**Early Childhood Education I**

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The Early Childhood Education I course is the foundational course under the Early Childhood Care & Education pathway and prepares the student for employment in early childhood education and services. The course addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with supporting and promoting optimal growth and development of infants and children.

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| **Week** | **Topics to be introduced** |
| **1** | **Employability Skills / Real Care Baby** |
| **2** | **Real Care Baby / Shaken Baby Syndrome** |
| **3** | **Child Abuse Awareness** |
| **4** | **Prenatal Development** |
| **5** | **Prenatal Development** |
| **6** | **Infant Care / First Year of Life** |
| **7** | **Infant Care / First Year of Life** |
| **8** | **Infant Care / First Year of Life** |
| **9** | **Toddlers** |
| **10** | **Toddlers** |
| **11** | **Preschoolers** |
| **12** | **Preschoolers** |
| **13** | **Ages 4 - 6** |
| **14** | **Ages 4 - 6** |
| **15** | **Appropriate Learning Environments / Child Guidance** |
| **16** | **Curriculum and Lesson Plans** |
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| **18** | **Review and Exams** |

**Textbook Title - The Developing Child – Textbooks will not be issued to the student but will be used in class. If needed, a student can check out a textbook.**

**Teacher planning period is 3rd block**

**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:**  All students will be required to take a pretest and posttest. Students may exempt the final exam for this course in the following way:

* A students must have an average of 70 or above
* Miss no more than 2 days per semester

**MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDE**

**Baby Think It Over or Optional Written Homework**

**Prenatal Project**

**Baby’s First Year Notebook Baby’s First Year Timeline**

**Toddler Timeline Preschooler Timeline School Age Timeline**

**Activity Box**

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

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

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**Parent/Guardian 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