

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 : Creative Arts for Early Childhood
Section Name : CDEC 1358
Start Date : 08/22/2011
End Date : 1/13/2012
Modality : FACE-TO-FACE
Credits : 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

An exploration of principles, methods, and materials for teaching children music, movement, visual arts, and dramatic play through process-oriented experiences to support divergent thinking. Creative activities will be planned and presented for all activity areas, including art, movement, music, language, science, mathematics and social studies, in addition to holiday and seasonal activities for young children. Emphasis is placed on appropriate use of all resources, including time, materials and facilities, as they apply to creative thinking.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

Child Development

Scans

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11

Course Objectives

- A. Creative Art
 - a. Writing
 - b. Math
 - c. Science
 - d. Music & Movement
 - e. Social Studies

Child Development

Required Readings/Materials

- a) **Required** readings/materials:
Working with Young Children, Judy Herr, 2004

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Daily Work

Lab

Semester Project

Journals

Quizzes

Employability Skills

Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due*
Creative Art for Early Childhood	Project	Drawing, Paintings, Collages	
About Me	Project	Paper Doll/Description	8/26
School	Project	Self Selected	9/2
Body Parts	Project	Self Selected	9/16
Fire Prevention & Fire Safety	Project	Puppets	9/30
Fall	Project	Nature Collage	10/14
Halloween	Project	Self Selected	10/28
Family	Project	Family Tree	11/11
Thanksgiving	Project	Self Selected	11/18
Instruments	Project	Self Selected	11/9
Christmas	Project	Self-Selected	12/16
Writing	Project	Letter Cards	11/28
Math	Project	Number Cards, Shape & Eye Charts	11/30
Bulletin Board	Project	Decorate Bulletin Board or Door	TBD

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	40%
Test/Quizzes	10%
Lab	15%
Project	15%
Journal	10%
Employability Skills	10%

Special Needs

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