

SYLLABUS

DATE OF LAST REVIEW:	Fall 2019
CIP CODE:	19.0708
SEMESTER:	DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS
COURSE TITLE:	DEVELOPING LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
COURSE NUMBER:	ECED0180
CREDIT HOURS:	3
INSTRUCTOR:	DEPARTMENTAL SYLLABUS
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PREREQUISITES: ECED 0100 LEVEL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO 0200 LEVEL COURSES OR COMPLETED IN THE CONCURRENT SEMESTER

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 Developing Language and Literacy course is designed to expand students' understanding of emergent language and literacy development and provides strategies for enhancing language/literacy experiences in an enriched environment. Topics include selection of diverse literature and interactive media, the integration of literacy concepts throughout the curriculum, appropriate observations / assessments and inclusive practices. Students will explore the early childhood language arts curriculum including speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills. Students will create plans and materials for use with children with linguistic, cultural and ability diversity.

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. Language Development and Emergent Literacy Skills
- II. Assessment of Children's Development & Learning
- III. Creating the Literacy Environment for Young Children
- IV. Planning Engaging Curriculum for the Language & Literacy Environment
- V. The Role of Play in Early Literacy Experiences
- VI. Involving Families in Language & Literacy

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

1. Define literacy and describe emerging literacy in early childhood education
2. Demonstrate an understanding of language development in young children
3. Identify factors that influence language development with respect to cultural, linguistic and ability diversity
4. Create developmentally appropriate and culturally diverse activities that promote language and literacy acquisition for English and English Language Learning children
5. Describe the interconnectedness of listening, speaking, reading and writing
6. Plan and implement curriculum and activities which promote active engagement which includes listening, speaking, reading and writing interest

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.