

### Department of Literacy

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# EDR Courses for Act 49.13 Competencies: Course and Enrollment Information

The Literacy Department offers three courses to help students fulfill Act 49.13 Competencies:  
**EDR 345, EDR 347, and EDR 550**

## Section 1: Course Information

### EDR 345 Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms (3 credits)

This course is designed to help students understand literacy acquisition and development for students with disabilities as defined in I.D.E.A. The course will focus on the challenges that reading and writing pose for students with disabilities and resulting appropriate assessment and instructional techniques. Content area literacy for students with disabilities will be addressed.

**Attributes: none**

(EDR 345 does not count towards meeting Reading Minor requirements)

**Typically Offered:** every fall, winter, spring, and summer I semester; however, winter and summer I offerings are dependent upon student enrollment. Students planning on taking EDR 345 over the winter or summer break should contact the Literacy Department.

### Pre-Requisites:

- EDR 304 and 307 for Early Education students
- EDR 306 and 308 for Middle Grades Education students
- SPP 204 for students within the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- MUE 201 for Music Education students

**Note:** If you are a student in need of taking EDR 345 and do not see your program specific pre-requisites listed above **AND** you're having difficulty enrolling due to a specific pre-requisite error message, please contact the Literacy Department so we may address your pre-requisite needs.

EDR 345 fulfills Act 49.13 Competencies at the undergraduate level. If you are a graduate student seeking enrollment into an undergraduate course, please familiarize yourself with West Chester University's policy and procedures about this type of enrollment by contacting either the Registrar's Office or Graduate Studies.

All other students needing assistance with enrollment should read our enrollment information page.

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### EDR 347 Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms (3 credits)

This course is designed to help students understand literacy acquisition and development for students with disabilities as defined in I.D.E.A. (mental retardation, hearing impairments, speech or language impairments, visual impairments, serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, and specific learning disabilities).

**Attributes: none**

**Typically Offered:** every fall, winter, spring, and summer I semester; however, winter and summer I offerings are dependent upon student enrollment. Students planning on taking EDR 347 over the winter or summer break should contact the Literacy Department.

#### Pre-Requisites:

- EDA 103
- MUE 201- for Music Education students

To clarify, EDA 103 is a pre-requisite for all students (except Music Ed. students) who plan to take EDR 347; Music Ed. students must take MUE 201.

**Note:** If you are a student in need of taking EDR 347 and do not see your program specific pre-requisites listed above **AND** you're having difficulty enrolling due to a specific pre-requisite error message, please contact the Literacy Department so we may address your pre-requisite needs.

EDR 347 fulfills Act 49.13 Competencies at the undergraduate level. If you are a graduate student seeking enrollment into an undergraduate course, please familiarize yourself with West Chester University's policy and procedures about this type of enrollment by contacting either the Registrar's Office or Graduate Studies.

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### **EDR 550 Literacy Development for Students w/ Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms (3 credits)**

This course is designed to help students understand literacy acquisition and development for students with disabilities. This course will focus on the challenges that reading and writing pose for students with disabilities and resulting appropriate assessment and instructional techniques. Response to Intervention Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruction will be addressed. Content area literacy for students with disabilities will be included.

**Attributes: K (Distance Ed.)\***

**Typically Offered:** every fall, winter, spring, and summer I semester; however, winter and summer I offerings are dependent upon student enrollment. This course is sometimes offered as an online course.\*

**Pre-Requisites: none**

EDR 550 fulfills Act 49.13 Competencies at the graduate level. If you are an undergraduate student seeking enrollment into a graduate course, please familiarize yourself with West Chester University's policy and procedures about this type of enrollment by contacting either the Registrar's Office or Graduate Studies.

\*Students needing assistance with enrollment should read our enrollment information page: if you are trying to enroll in an EDR 550 distance ed. section, there is a specific section for EDR 550 online enrollment; otherwise, please read more about enrollment from other sections of the enrollment page.