

ENGL 480 : Methods of Teaching English

This course is a study of materials and methods used in teaching middle and secondary school English. The course focuses on theories and contemporary practices. Particular emphasis is on examining important works of literature about or of special interest to adolescents, developing an understanding of and appreciation for adolescent literature, and learning and applying strategies and techniques for presenting the works to students. Also emphasized are learning and applying strategies for assessing and improving the reading skills of students. (This course may be taken for credit as

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. A 3 0 hour field placement is required.)

Credits 3.0

Prerequisites

EDUC 242; a passing score on PRAXIS I Core Academic Skills for Educators; admission to the teacher education program.