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EDUC 4314 — Spring 2017

Thursdays 6:00-8:45 – Room D110

Required Text: *Content Area Reading* by Richard T. & Jo Anne L. Vacca, Pearson Education, Inc. 2017, 12th Ed.
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Department of Education Mission:

“To develop life-long learners who are reflective practitioners of their craft.”

My Personal Mission:

“To be aware of the uniqueness of my students, colleagues, friends, and family and to treat that uniqueness with loving concern. I was created to develop a love for my profession and eagerness to go that extra mile, thus making a difference in the life of students and teachers that occupy my classroom. I am here to learn as much as I can, to experience as much as I can, to give as much as I can, and to love my family and myself as much as I can—as honestly, joyfully, and as long as I possibly can.”

<http://www.edudemic.com/reading-comprehension-content-areas-important/>

<u>Course Information</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>www.tea.state.tx.us</u>
EDUC 4314 – Reading in the Content Areas Spring 2017 3 credits Room D110 Thursdays 6:00-8:45	Amado De La Cruz, M.Ed. adelacruz@eaglepassisd.net 830-758-7043	http://home.nea.org/books/ www.nationalreadingpanel.org www.texas.ets.org www.corwin.com www.sbec.state.tx.us 1-888-863-5880

Jan. 19	Course Overview	Activities
Jan. 26	Ch. 1 Literacy Matters	My Lucky Day
Feb. 2	Ch. 2 Learning with New Literacies	T-TESS, Dyslexia, ARD Process & IEP's
Feb. 9	Ch. 3 Culturally Responsive Teaching in Diverse Classrooms	ESL Strategies
Feb. 16	Ch. 4 Assessing Students and Texts	Cinderellas of the World
Feb. 23	Test #1 Chapters 1 – 4	My Demo Lesson-Beatrice
Mar. 2	Ch. 5 Planning Instruction for Content Mastery	Cooperative Learning & Measure Man
Mar. 9	Ch. 6 Activating Prior Knowledge and Interest	Reading Lesson Plan may be turned in!
Mar. 23	Ch. 7 Guiding Reading Comprehension	Fly Away Home
Mar. 30	Ch. 8 Developing Vocabulary and Concepts	Literature Circle
Apr. 6	Test #2 Chapters 5 – 8	Diary of a Worm
Apr. 13	Ch. 9 Writing Across the Curriculum	Article Reflection due!
Apr. 20	Ch. 10 Studying Text	Kwanzaa
Apr. 27	Ch. 11 Learning with Multiple Texts	Cubing & Hexagonal Writing
	Ch. 12 Supporting Effective Teaching with Professional Development	Sick Sentences
May 4	Test #3 Chapters 9 – 12	Quadraramas
		Unit duel!
		Hungry Hen
		Lesson Critique due!
		Course Debriefing