

Workshop on Research in Childhood Bilingualism

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Contents

A short graduate seminar tentatively titled "Workshop on Research in Childhood Bilingualism." The course content will include discussion of the literature, presentation of the instructor's current research, and students' presentations of their work on any area of childhood bilingualism, including but not limited to the following topics:

Social factors in childhood bilingualism

Cognitive and linguistic factors in childhood bilingualism

Bilingual first language acquisition

Sequential bilingualism in childhood

Language attrition, incomplete language acquisition, and dominant language shift

Home language use and bilingual development

Schooling and the acquisition of literacy in bilingual children

Cognitive effects of being bilingual in childhood

The doctoral students are asked to give a presentation of their work on any area of childhood bilingualism.

Students with projects in any stage of planning, data collection, or analysis are invited to contact the instructor (Erika Hoff, ehoff@fau.edu) in advance to arrange for presentation and class discussion of their work to be included in the class schedule.