

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department : Child Development
Course Title : Educating Young Children
Section Name : TECA 1319
Start Date : 01/18/2011
End Date : 06/02/2011
Modality : FACE-TO-FACE
Credits :

Instructor Information

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Course Description

An introduction to the profession of early childhood education, focusing on developmentally appropriate practices, types of programs, historical perspectives, ethics, and current issues. Presents the development theorists, the four areas of development, the ages and stages of development as well as how to choose and implement appropriate activities. Lab assignments are designed to allow students to use their reasoning ability to solve problems, make decisions and interpret observational forms.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

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Course Objectives

I. Course Overview:

- A. Curriculum Planning
 - a. Assessment
 - b. Themes
 - c. Written Plan
 - i. Block Plans
 - ii. Lesson Plans
- B. Teaching in the Content Areas
 - a. Writing
 - b. Math
 - c. Science
 - d. Social Studies

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Required Readings/Materials

a) You must use the following **required** readings/materials:

- *Working with Young Children*, Judy Herr, 2004
- *The Whole Child*, Joanne Hendrick, 9th edition; Merrill

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Daily Work

Projects

Test/Quizzes

Grading Policy

Each week, I will provide grades or scores and comments on assignments within 6 days of when they were submitted. After I send feedback each week, I will post a notification in the Main forum.

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Assignments	Grade
Daily Work	20%
Test/Quizzes	20%
Projects	20%
Lab	20%
Employabilty Skills	20%

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

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