

COURSE NUMBER: EDUC. 464-4
COURSE NAME: Early Childhood Education
SEMESTER: Summer/1974 (Intersession)

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>
Mary E. Harris	May 6 - June 14	W, R	10:30 - 1:30 p.m.

(plus 2 hours per week of Lab)

Range of Topics

The focus of this course will be on the young child - his development and his learning environment. Child Development theories including Montessori, Erikson, Bruner and Piaget will be explored. Students will be involved in observing children, collecting and developing useful teaching resources, studying various approaches to classroom management and curriculum presentation, and presenting papers, reports or films for analysis and discussion. There will also be an examination stressing practical application of the course information.

Recommended Reading

Evans, E.D. Contemporary Influences in Early Education Toronto: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971.

Spodek, B. Teaching in the Early Years Toronto: Prentice-Hall, 1972.

Landreth, C. Preschool Learning and Teaching New York: Harper, 1972.