

# Phonics 3 Semester Hour Course Syllabus

## *Please note:*

This course is set up in Schoology as a 9 week course to help organize materials. This is a self-paced course and participants are able to do the assigned work in well under a 9 week period depending on time restraints. Below is a list of the weeks with each article/assignment for that week. Please note some of the assignments are marked **optional**.

You will see there are only 8 articles to read in this course. There are no tests or quizzes. There are approximately 12 discussion board quick write assignments, which some are optional. There are 4 short written assignments as well. This is a pass/fail course so if participants do the required assignments, then the participant passes this course.

<b>Week 1</b> (3 hours)	Intro Video from instructor	Intro discussion board <b>(optional)</b>	Article "What We Know About Phonics"	Discussion Board #1 responding to article	Essential Questions Discussion Board #2 <b>(optional)</b>
<b>Week 2</b> (4 hours)	Filling in the Gap Discussion Board #3	Dyslexia Discussion Board #4	Article "Sequential Decoding and Synthetic Phonic Instruction"	Discussion Board #5 based off article	
<b>Week 3</b> (4 hours)	Article "Why Phonics Teaching Must Change"	DB #6 Changing how we teach Phonics	Article "How Phonics is Taught Can Affect How well a Child Learns to Read"		
<b>Week 4</b> (3.5 hours)	NYT articles	DB#8 How We Learned to Read			
<b>Week 5</b> (4 hours)	Parent Teacher DB #9	DB #10 Parent Participation List	Article "What is Phonics"		
<b>Week 6</b> (3.5 hours)	DB #11 Instructional Practices and Strategies for Phonics	3 links are given for teachers to explore	Instructional Practices short written assignment		
<b>Week 7</b> (3.5 hours)	Sharing Websites and activities DB <b>(optional)</b>	5 links are shared for teachers to explore			
<b>Week 8</b> (6 hours)	Article "Phonemic Awareness"	Article "Reading Yesterday and Today"	National Reading Panel written assignment		
<b>Week 9</b> (6 hours)	Article Phonics Instruction	Final Assignment Summing it all up written assignment			



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