EDU 119 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Description

This course introduces foundations of early childhood education, the diverse educational settings for young children, professionalism and planning intentional developmentally appropriate experiences for each child. Topics include theoretical foundations, national early learning standards, NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development, state regulations, program types, career options, professionalism, ethical conduct, quality inclusive environments, and curriculum responsive to the needs of each child/family. Upon completion, students should be able to design a career/professional development plan, appropriate environments, schedules, and activity plans.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 4. Semester Hours Credit, 4.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Design a career/professional development plan.
2. Design developmentally appropriate learning environments and schedules for young children
3. Design developmentally appropriate activity plans for young children

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

I.