



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ECE 157 Child Care Practicum and Seminar I

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 90.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A supervised practical learning experience in which students work with children (infant and toddlers or preschool ages) in actual facilities under the direction of certified professional staff. Students preparing for the CDA certification will use the field placement to prepare for assessment and will meet with their instructor on a weekly basis for a seminar. Additionally, students will be required to complete 180 hours of field placement experience in a childcare/pre-school setting.

PREREQUISITES:

- Demonstrate child pedagogical skills.
- Demonstrate child assessment skills.
- Demonstrate CDA competencies.
- Demonstrate professional ability to function in a child care setting.
- Demonstrate ability to work with parents.
- Demonstrate ability to work with children with multicultural backgrounds.
- Demonstrate management skills.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Demonstrate college level oral communication, writing and reading skills.

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E