



Secondary Literacy Classes—Fall, 2009
Instructor of Record: Saralyn Lasley & Rosanne Richards

All course registration is through UNLV at UNLV.edu. For registration information, links and course catalogs go to RPDP.net. RPDP Secondary Literacy courses are \$75 per credit. \$45 per credit is paid online to UNLV and the remaining \$30 per credit is paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

If you register for classes BEFORE September 8th, you must pay UNLV at the time of registration. If you register AFTER September 8th, you will need to pay the UNLV fee the Friday before your class begins.

RPDP & SNWP Engaging ELL Students through Writing:

This SNWP Open-Institute course is intended for K – 12 Language Arts and ELL teachers. Topics include exploring writing as process, supporting ELL students as writers, reading and writing connections across the curriculum, writing traits, the development of writing, and using a variety of forms of writing. Participants will assess ELL students' writing, concentrating on the issues of fluency, organization, and correctness, while exploring best practices that extend theory into the classroom. This course is applicable toward a TESL endorsement (3 credits).

Instructor: Ruth Devlin

Dates: September 3 - November 12, 2009

Times: Tuesdays from 4:15pm – 8:30pm

Location: Paradise Elementary School, Room 55B

UNLV Course #: RPDP 523E

UNLV Call #: 50849

RPDP & SNWP Using Literature to Teach the Traits:

This two-credit course will focus on using picture books to develop an understanding of the analytic traits of ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions. Activities will be shared using each individual trait. Sequencing of writing genre introduced will follow the CCSD Benchmarks for secondary ELA. The writing process will be used with each lesson.

Instructor: Linda Massey

Dates: September 10 - 12 and September 17 - 19, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Del Webb MS, Library

UNLV Course #: RPDP 534B

UNLV Call #: 07998



RPDP Effective Strategies to Teach Vocabulary:

This one-credit course is intended for all secondary teachers (4-12). It will focus on using the findings of vocabulary research to design and implement effective, authentic approaches to vocabulary instruction, usage and assessment. Activities will include ways to maximize instruction effectiveness, create word rich environments, and encourage and assess vocabulary development.

Instructor: Rosanne Richards

Dates: September 17 - 19, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Molasky Junior High School, Library

UNLV Course #: RPDP 531A

UNLV Call #: 65846

RPDP & SNWP Just Voices Reading & Writing Workshop:

This two-credit course is designed for secondary ELA, reading and social studies teachers. It will utilize reading, writing and inquiry to explore issues related to critical literacy and the teaching of social justice. Participants will engage in a variety of literacy and community building activities designed to model how to use workshop methodologies to teach social justice and build a reading and writing community in their own classrooms.

Instructor: Saralyn Lasley

Dates: September 23 – November 11, 2009

Times: Wednesdays, 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: RPDP, 515 W. Cheyenne Avenue, Classroom #37

UNLV Course #: RPDP 531D

UNLV Call #: 91446

RPDP Reading & Writing for Proficiency:

This two-credit course addresses major topics from reading for information, reading for literary awareness, reading to perform a task, to analyzing the purpose and audience of a writing prompt. The course will engage participants in activities designed to prepare students for success on the NHSPE in Reading and Writing.

Instructor: Jill Leone

Dates: September 24 – 26 & October 8 - 10, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Las Vegas High School, Room #205

UNLV Course #: RPDP 532B

UNLV Call #: 72296



RPDP Literacy in the Content Areas:

This one-credit course is intended for all teachers, grades 4-12. It will focus on expository reading and writing, vocabulary, note-taking, and other literacy learning strategies.

Instructor: Rosanne Richards

Dates: October 1 - 3, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Molasky Jr. High School Library

UNLV Course #: RPDP 530A

UNLV Call #: 55946

RPDP Strategies to Reach All Learners

This one-credit course addresses major topics from the concept of differentiation of instruction to meet the needs of all learners. The course will engage participants in activities designed to develop content, activities, and assessments to meet students' varied cognitive levels.

Instructor: Alisa Bowling

Dates: October 15 - 17, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Canarelli Middle School, Room #726

UNLV Course #: RPDP 533A

UNLV Call #: 00996

RPDP Internet Literacy:

This one-credit course is intended for all teachers, grades 4-12. It teaches methods for using the Internet as a research tool for learning and teaching.

Instructor: Susan Thornton

Dates: October 22 - 24, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Veterans Tribute CTA, Library

UNLV Course #: RPDP 535A

UNLV Call #: 18146



RPDP Emergent Reading & Writing Strategies:

This two-credit course will focus on adapting the reading and writing curriculum objectives to facilitate language acquisition by English Language Learners. Using fiction and non-fiction genres, participants will explore and adapt the reading and writing processes to facilitate language acquisition across the content areas. Strategies for all text genres, research, graphs/charts and vocabulary will be emphasized.

Instructor: Valorie Bringle

Dates: November 5 - 7 and November 12 - 14, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Del Webb MS, Library

UNLV Course #: RPDP 532A

UNLV Call #: 96698

RPDP Reading Comprehension:

This one-credit course is intended for all reading and language arts teachers, grades 6-12. Using current research to focus on instruction that is responsive to student interests and learning needs, this course will provide support for teachers who want to incorporate comprehension instruction into their daily lesson plans.

Instructor: Amy Raymer

Dates: November 19 - 21, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Brinley Middle School, Room #107

UNLV Course #: RPDP 531B

UNLV Call #: 76797

RPDP & SNWP Brain Compatible Learning Strategies:

This two-credit course is intended for all teachers, grades K-12. It will focus on using the findings of current brain research to design and implement cross-curricular teaching strategies. Activities will include ways to maximize instruction, enhance memory, and increase learning of content.

Instructor: Saralyn Lasley

Dates: December 3 – 5 & December 10 - 12, 2009

Times: Thursday & Friday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Silverado HS, Room # 221

UNLV Course #: RPDP 533B

UNLV Call #: 03296