

SYLLABUS

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: Fall 2019

CIP CODE: 19.0708

SEMESTER: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

COURSE NUMBER: ECED0143

CREDIT HOURS: 3

INSTRUCTOR: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

OFFICE LOCATION: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

OFFICE HOURS: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

TELEPHONE: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

EMAIL: KCKCC- *“issued email accounts are the official means for electronically communicating with our students.”*

PREREQUISITES: None

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS: Please check with the KCKCC bookstore, <http://www.kckccbookstore.com/> for the required texts for your particular class

****NOTE:** Purchase of the textbook is included in the course fees. Your e-textbook will be available on the first day of class in the Blackboard course management system. Please refer to the recording in the course for more information on your textbook options.

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.

METHOD 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, and panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will

be selected to best meet student needs. Course delivery options include blended and online formats.

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

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

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.
2. Demonstrate the teacher's role in planning developmental creative art activities.
3. Describe the role of play in a child's growth and development.
4. Develop a philosophy statement about teaching creative activities and how to promote learning for all young children with a variety of abilities
5. Present, extend, and evaluate creative activities, including activities that have accommodations or adaptations.
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 LEARNER OUTCOMES: Student progress is evaluated by means that include, but are not limited to, exams, written assignments, and class participation.

SPECIAL NOTES: This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Material included is intended to provide an outline of the course and rules that the instructor will adhere to in evaluating the student's progress. However, this syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. Questions regarding the syllabus are welcome any time

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE STUDENT HANDBOOK: All enrolled students at Kansas City Kansas Community College are subject to follow all rules, conditions, policies and procedures as described in both the Student Code of Conduct as well as the Student Handbook. All Students are expected to review both of these documents and to understand their responsibilities with regard to academic conduct and policies. The Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook can be found on the KCKCC website.

KCKCC WEAPONS POLICY: The Kansas City, Kansas Community College (KCKCCC) has a Prohibited Weapons Policy, Policy 5.12, applicable to all students, staff and guests of KCKCC. All weapons are generally prohibited on KCKCC property except as permitted under the limited circumstances described in the Weapons Policy and under Kansas law. Please refer to the KCKCC Weapons Policy at <http://www.kckcc.edu/explore-kckcc/campus/safety/conceal-carry> or your Student Handbook for more information. Anyone who witnesses a violation of the KCKCC Weapons Policy should contact Campus Police at: 913-288-7636. Violations of federal, state or local laws or KCKCC policies may result in discipline up to and including expulsion from the college, criminal charges and monetary fines for personal injuries and property damage.