1.) DATE: 3/1/2021
2.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Maricopa Co. Comm. College District

3.) PROPOSED COURSE: Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relation
   Prefix: EED  Number: 225  Title: Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture
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4.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATOR: CHRISTIE COLUNGA  PHONE: 602-787-7731  EMAIL: christie.colunga@paradisevalley.edu

ELIGIBILITY: Courses must have a current Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) evaluation. Courses evaluated as NT (non-transferable) are not eligible for the General Studies Program.

MANDATORY REVIEW:

☐ The above specified course is undergoing Mandatory Review for the following Core or Awareness Area (only one area is permitted; if a course meets more than one Core or Awareness Area, please submit a separate Mandatory Review Cover Form for each Area).

POLICY: The General Studies Council (GSC) Policies and Procedures requires the review of previously approved community college courses every five years, to verify that they continue to meet the requirements of Core or Awareness Areas already assigned to these courses. This review is also necessary as the General Studies program evolves.

AREA(S) PROPOSED COURSE WILL SERVE: A course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. Although a course may satisfy a core area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may not be used to satisfy requirements in two core or awareness areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With departmental consent, an approved General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirements and the major program of study.

5.) PLEASE SELECT EITHER A CORE AREA OR AN AWARENESS AREA:
   - Core Areas: Select core area...
   - Awareness Areas: Global Awareness (G)

6.) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
   - Cover Form
   - Course Syllabus
   - Course Description
   - Criteria Checklist for the area
   - Table of Contents from the textbook required and list of required readings/books

7.) THIS COURSE CURRENTLY TRANSFERS TO ASU AS:
   ☐ DEC prefix ☒ Elective

   Current General Studies designation(s):
   Requested Effective date: 2021 Fall  Course Equivalency Guide
   Is this a multi-section course?  Yes
   Is it governed by a common syllabus? Yes

Chair/Director: Jennifer Peterson, Early Childhood IC Chair  Chair/Director Signature:

AGSC Action: Date action taken: ☐ Approved  ☐ Disapproved

Effective Date: 2021 Fall
Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

GLOBAL AWARENESS [G]

**Rationale and Objectives**

Human organizations and relationships have evolved from being family and village centered to modern global interdependence. The greatest challenge in the nuclear age is developing and maintaining a global perspective which fosters international cooperation. While the modern world is comprised of politically independent states, people must transcend nationalism and recognize the significant interdependence among peoples of the world. The exposure of students to different cultural systems provides the background of thought necessary to developing a global perspective.

Cultural learning is present in many disciplines. Exposure to perspectives on art, business, engineering, music, and the natural and social sciences that lead to an understanding of the contemporary world supports the view that intercultural interaction has become a daily necessity. The complexity of American society forces people to balance regional and national goals with global concerns. Many of the most serious problems are world issues and require solutions which exhibit mutuality and reciprocity. No longer are hunger, ecology, health care delivery, language planning, information exchanges, economic and social developments, law, technology transfer, philosophy, and the arts solely national concerns; they affect all the people of the world. Survival may be dependent on the ability to generate global solutions to some of the most pressing problems.

The word university, from universitas, implies that knowledge comes from many sources and is not restricted to local, regional, or national perspectives. The Global Awareness Area recognizes the need for an understanding of the values, elements, and social processes of cultures other than the culture of the United States. Learning which recognizes the nature of others cultures and the relationship of America’s cultural system to generic human goals and welfare will help create the multicultural and global perspective necessary for effective interaction in the human community.

Courses which meet the requirement in global awareness are of one or more of the following types: (1) in-depth area studies which are concerned with an examination of culture-specific elements of a region of the world, country, or culture group, (2) the study of contemporary non-English language courses that have a significant cultural component, (3) comparative cultural studies with an emphasis on non-U.S. areas, and (4) in-depth studies of non-U.S. centered cultural interrelationships of global scope such as the global interdependence produced by problems of world ecology, multinational corporations, migration, and the threat of nuclear war.

Reviewed 4/2014
Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

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<td>This course focuses on the universal human need from birth and ability there after to communicate. Language acquisition and literacy development are universal human experiences influenced by geopolitical conditions. (See details below, course competencies, course outline, and syllabus.) In addition, course resources and experiences have been carefully curated to support a deepening awareness of the role of language and literacy in the context of relationships situated within a global community. The course includes comparison of local (Arizona), national (Head Start and Common Core), and international attitudes and guidelines (Te Whariki, British Columbia Early Years Framework, European Council in Modules 3 and 4. The course includes consulting international resources</td>
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to promote meaningful, linguistically stimulating, and literate environments for the global community in Module 6.

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<td>The areas outside the United States studied include Aotearoa/New Zealand, British Columbia, Canada. In depth study of two primary source documents, Te Whariki (2017) and the British Columbia Early Years Framework (2019) specify geopolitical approaches and standards of practice for early childhood educators in terms of reconciliation, communication/Mano Reo, and literacies as for approaches.</td>
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<td>a. In-depth area studies which are concerned with an examination of culture-specific elements of a region, country or culture group. <strong>The area or culture studied must be non-U.S. and the study must contribute to an understanding of the contemporary world.</strong></td>
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The course is a study of the cultural significance of a non-U.S.-centered global issue. The course examines the role of its target issue within each culture and the interrelatedness of various global cultures on that issue. It looks at the cultural significance of its issue in various cultures outside the U.S., both examining the issue’s place within each culture and the effects of that issue on world cultures.”

Language and literacy are the transmitters of cultural values, beliefs, and acceptable ways of interacting with others. Loss of language, or the ability to communicate, interferes with intergenerational transmission of values, beliefs, and acceptable ways of interacting with others. Most significant aspects of deep culture are transmitted through language and literacy. Modules 3, 4, and 5 challenge students to consider the development of and the impact of the loss of languages in both a personal and global context.
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Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

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<td>SAMPLE: 2d: study the cultural significance of a non-U.S. centered global issue</td>
<td>SAMPLE: The course examines the cultural significance of financial markets Japan, Korea, and the UK.</td>
<td>SAMPLE: Module 2 shows how Japanese literature has shaped how Japanese people understand world markets. Module 3 shows how Japanese popular culture has been changed by the world financial market system. Modules 4 &amp; 5 do the same for Korea and modules 6 &amp; 7 do the same for the UK.</td>
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<td>1 Studies must be composed of subject matter that addresses or leads to an understanding of the contemporary world outside the U.S.</td>
<td>This course directly addresses the difference in attitudes and practices supporting language and literacy in the context of culture and relationships. This course focuses on a universal human experience, the need to communicate in a global context.</td>
<td>See course competencies 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12. See course outline IA, IB5b., IIA. B,C, IIIC, and IVA, B, C. Also refer to attached justification which includes competencies, syllabus, readings and course activities. As the student traces the human experience of language acquisition of literacy from birth through age eight, they are immediately introduced to the sociopolitical conditions that support home language, bilingualism/pluralism, and biliteracy/multiliteracy. Assignments include assessing the aspects of language and literacy that transmit deep culture, the status global endangered languages, as well as state, national, and international policies on language preservation and the conditions need for multilingualism to thrive. (Modules 3 and 4)</td>
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<td>In depth look into the national Early Childhood Education curriculum of Aotearoa/New Zealand, Te Whariki, and the Canadian British Columbia Early Years Framework.</td>
<td>See course competencies 6, 7, and 8. Assignment to analyze the practices and policies developed as a result of social, historical, and political contexts, including the Te Tiriti O Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi and reconciliation in the British Columbia Early Years Framework. (Modules 3 and 4)</td>
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<td>This course compares local, national and international perspectives on language acquisition and literacy. The course requires the development of a collection of world literature. This course uses international sources to investigate the global status of language preservation and loss.</td>
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<td>Module 3 Language's Role in the Transmission of Culture and Language Preservation includes investigative assignments using the Endangered Languages Project Website.</td>
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<td>Module 5 Theories and Strategies to Promote Language Acquisition and Literacy address the neurological processes of hearing sound and producing speech. Infants are &quot;citizens of the world&quot; ready to learn any language in the context of culture and relationship.</td>
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<td>Module 6 Creating meaningful linguistically stimulating and literate environments includes the analysis of global digital libraries and the use of global literature to enhance the Common Core recommend fiction and non-fiction titles using the Worlds of Words website.</td>
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Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationships

Course: EED225  Lecture  3.0 Credit(s)  3.0 Period(s)  3.0 Load
Course Type: Academic
First Term: 2020 Fall  Load Formula: S- Standard
Final Term: Current

Description: Introduces children’s language acquisition and literacy development. Exploration of the relationships among language, literacy, family, culture, and community. Study of educational practices and advocacy opportunities that support language acquisition, literacy development and the preservation of heritage languages.

Requisites: Prerequisites: None.

MCCCD Official Course Competencies

1. Define language acquisition and literacy development. (I)
2. Describe the continuum of language acquisition and literacy. (I)
3. Describe applicable strategies associated with different philosophies of learning. (I)
4. Document from observations childrens’ language and emerging literacy development. (I)
5. Compare traditional and diversity theories of language/dialects and literacy acquisition, including the development of bilingualism and biliteracy and multilingualism and multiliteracy. (II)
6. Explain global policies and practices developed as a result of the social, historical, and political contexts of language acquisition and literacy development. (II)
7. Compare local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. (II, III)
8. Define the role of families across cultures in supporting language learners. (II, III)
9. Develop strategies for involving families across cultures in supporting language acquisition and emerging literacy in young children. (II, III)
10. Apply best practices of an adopted philosophy to promote language acquisition and emerging literacy, including the development of bilingualism and biliteracy and multilingualism and multiliteracy. (I-IV)
11. Create environments and curricula to effectively support language acquisition and literacy development, including bilingualism/biliteracy and multilingualism/multiliteracy. (I-IV)
12. Select appropriate world literature for diverse learners with attention to individual, cultural, and linguistic variations among children. (I-IV)
I. Language/literacy acquisition and development
   A. Neuroscience and the acquisition of language and literacy
   B. Development of language and literacy
      1. Basic interpersonal communication
      2. Cognitive academic language proficiency
      3. Infant toddler
         a. Receptive language
         b. Expressive language
         c. Communication skills and knowledge
         d. Interest in pictures and print
      4. Preschool (3-5)
         a. Language use and conventions
         b. Vocabulary
         c. Grammar
         d. Print concepts
         e. Phonological awareness
         f. Alphabetic principle
         g. Print recognition
         h. Comprehension
         i. Literacy interest
         j. Writing strategies
      5. Early Years (6-8)
         a. Identification of state standards for language and literacy acquisition and proficiency
         b. Comparison of local standards to international standards and guidelines for language and literacy acquisition
   C. Planning to create meaningful, linguistically stimulating, and literate environments
      1. Supporting development of key predictive skills
         a. Oral language development
            1) Phonological awareness
            2) Listening comprehension
            3) Vocabulary
            4) Verbal expression
            5) Grammar
         b. Alphabetic principle in relation with phonological awareness
            1) Alliteration
            2) Rhyme
            3) Sentence segmentation
            4) Syllables
            5) Onset
            6) Rime
            7) Phonemes
      2. Strategies
a. Songs
b. Rhymes
c. Fingerplays
d. Puppets
e. Role play-dramatizations
f. Stories
g. Poetry
h. Chants
i. Interactive read alouds
j. Flannel boards
k. Dialogic reading
l. Technology

3. Literacy rich environments

II. Language socialization in school and communities across cultures
   A. Language’s role in the transmission of culture
   B. The historical and current role of the oral tradition
   C. Individual and Societal Attitudes
   D. Analyzing linguistic bias
   E. Identifying family and community funds of knowledge
   F. Engaging in respectful, reciprocal relationships with families

III. Bilingualism/biliteracy and multilingualism/multiliteracy
   A. Current research
   B. Current local, state, and national laws
   C. Teaching approaches and strategies

IV. Heritage and native languages
   A. Collapse of languages and global influence and relationships
   B. Impact of the loss of shared language on family structure/relationships
   C. Recovering language and preservation of language

MCCCD Governing Board Approval Date: December 10, 2019

All information published is subject to change without notice. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented, but based on the dynamic nature of the curricular process, course and program information is subject to change in order to reflect the most current information available.
EED225 36216 Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationship  
Spring 2021

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Class Day and Time:  
All Online-January 25, 2021- April 25, 2021

Text  

Supplemental materials:

https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2017/01/program-guidelines-complete.pdf?id=5879561caadebe0c98a80509


https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/early-learning-framework


Websites:

Academic Standards and Resources for Educators https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices

Endangered Languages Project http://www.endangeredlanguages.com/


Worlds of Words https://wowlit.org/

Student Maricopa E-Mail Policy: Your MEID@maricopa.edu e-mail account is the official form of communication. You are responsible for reading college messages and responding accordingly. Note: Activate your Maricopa email at google.maricopa.edu

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# Course Outline

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<td>Translation exercise by Dr. Iliana Reyes, University of Arizona</td>
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| 4  | Feb 15-28 | Bilingual/Multilingual Plurilingual Biliterate/Multiliterate | Revisiting and Updating the Multicultural Principles for Head Start Programs Serving Children Ages Birth to Five, P R I C I P L E 6: Effective programs for children who speak languages other than English require continued development of the first language while the acquisition of English, pp 45-51  
Program Guidelines for High Quality Early Childhood: Birth Through Kindergarten, 4.0 Linguistic and Cultural Integration (page 37)  
Head Start program’s Performance Standards 1302.31 for dual language learners.  
Head Start program’s Performance Standards 1302.36 for Tribal language preservation and revitalization.  
“Strand 4 Communication/Mano Reo” in Te Whariki  
“Communication and Literacies” in British Columbia Early Years Framework  
Arizona Revised Statutes on View Document (azleg.gov) (Links to an external site.)  
15-751 Definitions-  
15-752 English language education  
15-753 Parental waivers  
15-754 Legal Standing and Parental enforcement  
15-755 Standardized testing for monitoring educational progress.  
European Council’s Recommendation on comprehensive approach to the teaching and learning of languages. |
| 5  | Mar 1-10 | Theories and Strategies to Promote Language Acquisition and Literacy | Video, The Linguistic Genius of Babies, Dr. Patricia Kuhl  
Video, 5 Steps for Brain-Building Serve and Return - Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University  
Beginning with Peekaboo-Storytelling as Interaction by Robert Munsch |
Assignments

The course experiences and resources have been carefully curated to support a deepening awareness of the role of language and literacy in the context of relationships situated within a global community. Language acquisition and literacy development are universal human experiences influenced by geopolitical conditions. The study of the course competencies is scaffolded to move from personal to local to global. Many assignments are collaborative in nature and require an exchange of ideas and perspectives with others. Assignments include the following:

**Writing**- You will be asked to write throughout the class. Writing assignments will vary. Some writing assignments are reflective; other assignments are more formal and researched.

**Reading** - Reading assignments include chapters in the textbook, publications, articles, and identified websites.

**Participation** - In addition to mini-lectures and course videos, this course requires many group discussions and experiences. You are expected to actively participate in small and large group experiences by sharing your ideas with others. Most of these experiences are held in the Discussion Boards in CANVAS. Class participation is important to fulfill the course requirements.

**Field Experiences**- Our field experiences will be conducted virtually in partnership with friends, families, or volunteers from our local community and only after approval from the faculty.
For your protection, it is your responsibility to save all assignments. Keep your assignments in a safe place, stored electronically, until you have received your final grade and if you are an Early Childhood Education major, save for your final portfolio.

All assignments are due at 11:59 p.m. on the due date. Due dates are Wednesdays and Sundays of each week. Due dates are listed in your course syllabus, as well as noted on the assignments and on the assignments within the modules in CANVAS.

**Policies and Procedures**

**Attendance**
Attendance is very important in a class of this nature. Attendance is considered participation in discussion boards, submitting assignments, and communication with the faculty.

**Effort**
For this 12-week online class, students should expect to spend at least 10 hours a week on course work. However, hours may vary based on individual skill level. Students will be required to complete course work both during and outside of class.

**Withdrawals**
Student initiated withdrawals are to be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office. This is the responsibility of the student. Students who stop attending class and do not withdraw may be dropped by the instructor for excessive absences or given a grade of F. Further information about withdrawal policies is found in the Paradise Valley Community College General Catalog.

**Grading**
A final course grade will be assigned for the class using this rubric. A final self-assessment will be a factor in determining your grade. Your final grade will be awarded after an analysis of the degree to which each indicator was met in all aspects of the course including but not limited to attendance, participation, and review of all assignments.

**NOTE:** Active participation is engaging in discussion boards, completing assignments, and responding to instructor comments on assignments.

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Late work - Assignments that are submitted after the due date will be noted as late and will not meet the grade rubric criteria of “assignments completed on time.” If you have any difficulties completing an assignment, please contact the instructor.

Incomplete assignments - Students will be notified when assignments are incomplete. Students may go back to an assignment marked **incomplete** and add any missing information. The assignment will then be reevaluated.

Academic Misconduct - This includes misconduct associated with the classroom, laboratory or clinical learning process. Examples include cheating and plagiarism. Refer to the PVCC Catalog for disciplinary action associated with academic misconduct.

Cheating includes, but is not limited, to (a) the use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or examinations, or (b) the dependence on the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments. You are the only person authorized to complete your assignments. However, you may use campus support services from the Learning Success Center to assist you in the completion of an assignment.

Plagiarism is a serious offense. It is the unacknowledged use of another’s words, ideas, or information. To avoid plagiarism, students must give a source credit for any ideas or information they have used in an essay, whether they have paraphrased, summarized, or quoted from the source using APA formatting. For more information on APA formatting visit the PVCC Library website at [APA - Citation Help - LibGuides at Paradise Valley Community College](https://paradisevalleycoc.edu/library/subjectguides/APA-Citation-Help) (Links to an external site.).

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A student who plagiarizes is subject to disciplinary probation and suspension (see page 218 of the PVCC Catalog.) The first occurrence of plagiarism may result in a zero for that assignment. A second occurrence may result in a grade of “F” for the course.

Student Code of Conduct-Students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct as outlined in the PVCC Catalog, Student Services section.

Students Rights and Responsibilities-Students are responsible to read and understand the District-wide Scholastic Standards found in the current Student Handbook. Pay particular attention to the technology section, 2.5.2 Student Disciplinary Code, Article III, Paragraph 15.

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to visit the Disability Resource Center at the KSC-Building or call 602-787-7171 or visit their website at [http://www.paradisevalley.edu/drc](http://www.paradisevalley.edu/drc) for more information.

Sexual Harassment/Assault, Dating/Domestic Violence, and Stalking-In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, MCCCD prohibits unlawful sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. The District also prohibits sexual harassment—including sexual violence—committed by or against students, District employees, and visitors to campus. As outlined in District policy, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are considered forms of "Sexual Misconduct" prohibited by District policy. See [Title IX](http://www.paradisevalley.edu/drc) for more information.

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Puma Resources for Students (maricopa.edu)
EED225 Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationship

Justification of Criterion #1

This course directly focuses on global awareness by exploring how language and literacy develop within the context of the culture and relationship as influenced by the global geopolitical contexts. The course outline includes several areas that specifically relate to global perspectives on language and literacy.

Course Competencies

5. Compare traditional and diversity theories of language/dialects and literacy acquisition, including the development of bilingualism and biliteracy and multilingualism and multiliteracy. (II)

6. Explain global policies and practices developed as a result of the social, historical, and political contexts of language acquisition and literacy development. (II)

7. Compare local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. (II, III)

8. Define the role of families across cultures in supporting language learners. (II, III)

9. Develop strategies for involving families across cultures in supporting language acquisition and emerging literacy in young children. (II, III)

12. Select appropriate world literature for diverse learners with attention to individual, cultural, and linguistic variations among children. (I-IV)

Course Outline

I. Language/literacy acquisition and development
   A. Neuroscience and the acquisition of language and literacy
   B. Development of language and literacy
      5. Early Years (6-8)
         b. Comparison of local standards to international standards and guidelines for language

II. Language socialization in school and communities across cultures
   A. Language's role in the transmission of culture
   B. The historical and current role of the oral tradition
   C. Individual and Societal Attitudes

III. Bilingualism/biliteracy and multilingualism/multiliteracy
   C. Teaching approaches and strategies

IV. Heritage and native languages
   A. Collapse of languages and global influence and relationships
B. Impact of the loss of shared language on family structure/relationships
C. Recovering language and preservation of language

**Justification of Criterion #2a**

In exploring global awareness with respect to language acquisition and literacy, this course requires an in-depth study of the geopolitical influences including social, historical, and political contexts.

**Course competencies**

6. Explain global policies and practices developed as a result of the social, historical, and political contexts of language acquisition and literacy development. (II)

7. Compare local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. (II, III)

8. Define the role of families across cultures in supporting language learners. (II, III)

**Justification for Criterion 2d**

This course develops a global awareness of the varied contextual frameworks created to support or suppress language acquisition and literacy through examining family, community, and political practices internationally and the globalization of a literary collection.

**Course competencies**

6. Explain global policies and practices developed as a result of the social, historical, and political contexts of language acquisition and literacy development. (II)

7. Compare local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. (II, III)

**Course outline**

IV. Heritage and native languages
   A. Collapse of languages and global influence and relationships
   B. Impact of the loss of shared language on family structure/relationships
   C. Recovering language and preservation of language

**Book and Resource Outline, Supplemental Readings, and Learning Experiences** that support global awareness in Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationships as used by Christie Colunga and Kelly Fenderson-Gonzales as Paradise Valley Community College

**Book outline:**

Below is the book outline of *I Am My Language: Discourses of Women and Children in the Borderlands* by Dr. Norma Gonzáles (2001), which is an excellent source of ethnographies from the Borderlands and provocative analysis of the concept of culture. Students study the
intricacies of ethnographic interviews, conduct a case study of a selected family, and have the opportunity to reframe the term, culture, and consider the impact of language policies in schools and other public arenas.

1. Tucson: A Place in the Borderlands
2. Las Familias
3. When The Facts Won’t Stay Put: Finding Emotion in All of the Wrong Places
5. Negotiating Ideologies Across Social Memories
6. Testimonios of Border Identities: “Una Mujer Acomedida Donde Quiera Cabe”
8. Where’s the Culture?
9. Beyond the “Disuniting” of America: Implications for Schooling and Public Policy

Additional Resources


We review the position of the European Council’s Recommendation on a comprehensive approach to the teaching and learning of languages and use this position as one source of the comparison of local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. (Module 5)


We identify the language preservation and enhancement strategies of the British Columbia Early Learning Framework and use this position as one source of the comparison of local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. The British Columbia Early Learning Framework is also part of an in-depth cultural comparison of approaches to language acquisition and literacy development in a culture outside the United States. The framework addresses the need and the process of reconciliation in early childhood services. (Module 3 and 4)


We identify the language preservation and enhancement strategies of Aotearoa/New Zealand’s early learning framework, Te Whariki, and use this position as one source of the comparison of local attitudes, policies, and practices to international perspectives. Te Whariki, He whāriki mātauranga mō ngā mokopuna o Aotearoa Early childhood curriculum is also part of an in-depth study of cultural comparison of approaches to language acquisition and literacy development in a culture outside the United States. Te Whariki is a bilingual/bicultural
curriculum developed with full participation of Maori leaders in recognition of the Treaty of Waitangi. (Module 3 and 4)

Endangered Languages Project http://www.endangeredlanguages.com/
As part of an experience to be able to recognize the global status of endangered languages we study the interactive maps of the Endangered Languages Project. (Module 3)

The International Children’s Digital Library’s (ICDL) mission is to in part, “support the world’s children in becoming effective members of the global community”. The library contains digital versions of outstanding historical and contemporary books from all over the world. We use the library as a resource to curate the contents of a “Community Literacy Canasta” using an identified topic or life experience and an identified component of the language continuum that supports literacy (speaking, rhyme, or alliteration). (Module 6)

Worlds of Words https://wowlit.org/
The World of Words: Center of Global Literacies and Literatures exists to “build bridges across Global cultures through children’s and adolescent literature. The website provides author interviews and book reviews. The site also provides a grade by grade, fiction and non-fiction, comparison of international examplars to those recommended in the Common Core Standards, or in Arizona College and Career Ready Standards. Students use this website for several assignments including learning how to globalize K-12 reading lists. (Module 6)

Video
The Linguistic Genius of Babies (2010)
As Dr. Patricia Kuhl, Professor of Speech and Hearing Sciences and co-director of the Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences at the University of Washington’s research suggests, humans are neurologically wired to process sounds and produce speech. Which sounds will be perceived and reproduced in the form of a language? The ones the child experiences in the context of a relationship. Dr. Kuhl suggests that babies are “citizens of the world”. Infants have the potential to speak any language. The language(s) babies speak first will be the languages heard during the first 8 to 10 months of life in the context of culture and relationship. Language acquisition and literacy are universal experiences, that are influenced by the global context. This awareness is a foundational aspect of the course. (Module 5)
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