

Capstone Assignment Introduction

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Capstone Assignment Preview

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- ★ On the final day of this course, you will be expected to turn in four fully-realized lesson plans incorporating consideration of all of the planning areas encompassed in the Endorsement Lesson Plan Template. Each lesson must focus on a different language domain, with one lesson plan addressing each of the following: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- ★ Each of the four Capstone lesson plans must:
 - ★ Focus on developing ELLs language and content skills in at least **two of the four** areas addressed in the course: oral language development, reading comprehension, writing, and/or vocabulary, *and*
 - ★ Provide opportunities to develop language across **two or more** language domains (listening, speaking, reading, and writing).
 - ★ Be aligned with both the Massachusetts Frameworks (or if no MA Frameworks exist in your subject area, based upon the relevant national standards) and WIDA standards.
 - ★ Be crafted in light of existing assessment data regarding your ELLs' ELD or literacy levels.



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- ★ Throughout the remainder of this course, on a regular basis, you will be asked to plan and implement mini-lessons addressing the various language domains. Any of the mini-lessons you develop could be further developed to meet this final assignment requirement, and you are encouraged to further develop your mini-lessons to this end.
- ★ As the course progresses, you will be asked to take a broadening range of SEI-related concerns into account in your planning. In order to meet the requirements for these four lessons, mini lessons developed for assignments early in the course will probably have to be revised to a greater extent than lessons developed later. You will use these mini lessons to help you create your final four lesson plans integrating SEI, academic language, reading, and writing.
- ★ You will deliver a segment of one of these lessons during one of the final two course sessions.

