Researchers agree that the successful development of literacy skills impacts student engagement, student learning and student achievement in a profound and direct relationship. They agree that the integration of language and content - reflected in the development of state standards - should and must relate language learning, content learning, and the development of thinking in a continuous spiral of rigor and application.

Participants in this course actively engage in learning experiences that are rich in problem-solving, critical thinking, and logical reasoning including reflection on how to adapt these evidence-based instructional practices for all students regardless of content. Supported by the most current research and anchored to a well-developed instructional framework, educators learn how to engage students in Transacting with Text (comprehension), Composing Text, Extending Reading and Writing, Investigating Language and Learning to Learn activities that encourage students to more effectively process and reflect on their own learning of any content. Close reading, informational writing, and the structuring of engaging, active learning environments that nurture theses skills are addressed.

Cost of 4.5 credit course: $1,950  
$1,750

Participants in this course:

- Complete five modules completely online following the course schedule for submission of assignments and discussion posts.
- Try out strategies modeled in the course sessions.
- Reflect on implementation of the strategies through journals.
- Participate in online discussions to share insights about readings and tryout experiences.
- Interact with video lectures taped during live University of Pennsylvania course sessions.
- Develop a final project that incorporates reading, writing, speaking and listening in an authentic, job-specific unit plan for their classroom or school.

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