



Early Childhood II Course Syllabus

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Course Description: Early Childhood II

This course focuses on curriculum planning and the development of age-appropriate activities and lesson plans that encompass all areas of child development and administration and management techniques needed in order to operate a successful, quality child care facility. Other major topics covered in this course are related to state licensing requirements for child care facilities, management principles as a center director (including responsibilities regarding management of personnel, the facilities physical indoor and outdoor space, inventory, record-keeping, accreditation, parental involvement, marketing, budgeting, and maintaining a healthy, effective learning environment). Students will continue to develop educational, career, and professional plans in the area of early childhood. Participation in a student organization is ongoing. Students will participate in field experience, internships, and job-shadowing. Early Childhood students will continue to develop skills toward meeting requirements for the CDA Credential.

Units of Study

Unit	Unit Name
6	Orientation II
7	Characteristics of Quality Childcare Programs
8	The Learning Environment
9	Curriculum Development
10	Management and Administration
11	Career Development and Professionalism

Grading Policy

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

Daily Grades = 35%

Weekly Test = 55%

Exams = 10%

Important Information

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Course Goals

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

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