

EDUCATION 464-4
Early Childhood Education

Intersession
May 9 - June 17, 1988
Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 - 12:20
Location: MPX 7600

Instructor: J. Clarkson

This course is intended as a basic theoretical introduction to the education of young children in preschool, daycare, and public school settings. Major areas of focus will include:

1. Historical and philosophical issues in ECE.
2. The psychological foundations of a variety of ECE instructional practices, from teacher-directed lessons to instructionally designed play environments.
3. Applications of selected theories relevant to instruction to instructional planning at the preschool and primary levels.

PREREQUISITE: Educ. 401/402 or equivalent.

Course Requirements

Weekly Assignments (5)	20%
15 Paper Paper (due week 3)	25%
In-Class Presentation	20%
5 lesson plans with commentaries (due week 6)	25%
Class participation	10%

Required Texts

Curriculum Development Branch, 1985, Kindergarten: Curriculum Guide and Resource Book. Victoria, B. C. Ministry of Education. ISBN # 0-7726-0085-6

Doyle, W. and T. Good, 1982. Focus on Teaching. University of Chicago Press. ISBN # 0-226-16178-1

Roopnarine, Jaipaul L. and James E. Johnson, 1987, Approaches to Early Childhood Education. Merrill Publishing Co. ISBN # 0-675-020704-5.

Tough, J. 1985, Listening to Children Talking, Ward Look Educational, ISBN # 0-7062-3506-1

In addition, there will be a number of assigned readings from books and articles on reserve in the library.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Three assignments based on the readings	30%
15 page Term Paper	25%
5 lesson plans	25%
Open book Final Exam	20%