

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SPRING, 1981

INSTRUCTOR: Lois Baker

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TIME: Monday 9:30 - 12:30 a.m.
& 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30 a.m.

FOR SIX WEEKS

The course will focus on three main areas:

1. Selected curriculum content (past and present) of early childhood education programs.
2. Developmental knowledge about young children's physical, social, and emotional growth and the learning process.
3. Educational aspects of the home and community life of young children.

The course format will be a combination of discussions of assigned readings, short lectures, and mini-workshops. There will be some use of videotape for diagnostic purposes.

The course grade will be based on attendance, class participation, and the following three assignments:

- 1 & 2 Two written papers, one an observational study and the other program oriented (relating to areas 1 & 2 above).
- 3 A shared report (team or group) on home and community resources (related to area 3 above).

TEXTS: (These are pocket-book size)

LANDRETH, Catherine; Preschool Learning and Teaching; New York: Harper & Row, 1972

SIME, Mary; A Child's Eye View: Piaget for Young Parents and Teachers; London: Thames & Hudson, 1973

STANT, Margaret; The Young Child: His Activities and Materials; Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1972

YARDLEY, Alice; Structure in Early Learning; London: Evans Bros., 1974