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Section #1 General Course Information

Department: Education, Human Services & Criminal Justice

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Course Prefix and Number: ECE- 289

Credits:1

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): 11 Lec/lab (# of hours): Lab (# of hours): Total course hours: 11

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: The Project Approach in Early Childhood Education

Course Description:

Designed to help participants explore in depth The Project Approach methodology. They will become familiar with the steps involved in setting up this integrated approach to learning within their own classrooms, while acquiring knowledge on how this study method supports preschool children's learning in all domains: social, emotional, cognitive, physical and language-literacy.

Type of Course: Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

No

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

Yes

Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Early Childhood Education & Family Studies AAS

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

No

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

A-F Only

Audit:Yes

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ Winter

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. define the project approach (or study method),
- 2. delineate the practical steps to implementing the Project Approach in their own classrooms,
- 3. describe how such a teaching methodology supports preschool children's learning in the classroom,
- 4. develop a professional action plan for implementing the project approach.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

- 1. Benefits & constraints of projects in the early years.
- 2. Getting started: observation & selection of topic.
- 3. Developing the project.
- 4. Investigation and documentation of children's learning.
- 5. Concluding the project culminating activity.
- 6. Issues in projects with young children.
- 7. Development of a professional action plan.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

1. Increased energy efficiency	No
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- 2. Produce renewable energy **No**
- 3. Prevent environmental degradation No
- 4. Clean up natural environment **No**
- 5. Supports green services No

Percent of course:0%

First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval

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