

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Creative Activities for Young Children
COURSE NUMBER	ECED 0143
DIVISION	Social and Behavioral Sciences & Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Early Childhood Education and Development
CIP CODE	19.0708
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Creative Activities for Young Children course covers planning, creation and adaptation of developmentally supportive learning environments with attention to curriculum, interactions, teaching practices and learning materials. Emphasis is placed on creating and adapting integrated, meaningful, challenging and engaging developmentally supportive learning experiences in art, music, movement and dramatics for all children. Course requires 10 hours out of class experiences in programs serving children 0 to age 8. Primary settings with NAEYC accreditation, or licensed early childhood programs for family, group, center, Head Start, faith-based, pre-k or nursery school setting must be approved by coordinator.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. PLO #1 Describe and demonstrate the practices necessary to provide a safe, healthy learning environment for infants and toddlers or preschool aged children.
2. PLO #2. Evaluate the physical, intellectual, social and emotional development of the child to implement a developmentally appropriate program.
3. PLO #3. Describe the principles of child development and learning as it relates to their own professional philosophy of the education of infants and toddlers or preschool aged children.
4. PLO #4. Describe and demonstrate effective program management including positive interactions with children and families.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to, lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom.

Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Foundations and Role of Creativity
- II. Supporting Children's Play
- III. Exploring Open-ended Materials and Experiences
- IV. Engaging Children in Music, Movement, and Dance
- V. Inviting Participation in the Dramatic Arts
- VI. Environments That Support Creativity
- VII. Materials and Resources

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will

- A. CLO #1. Apply first-hand knowledge of the wide variety of experiences available to the young child in the area of creative activities in inclusive environments.
- B. CLO #2. Demonstrate the teacher's role in planning developmental creative art activities.
- C. CLO #3. Describe the role of play in a child's growth and development.
- D. CLO #4. Develop a philosophy statement about teaching creative activities and how to promote learning for all young children with a variety of abilities
- E. CLO #5 Present, extend, and evaluate creative activities, including activities that have accommodations or adaptations.
- F. CLO #6. Plan, implement and assess child-centered activities for music, movement, visual arts and dramatic play with considerations for cultural, linguistic and ability diversity

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.