first-class will meet face-to-face in-room \_\_\_\_\_. Subsequent classes will take place Weekly online learning activities (e.g., watch videos, complete readings, view websites, participate in reflections) are due PRIOR to our course meetings.

## Required Course Materials

### **Required Textbook Rental:**

- Lent, R. L. C. (2016). *This is disciplinary literacy: Reading, writing, thinking, and doing . . . content area by content area*. Corwin Literacy.

### **Required Textbook Purchase:**

- Gallagher, K. (2009). *Readicide: How schools are killing reading and what you can do about it*. Stenhouse Publishers.

### **Shared on Canvas Learning Platform**

- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. (2020). *Wisconsin standards for English language arts*.  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/New%20pdfs/ELAStandards2020.pdf>
- Additional required texts will be shared in Canvas.

### **Additional Helpful Content Literacy Resources**

Buehl, D. (2014). *Classroom strategies for interactive learning* (4th ed.). Newark, DE: International Reading Association.

Fisher, D., & Frey, N. (2015). *Text-dependent questions, grades 6-12: Pathways to close and critical reading*. Corwin Literacy.

International Literacy Association (n.d.). *Literacy glossary*.

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/literacy-glossar>

Moje, E.B.(2010, April 6). *Disciplinary Literacy: Why it matters and what you should do about it* [Video]. Youtube.

<https://lead.nwp.org/knowledgebase/disciplinary-literacy-why-it-matters-and-what-we-should-do-about-it/>

\* Other readings may be assigned during class and/or made available on Blackboard/in the course Google Folder.



## General Education Program Learning Outcomes

*The UWSP School of Education requires adherence to the InTASC Standards below for successful completion of the education program:*

- **InTASC Standard # 1 [Learner Development](#):** The teacher understands how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas, and designs and implements developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.
- **InTASC Standard # 2 [Learning Differences](#):** The teacher understands individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
- **InTASC Standard # 3 [Learning Environments](#):** The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning and encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.
- **InTASC Standard # 4 [Content Knowledge](#):** The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
- **InTASC Standard # 5 [Application of Content](#):** The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem-solving related to authentic local and global issues.
- **InTASC Standard # 6 [Assessment](#):** The teacher understands and uses multiple assessment methods to engage learners in their own growth, monitor learner progress, and guide the teacher's and learner's decision-making.
- **InTASC Standard # 7 [Planning for Instruction](#):** The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners/community context.
- **InTASC Standard # 8 [Instructional Strategies](#):** The teacher understands and uses various instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop a deep understanding of content areas and their connections and build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.
- **InTASC Standard # 9 [Professional Learning and Ethical Practice](#):** The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate their practice, particularly the effects of their choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner./
- **InTASC Standard # 10 [Leadership & Collaboration](#):** The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession.



## Course Learning Outcomes

As a result of EDUC 386, preservice educators will acquire/demonstrate the following essential knowledge, performances, and critical dispositions:

**# 3. Learning Environments:** The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

**Essential Knowledge** (i.e., a teacher's knowledge needed for effective practice)

- The teacher understands the role of language in learning.
- The teacher can describe various contexts that affect the discussion.

**Performance(s)** (i.e., a teacher's practices that can be observed and assessed)

- The teacher can select appropriate structures for creating discussions related to instructional lessons.

**Dispositions** (i.e., a teacher's professional actions and commitments)

- The teacher recognizes the power of language for facilitating self-expression, identity development, and learning.
- The teacher is a responsive listener.

**# 4. Application of Content:** The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.

**Essential Knowledge** (i.e., a teacher's knowledge needed for effective practice)

- The teacher understands current theories of literacy in the content area.
- The teacher can construct a definition of literacy in the content area.
- The teacher understands the role of learning and comprehension strategies using the language arts.

**Performance(s)** (i.e., a teacher's practices that can be observed and assessed)

- The teacher evaluates how to achieve learning goals by integrating literacy into their content area when appropriate.
- The teacher uses multiple strategies to engage students in active learning opportunities.
- The student plans for various roles in the teaching and learning situation.

**Critical Dispositions** (i.e., a teacher's professional actions and commitments)

- The teacher values flexibility in the teaching process in order to adapt instruction to student responses, ideas, and needs.
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**# 7. Planning for Instruction:** The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.

**Essential Knowledge** (i.e., a teacher's knowledge needed for effective practice)

- The teacher knows how to plan instruction that effectively bridges curriculum goals and students' experiences.
- The teacher knows how to adjust plans based on student responses and needs.

**Performance(s)** (i.e., a teacher's practices that can be observed and assessed)

- The teacher selects and creates learning experiences, both individually and with faculty teams, that are relevant to learners and are appropriate for curriculum goals.
- The teacher creates lessons and activities to meet the developmental and individual needs of all learners.

**# 8. Instructional Strategies:** The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.



## Evaluation/Course Requirements

Each student's participation and performance in class will be evaluated based on the assignments outlined below.

Assignment # 1: Reflective Practice: Journal/Graphic Organizers & In-Class Activities	Points	Learning Outcomes Met (#)
Preservice teachers will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complete assigned readings and collaborate with their study team to discuss assigned readings and activities.</li> <li>connect academic disciplines to one another</li> <li>actively listen to group members, document content, and complete personal reflections related to literacy in the content areas during and/or after class.</li> <li>submit reflections at the end of each week and complete an overall reflection at the 3 end of the semester.</li> </ul>	40	8, 4, 7

Assignment # 2: Written Response to Professional Text: <i>Readicide</i> (Gallagher, 2009)	Points	
Preservice teachers will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read assigned chapters in <i>Readicide</i> (Gallagher, 2016) and complete a written response.</li> <li>participate in discussions.</li> <li>Submit a written response about the book.</li> </ul>	20	

Assignment # 3: Text Set	Points	
Preservice teachers will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify two or three learning objectives related to one topic in their content area.</li> <li>prepare a text set (a group of 5-7 texts) about one topic in their content area.</li> <li>analyze the text complexity of at least one of the texts found within the text set.</li> <li>explain their thinking about why they included each text and how each will contribute to supporting students in meeting the learning objectives.</li> <li>complete a group-graded rubric with study team</li> <li>submit an individual reflection.</li> </ul>	20	

Assignment # 4: Content/Strategy Lesson	Points	
Preservice teachers will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meet with study groups to design and teach a disciplinary/content area literacy lesson that highlights a specific literacy and/or learning strategy and applicable structures to support students learning content.</li> </ul>	20	

**TOTAL POINTS = 100**

### Grading Scale

Percentage	Letter Grade
96-100	A
94-95	A-
92-93	B+
88-91	B
86-87	B-



## Pre-Clinical Experience

EDUC 386 students will engage in opportunities to observe, apply, and reflect on learning during a pre-clinical experience at a local school or organization. Details of the pre-clinical teaching experience and the accompanying requirements will be provided during class and/or posted in Canvas. Students are recommended to save all documentation and evaluations from the pre-clinical teaching experiences in order to submit the documentation within their portfolio.

## Technology Guidelines

**Cell phone usage:** Research supports that having visual access to a cell phone diminishes our ability to learn. Checking social media, texts, emails, and messages is unprofessional and disrespectful to our class community. Please turn off your phone during class; I will do so as well. If I notice that you are using your phone during class, I may ask you to share what you are researching or ask you to put it away. Thank you for following these guidelines, as they help create a positive learning community.

**Online Learning and Collaboration Tools:** This course may require posting work online that is viewable only by your classmates and instructors. None of the work submitted online will be shared publicly. Some assignments may require account creation for online programs. Your academic records (grades, student IDs, personal identification information) will not be shared by the course instructor. Confidentiality of student work is imperative, so you should not share the work of your peers publicly without their permission. By participating in these learning activities, you are giving consent to sharing your work with others in this class, and you recognize there is a small risk of your work being shared online beyond the purposes of this course. You will receive an alternate assignment if you elect not to participate in these online assignments due to confidentiality concerns, you will receive an alternate assignment.

**Videoconferencing:** In this course, Zoom may be used for live delivery of regularly scheduled instructional hours on an occasional as-needed basis. For example, suppose a student has an excused absence but cannot attend the regularly scheduled class in real-time. If arranged with the instructor, the student may participate remotely through Zoom video conference meeting software. This is at the instructor's discretion and is only intended for defined, short-term, approved absences. Students will log into Zoom using the university's video conferencing page. Students participating via Zoom will interact with the class through audio and video and must be seen and heard by the instructor to be considered "in attendance." Students participating through videoconference should use the required student technology described in UWSP Policies to interact with the instructor and the other students in the course. Sessions of this course may also be recorded by the instructor on an as-needed basis and saved for the viewing of any absent students through the CANVAS course site.



## Inclusivity Statement

I intend that students from all diverse backgrounds and perspectives be well-served by this course, that students' learning needs be addressed both in and out of class, and that the diversity that the students bring to this class be viewed as a resource strength and benefit. I intend to present materials and activities that are respectful of diversity: gender identity, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, nationality, religion, and culture. Your suggestions are encouraged and appreciated. Please let me know ways to improve the effectiveness of the course for you personally or for other students or student groups. Suppose you have experienced a bias incident (an act of conduct, speech, or expression to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor regardless of whether the act is criminal) at UWSP. In that case, you have the right to report it using this [link](#). You may also contact the Dean of Students office directly at [dos@uwsp.edu](mailto:dos@uwsp.edu). I commit to doing my part by keeping myself informed on the most recent research and practices that best support inclusive learning.

## Confidentiality

Learning requires risk-taking and sharing ideas. Please keep your classmates' ideas and experiences confidential outside the classroom unless permission has been granted to share them.

## Attendance & Late Work

### Attendance

Attendance in EDUC 386 is mandatory. The instructor is unable to re-teach the material to students that do not attend course sessions. Occasionally illness or other emergencies make attendance impractical or impossible. In these cases, the instructor may approve of an absence. As a result of any absence, the instructor may provide a make-up assignment and deduct participation points. The following points will be deducted from missing class (at the instructor's discretion).

- One absence: 0 points
- Two absences: 5 points
- Three absences: 10 points
- Four or more absences: automatic letter deduction (e.g., A to a B), dispositions meeting, and/or incomplete if absences continue and/or persistent tardiness.

Students unable to attend face-to-face class must notify their instructor and arrange for a member in their class to Zoom them in and/or share their notes. The study team member Zooming in an absent member should sit at the front table. As the semester goes on, there may be additional ways of using technology that might be explored.

### Late Work

All EDUC 386 assignments are to be turned in on the designated dates and times. Please make arrangements with the instructor in the case of an emergency. If you cannot meet a deadline, please contact your instructor at least 48 hours in advance. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the instructor. All late work, if allowed, is subject to point deductions at the discretion of the instructor. Furthermore, work that is submitted after the course has been completed is subject to university policies and procedures related to incompletes.



## Safety & Emergency Procedures

The health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff are top priorities at UW-Stevens Point.

### COVID-19 Pandemic

Please follow the UWSP policies related to keeping our community safe concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. The policy may change during the semester due to health department requirements, CDC guidelines, and local vaccination and infection rates. Students are recommended to watch their UWSP email for updates, or go here for the most updated information: <https://www.uwsp.edu/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Face Coverings:** As of August 9, 2021, all students, employees, and visitors to any UW-Stevens Point campus or facility are required to wear face coverings when inside campus buildings and enclosed spaces with others outside of their household (e.g., in a UWSP vehicle). The masking policy is in effect until further notice due to increasing COVID-19 transmission rates in counties where UW-Stevens Point is located. Any student with a condition that impacts their use of a face covering should contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center to discuss in-class accommodations. Please note wearing a mask in face-to-face classes is a UWSP Policy and not up to the discretion of individual instructors. Course sessions cannot take place unless everyone is wearing a face covering. Failure to adhere to this requirement could result in formal withdrawal from the course.
- **Classroom Responsibilities:** Please evaluate your own health status regularly and seek appropriate medical attention to treat illness. If you are not feeling well or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, do not come to class; email your instructor and contact Student Health Service (715-346-4646). Additional classroom responsibilities include that students should:
  - communicate their need to be absent and complete the course requirements as outlined in the syllabus.
  - maintain a minimum of six feet of physical distance from others whenever possible.
  - avoid congregating in groups before or after class; stagger your arrival and departure from the classroom, lab, or meeting room.
  - sit in the same seat every day to make contact tracing easier if that becomes necessary.
  - clean their assigned seating area.
  - maintain healthy practices inside and outside of the classroom (e.g., wash your hands/use appropriate hand sanitizer regularly and avoid touching your face).
- **Personal Daily Health Screening Form:** Students who are not vaccinated and are on campus are required to use the [Daily Symptom Screening Form](#)
- **COVID-19 Testing:** A UW System directive requires weekly testing for students who live on the Stevens Point campus and every other week for other students and employees who come to any of our campuses and for those who are not fully vaccinated and exempt from testing.





### Other Medical Emergencies

In the event of

- **a medical emergency**, call 9-1-1 or use campus phone. Offer assistance if trained and willing to do so. Guide emergency responders to the victim(s).
- **a tornado warning**, proceed to the lowest level interior room without window exposure at [list primary location for shelter closest to classroom,]. See [www.uwsp.edu/rmgt/Pages/em/procedures/other/floor-plans.aspx](http://www.uwsp.edu/rmgt/Pages/em/procedures/other/floor-plans.aspx) for floor plans showing severe weather shelters on campus. Avoid wide-span structures (gyms, pools, or large classrooms).
- **a fire alarm, calmly evacuate the building**. Meet at a designated location at least 200 yards away from the building. Notify instructor or emergency response personnel of any missing individuals.
- **an active shooter**, RUN. HIDE. FIGHT. If trapped, hide, lock doors, turn off lights, spread out, and remain quiet. Call 9-1-1 when it is safe to do so. Follow instructions of emergency responders. See UW-Stevens Point Emergency Procedures at [www.uwsp.edu/rmgt/Pages/em/procedures](http://www.uwsp.edu/rmgt/Pages/em/procedures) for details on all emergency responses at UW-Stevens Point.

### Equal Access for Students with Disabilities

UW-Stevens Point will modify academic program requirements as necessary to ensure that they do not discriminate against qualified applicants or students with disabilities. The modifications should not affect the substance of educational programs or compromise academic standards, nor should they intrude upon academic freedom. Examinations or other procedures used for evaluating students' academic achievements may be adapted. The results of such evaluation must demonstrate the student's achievement in the academic activity rather than describe their disability. *If modifications are required due to a disability, please inform the instructor and contact the [Disability and Assistive Technology Center](#) to complete an Accommodations Request form. Phone: 346-3365 or Room 609 Albertson Hall.*

### Help Resources

Tutoring	Advising	Safety & General Support	Health
Tutoring & Learning Center helps with Study Skills, Writing, Technology, Math, & Science. 018 Albertson Hall, ext 3568	Academic and Career Advising Center, 320 Albertson Hall Ext. 3226	Dean of Students Office, 212 Old Main, ext. 2611	Counseling Center, Delzell Hall, ext. 3553.  Health Care, Delzell Hall, ext. 4646

[Click here](#) to flag a policy or practice that disproportionately affects marginalized students.

### UWSP Service Desk (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Albertson Hall)

The Office of Information Technology (IT) provides a Service Desk to assist students with connecting to the Campus Network, virus and spyware removal, file recovery, equipment loan, and computer repair. You can contact the Service Desk via email at [techhelp@uwsp.edu](mailto:techhelp@uwsp.edu) or at (715) 346-4357 (HELP) or visit this [link for more information](#).



## Care Team

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is committed to the safety and success of all students. The Office of the Dean of Students supports the campus community by reaching out and providing resources in areas where a student may be struggling or experiencing barriers to their success. Faculty and staff are asked to be proactive, supportive, and involved in facilitating the success of our students through early detection, reporting, and intervention. As your instructor, I may contact the Office of the Dean of Students if I sense you require additional support that I may not be able to provide individually. You may also share a concern if you or another member of our campus community needs support, is distressed, or exhibits concerning behavior that is interfering with the academic or personal success or the safety of others by reporting [here](#).

## Academic Honesty

Academic Integrity is an expectation of each UW-Stevens Point student. Campus community members are responsible for fostering and upholding an environment where student learning is fair, just, and honest. Through your studies as a student, it is essential to exhibit the highest level of personal honesty and respect for the intellectual property of others. Academic misconduct is unacceptable. It compromises and disrespects the integrity of our university and those who study here. To maintain academic integrity, a student must only claim authentic work solely of their own, providing correct citations and credit to others as needed. Cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, and/or helping others commit these acts are examples of academic misconduct, which can result in disciplinary action. Failure to understand what constitutes academic misconduct does not exempt responsibility from engaging in it.

*UWSP 14.03 Academic misconduct subject to disciplinary action.*

(1) Academic misconduct is an act in which a student:

- (a) Seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization or citation;
- (b) Uses unauthorized materials or fabricated data in any academic exercise;
- (c) Forges or falsified academic documents or records;
- (d) Intentionally impedes or damages the academic work of others;
- (e) Engages in conduct aimed at making false representation of a student's academic performance; or
- (f) Assists other students in any of these acts.

(2) Examples of academic misconduct include, but are not limited to:

- Cheating on an examination
- Collaborating with others in work to be presented, contrary to the stated rules of the course
- Submitting a paper or assignment as one's work when a part or all of the paper or assignment is the work of another
- Submitting a paper or assignment that contains ideas or research of others without appropriately identifying the sources of those ideas
- Stealing examinations or course materials
- Submitting, if contrary to the rules of a course, work previously presented in another course
- Tampering with the laboratory experiment or computer program of another student
- Knowingly and intentionally assisting another student in any of the above, including assistance in an arrangement whereby any work, classroom performance, examination, or other activity is submitted or performed by a person other than the student under whose name the work is submitted or performed.

Students suspected of academic misconduct will be asked to meet with the instructor to discuss the concerns. If academic misconduct is evident, procedures for determining disciplinary sanctions will be followed as outlined in the [University System Administrative Code, Chapter 14](#).



## Other Campus Policies & Helpful Information

### FERPA

The [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#) (FERPA) provides students with a right to protect, review, and correct their student records. Staff of the university with a clear *educational need to know* may also have access to certain student records. Exceptions to the law include parental notification in cases of alcohol or drug use and in case of a health or safety concern. FERPA also permits a school to disclose personally identifiable information from a student's education records, without consent, to another school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll.

### Title IX

UW-Stevens Point is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. Title IX and institutional policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, which includes harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. If you choose to disclose information about having survived sexual violence, including harassment, rape, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, and specify that this violence occurred while a student at UWSP, federal and state laws mandate that I, as your instructor, notify the Title IX Coordinator/Office of the Dean of Students. Please see the [Title IX page](#) for more information for guidance on making confidential reports of misconduct or interpersonal violence, as well as campus and community resources available to students.

### Clery Act

The US Department of Education requires universities to disclose and publish campus crime statistics, security information, and fire safety information annually. Statistics for the three previous calendar years and policy statements are released on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> in our [Annual Security Report](#). Another requirement of the Clery Act, is that the campus community must be given timely warnings of ongoing safety threats and immediate/emergency notifications. Please see our Jeanne Clery Act page for more information about when and how these notices will be sent out.

### Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) requires higher education institutions to establish policies that address unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs. The DFSCA also requires the establishment of a drug and alcohol prevention program. The Center for Prevention lists information about alcohol and drugs, their effects, and the legal consequences if found in possession of these substances. [Center for Prevention – DFSCA](#)

### Copyright infringement

This is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act. Each year students violate these laws and campus policies, putting themselves at risk of federal prosecution. For more information about what to expect if you are caught or to take preventive measures to keep your computing device clean, visit our [copyright page](#).



### Voter Registration Information

- **Register:** Did you know you can register to vote and check your voter registration status at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)?
- **Vote:** In Wisconsin, you can vote absentee - or vote from home - in any election. You can request your absentee ballot at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) (select "Vote Absentee" on the navigation page).
- **Make a Difference:** Sign up to work the polls on election day by contacting your local city clerk's office (find your clerk at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/PollWorker>).
- For more information on registration and voting procedure, visit your campus resource page at <https://linktr.ee/UWSPGOTV> or [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)



## EDUC 386 Tentative Class Schedule

The instructor reserves the right to amend syllabus and adjust the schedule as necessary to respect students' ability to complete the course requirements.

### Weeks 1- 4

		Topics/Activities	Homework Assignment
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review course syllabus</li> <li>Rent/purchase course text</li> <li>Familiarize yourself with course texts, resources &amp; course canvas page</li> </ul>
Week 1	W 9/8	<b>Topics/activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; course overview</li> <li><a href="#">Introductions &amp; "I am" poems</a></li> <li>Syllabus</li> <li>What is secondary literacy?</li> </ul>	<b>Read (due: 9/15):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent (2016): <i>Ch. 1: Literacy Within The Disciplines</i> (pp. 1- 11)</li> </ul> <b>Briefly review (due: 9/15):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Wisconsin's Standards for Literacy in all Subjects</a></li> </ul>
Week 2	W 9/15	<b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss Ch. 1 (Lent, 2016)  <b>Topics/activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss Ch.1</li> <li><a href="#">Standards Unpacking Activity: WI's Standards for Literacy in all Subjects</a></li> <li>Introduction to text set activity</li> <li>Text complexity- personal aspects</li> </ul>	<b>Read (due: 9/22):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent (2016): <i>Ch. 2 Reading Within The Disciplines</i> (pp. 13-58)</li> </ul> <b>Begin(draft due: 9/22):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text set activity- determine topic, standards, learning targets, and seek out potential texts to use within text set</li> </ul>
Week 3	W 9/22	<b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss Ch. 2 (Lent, 2016), begin text set  <b>Topics/activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss Ch. 2</li> <li>Reading within the disciplines</li> <li>Text complexity-quantitative &amp; qualitative factors</li> </ul>	<b>Read (due:9/29):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assigned reading (text complexity)</li> </ul> <b>Complete (due:9/29):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text set</li> </ul>
Week 4	W 9/29	<b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss text complexity, text set  <b>Topics/activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text set presentations</li> <li>Comprehension</li> <li>Introduction to academic language &amp; vocabulary activity</li> </ul>	<b>Read (due:10/6):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assigned reading (academic language/vocabulary)</li> </ul> <b>Complete (due:10/6):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic language/vocabulary activity</li> </ul>



Weeks 5-10

		Topics/Activities	Homework Assignment
Week 5	W 10/6	<p><b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss academic language &amp; vocabulary, completed academic language/vocabulary activity</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic language/vocabulary activity</li> <li>Introduction to lesson planning &amp; content area literacy strategies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read (due:10/13):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent (2016): <i>Ch. 3 Writing Within the Disciplines</i> (pp. 61-102)</li> </ul> <p><b>Complete(draft due:10/13):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin designing lesson plan</li> </ul>
Week 6	W 10/13	<p><b>Due today:</b> draft of lesson plan, prepared to discuss Ch. 3 (Lent, 2016)</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss Ch. 3</li> <li>Writing within the disciplines</li> <li>Workshop lesson plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read &amp; complete written response(due:10/20):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gallagher (2009): <i>Introduction &amp; The Elephant In the Room</i> (pp. 1-26)</li> </ul> <p><b>Complete (due:10/20):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group lesson plan</li> </ul>
Week 7	W 10/20	<p><b>Due today:</b> completed lesson plan</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson plan presentations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read (due:10/27):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent (2016): <i>Ch. 4 Inquiry Within the Disciplines</i> (pp. 103-142)</li> </ul> <p><b>Read and complete written response (due:10/27):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gallagher (2009): <i>Ch. 2 Endangered Minds</i> (pp. 27-58)</li> </ul>
Week 8	W 10/27	<p><b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss Ch. 4 (Lent, 2016)</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss ch. 4</li> <li>Inquiry within the disciplines</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read (due:11/3):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent (2016): <i>Ch. 5 Collaborative Learning</i> (pp. 145-184)</li> </ul> <p><b>Read and complete written response (due:11/3):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gallagher (2009): <i>Ch. 3 Avoiding the Tsunami</i> (pp. 59-85)</li> </ul>
Week 9	W 11/3	<p><b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss Ch. 5 (Lent, 2016)</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss ch. 5</li> <li>Collaborative learning</li> <li>Book Clubs/Book Discussions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read and complete written response (due:11/10):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gallagher (2009): <i>Ch. 4 Finding the "Sweet Spot" of Instruction</i> (pp. 87-109)</li> <li>Gallagher (2009): <i>Ch. 5 Ending Readicide III</i> (pp. 111-118)</li> </ul>
Week 10	W 11/10	<p><b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss Readacide text</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readicide (Gallagher, 2009) book discussion</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read (due:11/17):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent (2016): <i>Ch. 6 This is Disciplinary Literacy</i> (pp. 187-200)</li> </ul>



Weeks 11-15 & Final Exam

		Topics/Activities	Homework Assignment
Week 11	W 11/17	<p><b>Due today:</b> prepared to discuss Ch. 6 (Lent, 2016)</p> <p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ch. 6 discussion</li> <li>TBD: Introduction to authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience</li> </ul>	TBD: Preparation for authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience (e.g., readings, lesson planning, interview questions, reflections, group discussions, field trips, in-class activities)
Week 12	W 11/24	<p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD: Authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience</li> </ul>	TBD: Preparation for authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience (e.g., readings, lesson planning, interview questions, reflections, group discussions, field trips, in-class activities)
Week 13	W 12/1	<p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD: Authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience</li> </ul>	TBD: Preparation for authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience (e.g., readings, lesson planning, interview questions, reflections, group discussions, field trips, in-class activities)
Week 14	W 12/8	<p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD: Authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience</li> </ul>	TBD: Preparation for authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience (e.g., readings, lesson planning, interview questions, reflections, group discussions, field trips, in-class activities)
Week 15	W 12/15	<p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD: Authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience</li> </ul>	TBD: Preparation for authentic disciplinary literacy learning experience (e.g., readings, lesson planning, interview questions, reflections, group discussions, field trips, in-class activities)
Week 16	TH 12/16	<p><b>Topics/activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final exam (8:00 AM - 9:15 AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final reflections</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	