Reading and Literacy Added Authorization
R&L: Fieldwork Course

WHO WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS COURSE?
The R&L: Fieldwork course is required for all Reading and Literacy Added Authorization candidates who apply to the program on or after August 1, 2023 who will be requesting to add the Reading and Literacy Added Authorization (RLAA) to their California teaching credential. Candidates who applied prior to 8/1/23 are not required to complete this course.

This course is not required for candidates who only wish to obtain a UCSD Extension Certificate and will not be requesting the CTC added authorization.

UNITS AND COST?
The R&L: Fieldwork course is 3 quarter units and will cost $300, bringing the total program cost to $2,800 for the reading and literacy added authorization.

WHAT IS COVERED IN THIS COURSE?
The R&L: Fieldwork course is hosted online through Canvas, with the instructor of the course reviewing school site placement and mentor selection. Candidates will complete 45 hours of documented work in an educational setting that includes opportunities to deliver balanced, comprehensive, and reflective reading and language arts instruction, while working with the support and collaboration of a site based or local mentor.

Candidates will work individually or with small groups of diverse learners including emergent readers, English Language Learners, and students with special learning needs. Candidates will develop an assessment plan to evaluate current skill in reading and literacy for students in both a K – 3 and 4+ setting. Following this evaluation, candidates will interpret assessment results to develop an instructional program using strategies and methods based on documented research in the field of Reading and Literacy Instruction.

Candidates will use progress monitoring to determine student Response to Intervention in reading and literacy, modify instruction, and suggest additional and appropriate instructional methods to support the student in the classroom.

WHY IS THIS COURSE REQUIRED?
Per California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) requirements, this Fieldwork course addresses CTC Standard 4: Integrating Curriculum through Fieldwork.

WHEN CAN I TAKE THIS COURSE?
This course will be offered starting in the Winter 2024 quarter and may be taken concurrently with EDUC31417 OR EDUC31418. It will NOT be offered during the summer quarter and therefore careful attention should be given when determining which quarter to take the course. The prerequisites for this course are EDUC-80012, EDUC-31415, and EDUC-31416.

QUESTIONS?
Please reach out to unexeduc@ucsd.edu if you have any questions.