

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and**  
**Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

**ECTC 2303 (Literacy & Language Arts for Early Childhood**

**Catalog Description:**

This course is designed to make the early childhood educator aware of the acquisition of language and how to provide children **birth through pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs** with language rich environments by incorporating the four areas of language: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. This course is part of the Birth through Pre- kindergarten Teaching Credential core.

**Prerequisites:**

none

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:**

3/3/3

**Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course the student will:

- Use literacy strategies through development of a variety of activities for children birth through pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs
- Connect with families about literacy content for children birth through pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs
- Apply knowledge of children's growth to appropriate teaching strategies children birth through pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs
- Observe and document children's learning through the use of the AR Frameworks for children birth through pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs
- Connect research, knowledge, and practice to the development of a variety of literacy activities, for children birth through pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs