**Early Childhood Education II – Amy Day, Instructor**

**Course Description: Early Childhood Education II is the second course in the Early Childhood Care and Education pathway and further prepares the student for employment in early childhood care and education services. The course provides a history of education and foundations of basic observation practices and applications. Early childhood care, education, and development issues are also addressed and include health, safety, and nutrition education, first aid and safety, information about child abuse and neglect, symptoms and prevention of major childhood illnesses and diseases, and prevention and control of communicable illnesses.**

**Mastery of standards through project based learning and laboratory application will provide students with a competitive edge for either entry into the education global marketplace. Lab time will be provided once a week at the Presbyterian Church Child Care and Pre-K Center.**

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| **Week** | **Topics to be introduced** |
| **1** | **Class Introduction and Employability Skills** |
| **2** | **Professionalism and Child Care** |
| **3** | **History of Early Childhood Education** |
| **4** | **Child Abuse and Neglect** |
| **5** | **Child Abuse and Neglect** |
| **6** | **Observing Children and Record Keeping** |
| **7** | **Observing Children and Record Keeping** |
| **8** | **Children with Exceptional Needs** |
| **9** | **Safety in Child Care**  |
| **10** | **Safety in Child Care** |
| **11** | **Control of Diseases** |
| **12** | **Communicable Diseases** |
| **13** | **Basic First Aid for Children** |
| **14** | **Nutrition and Food Safety for Children** |
| **15** | **Nutrition and Food Safety for Children** |
| **16** | **Fire Safety** |
| **17** | **Child Care Licensing** |
| **18** | **Review and Exams** |

**Textbook Title - Safety, Nutrition and Health in Early Education**

**Textbooks will not be issued but can be checked out if needed**

**Teacher planning period is 3rd block**

**GRADING PROCEDURES:**

**COURSE GRADING POLICY FOR BREAKDOWN OF CLASS WORK**

**Current Events (RAC**) – 10%

Projects – 30%

Quizzes – 20%

Daily Activities – 30%

100 Point Sheet – 10%

As part of the employability standard (ET-ECEII-1), students will be scored on participation using a “100 Point Sheet”. The goal of this is to encourage students to participate both in class and school activities while developing skills for life like responsibility and accountability. Ways to earn these points include (but are not limited to) joining student organizations, dressing up for homecoming week, attending curriculum night, participating in class activities, helping the teacher and providing items for class projects.

**EXAM EXEMPTIONS:** Students may exempt the final exam. The students must have an average of 70 or above and miss no more than 2 days per semester.

CLASS RULES ARE ATTACHED. THE TEACHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN CONTENT AS NEEDED.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS, GRADING PROCEDURES, AND RULES FOR THIS COURSE:**

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**Parent Signature Student Signature**

To: Parents or Guardians From: Mrs. Amy Day

Date: January 10, 2018 Subject: ECE II Students

Your child is enrolled in Early Childhood Education II at Pierce County High School and will be receiving on the job training at the Presbyterian Church Child Care Center in Blackshear. The training will be during their scheduled class. This training will be during regular school hours one day a week. Transportation will be provided on a school bus each trip. Students are not allowed to drive themselves to the work site.

All interactions with the teachers and children at the center will be handled in a very strict and professional manner, maintaining privacy and confidentiality. Students should follow all school regulations from PCHS.

Criminal background checks are required to attend the center. This is a state policy. Release forms will be signed and this will be handled by Mrs. Day through the local sheriff’s department.

Students are required to have proof of insurance on file at PCHS. Information for school insurance will be available.

Another important aspect of this work based class is dress code. Students must follow proper dress code. Students may wear jeans or other clothing that pass high school dress code. A class lab t-shirt will be worn over their clothing while at the child care center to identify them as a student assistant. ID badges are required at all times. Class lab t-shirt $10 and ID’s will be provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be glad to discuss them with you. Please feel free to contact me at amyday@pierce.k12.ga.us. I look forward to a wonderful learning experience for your child.

Thank you,

Amy Day

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Early Childhood Education Class Guidelines**

**Mrs. Amy Day, Instructor**

1. **All rules in the student handbook apply. This includes cell phones and dress code.**
2. **Students are not allowed to enter or leave through the parking lot doors.**
3. **Keep your work area clean. Clean up duties will be assigned as needed.**
4. **If you must leave the room, be sure to have the teacher’s permission AND a signed agenda.**
5. **Be on time. You must have a tardy slip to be admitted to class after the tardy bell.**
6. **Always be prepared with your notebook and something to write with. Textbooks will stay in the classroom but can be checked out if needed.**
7. **Place all completed work in the top class basket by the door. You can find extra handouts in the class basket in the bottom basket if you are absent and miss something.**
8. **Be respectful and courteous to the teacher and others at all times. Only positive attitudes!!**

**REMEMBER - It’s nice to be important,**

**but it’s more important to be nice!!**

**Class Supplies**

**3 Ring Binder (2 inch)**

**Notebook Paper**

**6 Dividers**

**Pencil or Pens**

**ECE III and ECE II  Lab t-shirt for off campus $10**

 **\*\*\*Optional\*\*\* Crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks**

**\*\*\*Optional\*\*\* Baby wipes, hand sanitizer, Kleenex (+5 points on 100 point sheet)**

**3rd and 4th blocks – If you plan to take the baby Think It Over home, you will need to provide one of the following –diaper wipes or hand sanitizer for classroom use.**

**REMIND SET-UP**

ECE III – 1st block

Enter this number…..81010, Text this code… @2b9a7ch

ECE II – 2nd block

Enter this number… 81010, Text this code… @d62bf9

ECE I – 4th blocks

Enter this number … 81010, Text this code… @d72hd3