

EDUCATION 464-4  
Early Childhood Education  
Intersession, 1977

Course Information

Instructor: Clarice Wills  
Dates: May 9 to June 15  
Days: Monday and Wednesday  
Times: 4:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Calendar Description

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

Range of Topics

Young children as persons and learners: skills of observing  
Social problems and today's young children  
Contemporary models of nursery school, kindergarten,  
primary and day care practices  
Facilitation of learning in selected curriculum areas  
Setting the scene for learning experiences.  
Planning to meet individual needs.

Course Requirements

1. Reading from references of choice in each area of the course outline. Annotating records of reading.
2. Observation of children and learning situations in selected field locations (undergraduates) or own classrooms (teachers) keeping records according to a guide sheet.
3. Contributing to university class experience through:  
a) contributions to discussion b) working as a member of a small group in preparation of a learning centre for young children and c) setting up an art exploration experience.
4. Writing a practical application examination.