

University of Washington

Teaching World Languages in Grades K-8

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This course is designed to prepare world language teachers for the elementary and middle school levels. It will focus on combining the needed theoretical knowledge with hands-on activities that can be put to immediate use in the classroom.

In this course, participants will learn about

- Developing content-based classroom materials
- Creating reading and writing activities for all grade levels
- Creating math and science activities for all grade levels
- Using games and songs to further language learning
- Aligning curriculum with national standards
- Basing their teaching on second language learning theory
- Assessing student learning
- Writing lesson and unit plans for use in the classroom

This course is of value to

- Pre-service teachers wanting to teach foreign languages
- Teachers currently working with adolescents and adults in language classrooms
- Elementary teachers who would like to include language instruction in their classrooms
- Teachers trained in other countries who would like to work in the American system

Requirement: knowledge of spoken and written academic English, some knowledge of a language other than English and teaching experience

Instructor Renate Brendler Grant received her academic training in Germany and the US and has worked with such major figures in the field of early language learning as Helena Curtain and Carol Ann Pesola Dahlberg. She makes presentations at national and regional conferences. Since 1993 Ms. Grant has taught at the Evergreen School in Shoreline, WA, where she is curriculum coordinator for world languages.

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Class meets: Mondays and Thursdays, 5 - 7:30 p.m., March 26 – May 17 (no class April 9, April 12, May 5, and May 12) and two Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., May 5 and May 12

Tuition: \$1000

Registration Fee: \$35

Technology Fee: \$21