

**EA 211 I, Reading Support for Emergent Readers**

3 credits, 45 hours

Students will gain an understanding in supporting children's literacy development in the areas of auditory processing, language processing, sight vocabulary, reading practice and writing development. Practical Strategies for working with a variety of reading remediation programs will also be explored. **Access to groups of children is necessary to fulfill the requirements of the course.**

*Prerequisites and/or co-requisites EA 102*

**Instructor**

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**Office Hours**

By email only, I will respond within 24 hours

**Hours of Instruction**

Online

**Required Resources**

Reithaug, D. (2002). Orchestrating success in reading. West Vancouver, BC: Stirling Head Enterprises

**Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall be able to:

- Demonstrate an ability to reflect on their reading awareness and personal attitudes towards reading
- Identify and articulate myths related to reading instruction.
- Demonstrate an ability to differentiate the stages of reading development for grades K-6.
- Examine and become familiar with informal reading assessment techniques that will identify the child's strengths and weaknesses within their current literacy development.
- Effectively communicate the emergent reading process and factors, which may affect a child's success in becoming a competent, independent reader.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop individual or small group reading strategies to support progress in a student's reading development, based on the grade he/she is currently working in, under the direct guidance of the teacher
- Develop an understanding of the adaptations and accommodations available for use with children.

**Evaluation**

Weekly Discussion Forums (ongoing throughout course)	30%
Online Database Assignment (ongoing throughout course)	10%
Graphic Organizer Assignment	10%
Indigenous Resources Assignment	10%
Research Presentation Assignment	10%
Reading Strategies Assignment	30%
Total	100%

*A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.*

**Grading System**

Legend			
Percentage Scale	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Descriptor
94-100	A+	4.0	Excellent
90-93	A	4.0	
86-89	A-	3.7	Good
80-85	B+	3.3	
75-79	B	3.0	
70-74	B-	2.7	Satisfactory
65-69	C+	2.3	
60-64	C	2.0	
56-59	C-	1.7	
50-55	D+	1.3	Poor
0-49	D	1.0	Minimum Pass
	F	0.0	Failure

**Proposed Schedule of Topics**

- The Struggling Reader
- Understanding Phonemes
- Understanding Phonics
- Understanding Fluency
- Understanding Vocabulary Instruction
- Understanding Reading Comprehension
- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Reading-Reluctant and struggling readers
- Adaptations, Accommodations, and Digital Literacy

**Please Note:**

Date and time allotted to each topic are subject to change.

## Performance Requirements

### Student Responsibilities

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

### Student Attendance

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a students' learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and/or notes that may be due.

### Academic Misconduct

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating)
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- The willful distortion of results or data
- Substitution in an examination by another person
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on [ilearn.keyano.ca](http://ilearn.keyano.ca). Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your coursework will not be graded until you show this signed certificate.

## Specialized Supports

The Student Academic Support Services (SASS) department: Accessibility Services, Skill Centre, Wellness Services and Student Life Department work together to support student success at Keyano College.

**Accessibility Services (CC167)** supports student success through group and individualized instruction of learning, study and test taking strategies, and adaptive technologies. Students with documented disabilities, or who suspect a disability, can meet with the Learning Strategists to discuss accommodation of the learning barriers that they may be experiencing. Students who have accessed accommodations in the past are encouraged to visit our office at their earliest opportunity to discuss the availability of accommodations in their current courses. Individual appointments can be made by calling 780-791-8934.

**Skill Centre (CC119)** provides a learning space where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff. Students visiting the centre have access to one-to-one or group tutoring, facilitated study groups, and assistance in academic writing. The Skill Centre's Peer Tutor program provides paid employment opportunities for students who have demonstrated academic success and want to share what they have learned. Tutoring is available free to any students registered at Keyano College on a drop in basis, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Additional evening hours are subject to tutor availability and are posted in the Skill Centre.

**Wellness Services (CC260)** offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators offer a safe and confidential environment to seek help with personal concerns. The Mindfulness Room in CC260 is available as a quiet space for students to relax during regular office hours. Wellness Service welcomes students to participate in any of the group sessions offered throughout the academic year addressing such topics as Mindfulness and Test Anxiety. Individual appointments can be made by calling 780-791-8934.

**Student Life Department (CC210)** is a place for students to go when they don't know who else can answer their questions. The staff will help students navigate barriers to success and if they don't know the answer, they will find it out. Student success is directly affected by how connected a student feels to their college. The student life department is there to help students get connected.

**Please watch your Keyano email for workshop announcements from our Student Academic Support Services team.**