

COURSE NUMBER: EDUC. 464-04

COURSE NAME: Early Childhood Education

SEMESTER: Summer 1975

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Current trends, issues and research relating to the education of young children.

#### COURSE INFORMATION

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Time(s)</u>
Barbara Corbett	July 2-Aug 8	Mon., Wed. Fri.	5:30-8:20 p.m. 2:30-4:20 p.m.

Range of Topics: Philosophical views of early childhood education seen in historical perspective and contemporary practice. A comparison of differing views. Modern research into child development, early education, and curriculum as used in nursery schools, day care centres, kindergartens, and the primary grades. Possible future directions for Early Childhood Education in Canada.

#### Recommended Reading:

Gesell, Arnold; Ilg, Frances L; Ames, Louise Bates; Infant and Child in the Culture of Today. Revised Edition 1974.  
Weber, Evelyn, Early Childhood Education: Perspectives on Change.

Selected readings in educational theory from the Bibliography - to include Friedrich Froebel, Maria Montessori, Jean Piaget, the British Nursery School and Infant School, etc.

#### Requirements:

Seminar presentation in an area of individual interest; an indepth look at theory and practice. Reading preparation for discussion. Short written assignments on various aspects of the course.

## Early Childhood Education

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- Session One      Early Education and Child Care  
need; goals; characteristics
- Session Two      Early Childhood Curriculum I  
aims; content; social behavior or knowledge
- Session Three    Early Childhood Curriculum II  
reading; social studies; science; mathematics;  
creative arts
- Session Four     Learning in the Early Years  
contrasting views of learning; cognitive and  
affective goals; organizing instruction
- Session Five     Teaching Your Children  
planning; alternative methods; grouping;  
reinforcement; evaluating outcomes
- Session Six      Family Involvement  
home-school relations; parent-teacher collaboration;  
parents as teachers
- Session Seven    Teaching Young Children Values  
habits; indoctrination; attitudes; beliefs;  
reiteration
- Session Eight    Behavior in Early Childhood  
environmental factors; guidance; discipline;  
behavior disorders; maturation factors
- Session Nine     The Pre-School Environment  
health; safety; intellectual stimulation; motivation
- Session Ten      Learning Through Play  
theories of play; organizing play; learning through  
play; forms of play
- Session Eleven    Professional Matters  
the developing field; specializations; administration  
and finance; finding a job; satisfaction in work
- Session Twelve   Evaluation and General Review