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ECE.

Semester 1

Course: Children's Literature

Instructor: N. Leonard

General Objective:

This two-semester course is designed to give the Early Childhood Education student a comprehensive look at the world of Children's Literature. Detailed study will include the history of children's books, literary genres, approaches to criticism, award winning books, old and new illustrated works, comprehensive bibliographies, and special projects involving children's literature.

Emphasis throughout the course will be placed on developing a critical eye in children's literature; for example, examining sexist and morality literature, fiction vs. "educational" literature, children's adult values, etc.

Emphasis will be placed also on applied literature for children - the "how to" of children and this literature.

At all times, enthusiasm, involvement, spontaneity, and originality of the student of Children's Literature will be of utmost importance in the criteria for evaluating the student.

Criteria for Evaluation:

Enthusiasm, involvement, originality	50% ?
Tests	10%
Major Projects	40%
1 student seminar	
1 class project (newspaper &/or film)	
1 critical research topic	
1 file of 100 books read	