

LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND LITERACY PRELIMINARY BOOKLIST

Here are few general texts which will give an overview of some of the key issues in this course:

Collins, J. and Blot, R.K. (2003) *Literacy and Literacies: texts, power and identity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gee, J. P. (2004) *What Video Games Have to Teach Us about Literacy* New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Heath, S.B. (1983) *Ways with Words: Language and Life in Communities and Classrooms* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kress, G. (1998) *Before Writing: rethinking the paths to literacy* London: Routledge.

Lankshear, C. and Lawler, M. (1988) *Literacy Schooling and Revolution* London: Taylor and Francis.

Lauder, H., Brown, P., Dillabough, J., Halsey, A. H. (Eds) (2006) *Education, Globalization, and Social Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Mercer, N. (2000) *Words and Minds: how we use language to think together*. London: Routledge.

Nelson, K. (1996) *Language in Cognitive Development: the emergence of the mediated mind*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Street, B. (Ed) (2005) *Literacy Across Educational Contexts: Mediating Learning and Teaching* Philadelphia: Caslon.