

**C&T 798: Title I Kansas Reading Academy**  
**University of Kansas**  
**Spring, 2009**  
**Graduate Credit (1 hour)**  
**KU line number: 83881**

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Participants who attend the Academy in Lawrence will only be able to enroll for credit through the University of Kansas. If you wish to transfer credit from KU to another university, you may do so after completion of the course and under the guidelines of that university.

**Enrollment Options:**

Option A - Current KU Graduate Student:

Enroll ahead of time through the University of Kansas. To avoid a late fee, enrollment must be completed by January 14, 2009.

1. Go to the Kansas Reading First website ([www.kansasreadingfirst.org](http://www.kansasreadingfirst.org)), and click on the Kansas Reading Academy, University Credit Link.
2. Find the KU GRADUATE CREDIT ENROLLMENT PROCESS section. This link will take you to your enrollment situation options.
3. Call Miki Herman, 785-864-1211, to obtain a permission number for the course.
4. Submit your paperwork to the University.

Option B - Non-Degree Seeking:

The University of Kansas has adopted a Quick Admit process for professional development opportunities that are held off-campus. If you are **not** completing a graduate degree through the University of Kansas, this option will allow you to easily enroll for credit. Enroll onsite at the Academy on January 21, 2009. No fees will be collected. You will be billed directly through the University of Kansas.

**Course Credit Fees:**

<b>Title I Academy</b>	
Kansas Resident (1 hour)	\$255
Off Campus Fee	\$45
School of Education Fee	\$18
Application Fee*	\$30-45
<b>Approximate Total Cost</b>	<b>\$348 - \$363</b>

\* The application fee varies depending on if you are a degree or non-degree seeking student and if you choose to submit your application electronically or use a paper form.

## C&T 798: Title I Kansas Reading Academy: Syllabus

**Course Description:** This course is designed to provide professional development in literacy instruction for Title I teachers. The course will provide an overview of research-based instruction in the five essential components of reading, assessments tied to the reading components, and instructional strategies. Topics include:

1. An Overview of Reading First and No Child Left Behind
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Reader Development
4. Knowledge of Learners
5. Language
6. Word Learning – Phonological & Phonemic Awareness
7. Word Learning – Phonics, Structural Analysis, & High-Frequency Sight Words
8. Analysis of Student Data
9. Vocabulary
10. Comprehension of Narrative Text
11. Comprehension of Expository Text
12. Fluency
13. Weaving it All Together

### Requirements:

1. Attend and participate in **all** sessions of the Title I Academy (see #3 regarding the running record training). You must sign-in and sign-out each day to verify your attendance.
2. Participate in the Academy activities and discussions.
3. You must be familiar with the running record process. If you do not know the process involved in taking running records, you must attend the ½ day running record training held on November 11, 2008 from 1-4PM.
4. Turn in all assessments and completed thumbnail sketches for two students (stapled together; no folders or notebooks please).

The assessments are as follows:

- a. *Quick Phonics Screener (QPS)*,
  - b. *Phonological Awareness Skills Test (PAST)*, and
  - c. Running Record Passages and Retelling (narrative) Rubrics using the *Title I Reading Academy: Informal Reading Inventory Resource* (include all passages given to determine the instructional reading level).
5. These materials\* are due by **February 13, 2009**. Or, at the Academy, you may leave the materials with the KU staff.

The assignments should be mailed to:

Dr. Diane Nielsen  
University of Kansas  
J. R. Pearson Hall #446  
1122 West Campus Road  
Lawrence, KS 66045-2340

\*If you would like to have the materials returned, please submit a self-addressed stamped envelope with correct postage.