

# CRITERIA FOR JOURNAL READINGS

## ECED 433



Students will select, read, and evaluate two current readings (in the last 5 years) from referenced journals on science. Journals include

*Young Children*

*Childhood Education*

*Dimensions of Early Childhood*

*Science & Children*

*Journal of Elementary Science*

The following format is required for journal readings:

- Typed or word processed (unless specified otherwise)
- Double-spaced using 1-inch margins and a normal sized font (12)
- Cover page to include:
  - Title of paper
  - Name of student
  - Course and Section
  - Professor's name
  - Date
- APA Style
- Reference cited
- Copy of Article attached
- Rubric should **be attached** to back of report
- Report should be **stapled**

Provide an introductory paragraph and briefly summarize the article. In addition, identify the *SC Science Academic Standards* that are noted and the grade level(s).

In your conclusion, please address the following in your report:

1. What creative strategies were used to emphasize this/these science concept(s)?

2. What ideas or strategies would you borrow from this author to include in your future classroom and why?
3. Were manipulatives used to teach specific science concepts, and if so, explain how?
4. What was the most insightful thing you learned from this reading?

Be sure to provide a thoughtful analysis of the concepts and your personal insight.  
Your paper should be NO MORE than 2 pages.