



**Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)
ECCE 2115 Language and Literacy
COURSE SYLLABUS
Fall Semester 2018 (201912)**

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/3000
Class Location: Main Building, Room 317
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday 9:00-10:50
Course Reference Number (CRN): 20200
Preferred Method of Contact: College Email

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Mindy Sumner
Email Address: [Mindy Sumner \(msumner@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:msumner@southeasterntech.edu)
Campus/Office Location: Vidalia/Main Building, Room 316
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SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

Experiences in Language Arts 11th Edition; Author: Machado
International Standard Book Number (ISBN): 978-1-305-08893-1

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES AND SOFTWARE

Notebook, paper, pen/pencil. Students will be conducting learning activities; therefore, they will need supplies such as paper, glue, markers, etc. The type and cost of supplies varies per semester and per activity.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Develops knowledge, skills, and abilities in supporting young children's literacy acquisition and development, birth through age twelve. Topics include developmental continuum of reading and writing, literacy acquisition birth to five years of age, literacy acquisition in kindergarten, literacy acquisition in early grades, and literacy acquisition in children who are culturally and linguistically diverse.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Developmental Continuum of Literacy, Acquisition, including Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
2. Supporting Literacy Acquisition Birth to Five years of Age
3. Supporting Literacy Acquisition in Kindergarten
4. Supporting Literacy Acquisition in Primary Grades
5. Supporting Literacy Acquisition in Children Who are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
6. Media and Technology to Support Literacy Acquisition

PREREQUISITE(S)

ECCE 1105

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Promoting child development and learning
2. Building family and community relationships
3. Observing, documenting, and assessing to support young children and families
4. Teaching and learning
5. Becoming a professional
6. Guidance techniques and classroom management.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Assignments must be turned in on the specified date. All work must be printed off and turned in at the beginning of class the date that it is due. If a student is absent from class, all work must be turned in at the beginning of class the next day upon returning to class. If this is not done, 10 points will be deducted for work turned in late or work not turned in at the beginning of class. Work will not be accepted if it is over one week past the due date. Failure to take tests on the scheduled day will result in a grade of zero for the test not taken. The makeup test must be taken the next day upon returning to class. The zero assigned for the missed test will be replaced with the grade the student makes on the makeup exam. **STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ONE MAKEUP TEST DURING THE SEMESTER!** Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the STC Catalog and Student Handbook.

ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of F and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an F in a course.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of 'W' will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)

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CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

National Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Background Check: All students enrolled in ECCE 1121 Practicum and ECCE 2240 Internship must undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history background check through a local Cogent Systems site and receive a Satisfactory Determination Letter from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning before beginning their Practicum or Internship at childcare facilities. It is the responsibility of the student to pay the fingerprint-based criminal history background check fee. Students assigned to an internship or practicum at a site that is not required to be licensed may not be subject to the fingerprinting requirement. These students, however, may be required to meet similar or other standards established by the local board of education. Additional standards may be established by individual site operators which must be met before a placement at a particular site for internship or practicum is finalized. The final approval of a placement is contingent upon acceptance by the individual center/facility operator.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

All students are required to have liability insurance before they begin the semester. The insurance fee of twelve dollars should be paid in the business office.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the STC Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on STC's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Tests	25%
Activities	45%
Class Assignments	30%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

ECCE 2115 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education**Fall Semester 2018 Lesson Plan**

Date/Week/Due	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
Week 1 8/13-8/20 Due 8/20	Chapter 8	Children and Books	-Read Chapter 8 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 8 Summary (at the end of the Chapter) Complete 8-1, 8-2, 8-5 and 8-7 -Write Story for published book -Test over Chapter 8 All Activities Due: 8/20 (at the beginning of class)	1, 2 a, b, c
Week 2 8/20-8/27 Due 8/27	Chapter 9	Storytelling	-Read Chapter 9 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 9 Summary (at the end of the Chapter) Complete 9-1, 9-2, 9-4 and 9-5 -Test over Chapter 9 -Create Pictures for Published Book -Activity 1 (Storytelling) (must submit lesson plan with each activity) All Activities Due: 8/27 (at the beginning of class)	1, 6, a, b, c
Week 3 8/27-9/5 Due 9/5	Chapter 11	Flannel Boards & Puppets	-Read Chapter 11 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 11 Summary (at the end of the Chapter) Complete 11-1, 11-2, and 11-4 -Test over Chapter 11 -Create Flannel Board story and board All Activities Due: 9/5	1, 2, 6, a, b, c

Date/Week/Due	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
Week 4 9/5-9/12 Due 9/12	Chapter 13	Group Time	-Read Chapter 13 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 13 Summary (at the end of the Chapter) Complete 13-1, 13-2, and 13-4 -Create Puppet (will show me on 9/12) -Test over Chapter 13 -Activity 2 (Storytelling) All Activities Due: 9/12	1, 2 a, c
Week 5 9/12-9/19 Due 9/19	Chapter 12	Speaking Goals	-Read Chapter 12 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 12 Summary, Complete 12-1, 12-2, and 12-3 -Test over Chapter 12 -Lay out of published book -Puppet Show All Activities Due: 9/19	1 a, b, c
Week 6 9/19-9/26 Due 9/26	Chapter 7	Listening Skills	-Read Chapter 7 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 7 Summary, Complete 7-1, 7-2, and 7-3 -Test over Chapter 7 -Laminate published book -Activity 3 All Activities Due: 9/25	1, 6 a, c
Week 7 9/26-10/3 Due 10/3	Chapter 10 Chapter 14	Poetry and Printing	-Read Chapter 10 and 14 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 10 Summary, Complete 10-2, 10-3, and 10-4 -Chapter 14 Summary, Complete 14-2, 14-3, 14-5 and 14-6 -Test over Chapter 10 and 14 -Make published book -Environmental Print Activity Due All Activities Due: 10/3	1, 6 a, c
Week 8 10/3-10/10 Due 10/10	Chapter 1	Beginning Communication	-Read Chapter 1 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 1 Summary, Complete 1-2, 1-3, and 1-4 -Test over Chapter 1 -Activity 4 -D'Nealian and Print Activity All Activities Due: 10/10	1, 2, 5 a, c

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Week 9 10/10-10/17 Due 10/17	Chapter 2	Task of the Toddler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read Chapter 2 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 2 Summary at the end of the Chapter 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, and 2-4 -Test over Chapter 2 -Activity 5 <p style="text-align: center;">All Activities Due: 10/17</p>	1, 2, 5 a, c
Week 10 10/17-10/24 Due 10/24	Chapter 3	Preschool Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read Chapter 3 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 3 Summary at the end of the Chapter 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3 -Test over Chapter 3 -Activity 6 <p style="text-align: center;">All Activities Due: 10/24</p>	1, 2 a, b, c
Week 11 10/24-10/31 Due 10/31	Chapter 4 Chapter 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding Differences -Achieving Language and Literacy Goals through Program Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read Chapters 4 and 5 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 4 Summary at the end of the Chapter 4-1, 4-5, 4-6, and 4-7 -Chapter 5 Summary at the end of the Chapter 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4 and 5-7 -Test over Chapters 4 and 5 -Activity 7 <p style="text-align: center;">All Activities Due: 10/31</p>	1, 3, 5, 6 a, b, c
Week 12 10/31-11/ 7 Due 11/7	Chapter 6	Promoting Language and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read Chapter 6 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 6 Summary at the end of the Chapter 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3 -Test over Chapter 6 -Activity 8 <p style="text-align: center;">All Activities Due: 11/7</p>	1, 4 a, b, c
Week 13 11/7 –11/14 Due 11/14	Chapter 16	Developing a Literacy Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read Chapter 16 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 16 Summary at the end of the Chapter 16-1, 16-2, and 16-4 -Test over Chapter 16 -Activity 9 -Start Curriculum Web/Unit -Prop Box Due <p style="text-align: center;">All Activities Due: 11/14</p>	1, 6 a, b, c

Date/Week/Due	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
Week 14 11/14-11/26 Due 11/26	Chapter 15 and 17	-Reading and Preschoolers -Family Center Partnership	-Read Chapters 15 and 17 -Define Vocabulary -Chapter 15 Summary at the end of the Chapter 15-2 and 15-3 and Chapter 17 Summary at the end of the Chapter 17-1, 17-2, and 17-4 -Test over Chapters 15 and 17 -Activity 10 -Work on Language Arts Center (Due 12/3) All Activities Due: 11/26	1, 2 a, b, c,
Week 15 11/26-12/3 Due 12/3 Final Exam: December 3rd		-Wrap Up -Review	-Review for Final Exam -Curriculum Web -Language Arts Center All Activities Due: 12/3 Final Exam: 12/3	

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