FLES Methods – Teaching World Languages to Children
Course Number: EDU 524 Section 16
(3 graduate credits or 2 in-service credits)
July 8-11; M-Th: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., RVC campus
Tuition and Fees: Graduate: $900 or In-Service: $495

This course addresses the needs of world language teachers interested in teaching foreign language
in the elementary school (FLES), incorporating a FLES program, or improving their world language
教学 using FLES methodologies. Participants investigate research in language acquisition and FLES
instructional strategies and best practices. The creation and use of thematic units and appropriate
materials for early language learners, as well as technological enhancement of language acquisition and
the positive incorporation of performance assessments are explored. Readings are shared from a core
text, ListServes such as FLTeach and Nanduti, and a variety of articles from professional journals such as
The Language Educator, NECTFL Reports, and Learning Languages. Excerpts from the video collection:
Teaching Foreign Languages K-12: A Library of Classroom Practices will be reviewed and discussed.
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