

EDUCATION 464-4
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Roger Gehlbach

Thursdays, 4:30 - 8:20

LOCATION: campus

Description

This course is designed as a general course for those interested in teaching young children, aged 3-8 years. The overall aim of the course is to pull together what is known about how children learn from their environments in order to figure out how to gain some control over that learning, whether in formal or informal educational settings. Readings will range from basic psychology to rather practical education.

Requirements

In addition to readings, there will be paper assignments:

1. An issue in the philosophy of early childhood education.
2. A research paper on a topic in psychology applied to instruction.
3. A design project on a practical curriculum area.

Texts:

Brophy, Good, & Nedler. Teaching in the preschool. Harper and Row, 1976.

Bijou, S. Early Childhood: The basic stage of child development. Prentice-Hall, 1976.