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EDUCATION 464-4 (D1.00)

Early Childhood Education

SUMMER SEMESTER 1995

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PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Education 464-4 is a course for students who are interested in exploring issues and research related to the education of young children. Although this course is open to all students with 60 hours of credit, a basic knowledge of child development is desirable.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop an understanding of the historical and philosophical underpinnings to the theory and practice of Early Childhood Education.
2. To examine current issues related to Early Childhood Education
3. To examine current research related to Early Childhood Education
4. To develop child observation skills and strategies.

GRADING PROCEDURE:

Final grades will be based on the following:

- attendance 10%
- weekly reading and journal entries 15%
- in-class presentation 25%
- child observation assignment 50%

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Ministry of Education. Primary Program Foundation Document.

Annual Editions: Early Childhood Education 94/95. The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. Karen Paciorek and Joyce Munro (Eds.)