

SYLLABUS

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: Fall 2019

CIP CODE: 19.0708

SEMESTER: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM

COURSE NUMBER: ECED0170

CREDIT HOURS: 3

INSTRUCTOR: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

OFFICE LOCATION: DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS

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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 Early Childhood Curriculum course explores the principals involved in planning, implementing and evaluating developmentally appropriate, evidence-based curriculum for young children. The analysis of a wide range of early childhood curriculum models is emphasized with emphasis on Universal Design for Learning. Fifteen hours of out of class observation in settings serving children 0 to age 8. Primary settings with NAEYC accreditation, or licensed early childhood programs for family, group, center, Head Start, faith based, public and private pre-k or nursery school setting must be approved by coordinator.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Course delivery options include blended and online formats. All formats include a variety of instruction methods which may be used depending on content. Methods include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning,

labs and demonstrations, projects presentations, debates, and panels, conferencing learning experiences, and performance outside the classroom.

OUTLINE:

- I. Planning Integrated Curriculum
- II. Universal Design for Learning in Early Childhood
- III. Curriculum by Developmental Domains
- IV. Across and Within Curriculum Content
- V. Active Engagement and Assessment

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

1. Describe, explain, and apply principles of developmentally, individually, and culturally appropriate practices.
2. Design, plan, and evaluate integrated learning experiences supportive of children's development and learning including culture, and language, using content knowledge in the Kansas Early Learning Standards.
3. Create and evaluate the indoor/outdoor physical environment for their ability to provide access and support active engagement for every child.
4. Identify strategies supportive of language and literacy development for every child, including those who are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse.
5. Generate evidence-based curriculum development strategies supporting the development and learning of all children, including learners who are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse.
6. Identify the collaborative process and considerations made for culturally, linguistic, and ability diversity when planning, implementing, and evaluating curriculum, including Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) and Individualized Education Plans (IEP)
7. Identify and implement observation and assessment that is inclusive of children who are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse, and implementation strategies that reflect curriculum planning, principles, and concepts.
8. Identify, describe, and implement Universal Design for learning strategies that support positive peer relationships and interactions, child motivation, and engagement.

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.

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