



Early Childhood I Course Syllabus

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Course Description: Early Childhood I

This year-long course begins with an introduction to personal and professional preparation for continued education, training, and careers in early childhood. Major topics of study in this course are history and trends of early childhood education, stages of child development, ranging from birth through age five, and children's health and safety. Students are introduced to MSDH Guidelines and Regulations Governing Child Care Facilities. Other topics covered are related to the importance of observing and assessing children. Methods of child guidance techniques are also introduced in this course. Participation in a student organization is ongoing. Students will participate in field experience, internships, and job-shadowing. Early Childhood students will develop skills toward meeting requirements for the CDA redential.

Units of Study

Unit	Unit Name
1	Orientation I
2	Health and Safety
3	History and Trends of Early Childhood
4	Child Development: Infants - Early Years
5	Observation, Assessment, and Guidance

Grading Policy

Grades will be awarded as per the school grading policy described in your handbook.

Daily Grades = 35%

Weekly Test = 55%

Exams = 10%

Course Goals

Students will achieve a high level of mastery of all competencies and objectives outlined in the Mississippi Curriculum from Early Childhood Education I.

*Students will achieve 80% - 100% on the CPAS

Important Information

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