

Minnesota State University Moorhead

TEFL 107: American Childhood Classics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course introduces students to texts in all language domains that many, if not most, Americans encountered in childhood and provides background information on the period when the piece was created. Students will learn more characteristics that distinguish textual genres and will practice language in all domains. Students will comprehend texts at the literal, reorganization, inference, and evaluation levels on Barrett's scale of comprehension by applying knowledge and skills developed in previous courses. Must earn grade of B or higher in ELP 307 and get instructor permission to enroll for this course OR get acceptable score on placement test and instructor permission.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/01/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop listening skills by listening to songs, television shows, and films.
2. Develop speaking and writing skills by responding to texts familiar to many American children.
3. Understand basic elements of fiction, nonfiction, prose, poetry, narrative, and informational texts.
4. Understand the content of texts familiar to many American children.
5. Use a process to assist in approaching the reading of a text.
6. Use inferences to fill in gaps in the text.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted