

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Department of Reading Education

SPRING 2008

Hot Topics in Literacy

2007 Hot Topics in Literacy Conference was held on October 20 in its new venue at Reeve Union on the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus. This one-day conference was a great success, and we look forward to our 2008 Hot Topics Conference to be held October, 2008. Watch your mailboxes and the College of Education and Human Services website and Reading Department website for more information.



Wisconsin Reading Symposium

June 27-28, 2008
Pyle Center, Madison, WI

UW Oshkosh is co-sponsoring the University of Wisconsin Reading Symposium this summer. It will be held June 27-28, 2008 at the UW Madison Pyle Center. This year's theme is focused on "Staying on the Cutting Edge" and will feature presentations by national researchers including Susan O'Hanian, William Teale, Cathy Compton-Lily, Mary Louise Gomez, Paula Wolfe, Dwight Watson, Ruth Short and Tania Mertzman. Topics include early literacy programs, intervention programs, working with ELLs, urban schools, Response to Intervention, graphic novels and multicultural literature. For more information about this year's symposium, students can contact Mike Ford (ford@uwosh.edu).

The Reading Department will offer a three credit graduate course in conjunction with the symposium Reading 715 Issues in Reading. The course begins June 13 and will end July 3 with attendance at the symposium required. For more information on the course, contact Mike Ford (ford@uwosh.edu).

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *On-Line Grading*
- *Welcome Back Dr. Manzi*
- *On-Line Grading*

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

You are required to check your campus e-mail on a regular basis. Your professors may be contacting you with important information. Also, be sure to check the D2L (Desire2Learn) forum if your class uses D2L. Instructors often place important information in D2L. Both Titan Mail and D2L can be accessed from the UW Oshkosh homepage at www.uwosh.edu. If you need help setting up or accessing your e-mail or D2L, contact the Help Desk at 424-3020 or email acs.help@uwosh.edu.



REMINDER

Our department went live with self-registration beginning Fall '07. This means that **with the exception of Reading 720, 721, and 798, students are able to register yourself for the courses you wish to take each and every semester including the Ed Foundations and Special Ed courses.** As with any new process, there may be glitches with this along the way. Therefore, if you attempt to register for a Reading class or class required for your Reading masters and cannot, please **make note of the error message** that you receive and let me know so that we can get all the bugs worked out of the system.

If you do not know how to register for your courses, you will need to follow the tutorial found on the Registrar's web site at <http://www.uwosh.edu/registrar/titanweb/tutorials/studenttutorials.php> entitled "Registration Guide". It is very important that you become familiar with this process!

UPDATE CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND INDIVIDUALS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES:

If either/both of these course is over 7 years old at the time of you were admitted to the reading program.

We recommend the following for Children's Literature.

-Ed Ldrshp 502:
Children's Literature

OR:
-Ed Ldrshp 503:
Literature young Adults

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Children's Literature classes:

-UWGB ED & HUD 519:
Adol. Literature in Middle
& Secondary School Reading

We recommend the following for Individual with Learning Disability:

-Spec Ed 552:
Children and Youth with
Disabilities in General Education

REGISTRATION FOR READING 720 AND/OR 721

The Reading Education Department will be offering a section of Reading 720 and 721 in Oshkosh this summer as well as a section of Reading 720 in fall '08. Anyone that has met the prerequisites for these classes and desires enrollment must contact the Reading Education Department (920-424-4444 or email reading@uwosh.edu).

To be eligible for Reading 720 or 721 you must have completed the candidacy worksheet found online at http://www.coehs.uwosh.edu/read_ed/forms/frmcandid.htm and have met with one of your faculty reviewers to discuss your binder progress or you will not be enrolled in either 720 or 721. If you're uncertain whether you have completed the candidacy worksheet, contact the Reading Department Office.



GREEN BAY CO—OP STUDENTS:

You can view class offerings at UW GB by using the following link: <http://sis.uwgb.edu/schedule/index.asp> using the Advanced Search, use the drop down arrow to select the term you are seeking and the career (Graduate).

- Reading in the Elementary School (705) and Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties (765) can be accessed by selecting ED & HUD in the Subject drop down box.
- The following electives: Adolescent Lit. in Middle and Secondary School Reading (519) and Reading in the Content Areas (622), can be accessed by selecting EDUC in the Subject drop down.
- You must register through Green Bay for any of these classes.

Specific questions relating to any of these course can be referred to Dr. Tim Kaufman at UW-GB (920-465-2137 or email: kaufmant@uwgb.edu)

316 & 317 LICENSURE:

[HTTP://WWW.DPI.STATE.WI.US/DPI/DLSIS/TEL/APPLICATIONS.HTML](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/tel/applications.html)

Steps to apply for DPI Licensure:

1. Obtain a licensure form from the DPI web page at the above address.
2. Complete the form and write a check to DPI— or— fill out the credit card information.
3. Send the form and check to the Reading Education Department at N/E 208. We will get the necessary signatures and forward to DPI.

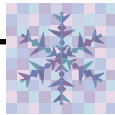
If you are taking classes for 316 and 317 certification, you must be admitted into the Reading Program. We can accept only 3 courses or 9 credits taken prior to being admitted into the Reading Education Program.

Completing all requirements of MSE does not insure licensure. The Reading Education faculty must positively recommend the candidate for licensure for both 316 & 317.

COURSE PRE APPROVAL FORM

Be sure to seek approval for any elective or transfer course **before** you enroll. The course pre-approval form can be obtained from the Reading Education Department website at http://www.coehs.uwosh.edu/read_ed/forms/frmcrcsapp.htm

When you have completed any pre-approved electives or transfer courses, be sure to have an official transcript sent .to the Office of Graduate Studies, UW Oshkosh, 800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Without submitting official transcripts, the course(s) cannot be officially transferred to UW Oshkosh.

In Case of Inclement Weather

UW Oshkosh has an automated telephone line for timely information concerning class cancellations for weather-related conditions. Make note to call (920) 424-0000 for the latest information. Please note that the university rarely suspends classes for weather-related conditions. Students should be aware that some faculty and instructional academic staff provide information specific to their courses (e.g., including such information as arrangements making up any canceled sessions). If the university remains open professors do have discretion to cancel their class. Therefore, if you have any question in your mind about the professor's intention you need to contact them.

In addition to notifying radio and television stations, the University's official website (www.uwosh.edu) will also post notices of weather-related news.

Please do not call the Reading Education Office for weather-related news!

**Dates to Remember**

- **February 25, 2008**—Registration opens on Titan Web for Summer 2008 classes!
- You must complete the graduation application by the end of the fourth week of the semester or the first week of the summer session in which graduation is intended.
- Spring Recess: 3/23/08—3/30/08
- End of Spring 08 14-week Term: 05/16/08
- Spring Interim: 05/19/08—06/06/08
- Commencement Ceremonies: 5/17/08
- Summer 08 Term begins:
 - 6/16/08 First
 - 7/14/08 Second

2nd Annual Spring Writing Fling

March 8, 2008
UW Oshkosh
Nursing/Education Building
Second Floor
9:00—2:30 p.m.
Free Parking in Nearby Lots

Cost: \$40 or 2 for \$70
Register by February 27, 2008

This is a day devoted to re-energizing your teaching and providing you the opportunity to enjoy the company of colleagues. There will be morning workshop sessions presented by Fox Valley Writing Project Teacher Consultants and a closing session by former Wisconsin Poet Laureate Ellen Kort. For more information go to our website <http://fvwp.uwosh.edu> and click on News and Events

Young Writers Camp

For students entering 6th thru 10th Grade
August 4-7 and 11-14, 2008
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Oshkosh & Neenah

For more information, go to the FVWP website. Click on News and Events and then go to Young Writers.



Fox Valley Writing Project Summer Institute

June 16—July 11, 2008
8:30—3:30 Monday thru Thursday

For more information about the SI go to the FVWP site at <http://fvwp.uwosh.edu> and click on Summer Institute. On this page you will find a power point describing the Summer Institute, as well as a brochure and an application for SI 2008.