

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00-7:20 AM, 2:50-3:45 PM, other times by appointment

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:**

Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child introduces the theory, practices, and requirements for establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment. This course develops skills for employment in early childhood-related occupations, including professional issues and work ethics; developmentally appropriate practices; health, safety and nutrition education; certification in CPR/First Aid/Fire Safety; child abuse and neglect; symptoms and prevention of major childhood illnesses and diseases; and prevention and control of communicable illnesses. Practical applications through service learning, volunteer experiences, and internships will be included. The development of an educational portfolio for employment in early childhood education is required. Mastery of standards through project based learning, technical skills practice, and leadership development activities of the career and technical student organizations will provide students with a competitive edge for either entry into the education global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice to continue their education and training.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- A. Plan, supervise and evaluate activities/educational lessons for children
- B. Demonstrate various computer functions as related to early childhood education
- C. Demonstrate proper employability skills
- D. Apply academic concepts to specific laboratory activities
- E. Identify various post-secondary training opportunities in early childhood education
- F. Identify and assess needs and abilities of children
- G. Demonstrate ability to work with children with or without special needs
- H. Understanding of proper health, safety, and nutrition for the young child

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Textbook Reading	Lesson Plan Preparation	Laboratory Preparation
Professional Learning Portfolio	Individualized Instruction	Tests
Projects	Lab	Daily Assignments

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

Exam	10%	90-100 A
Lab Assignments	30%	80-89 B
PLP	30%	70-79 C
Daily Assignments	10%	Below 70-79 F
Tests & Projects	20%	

**CONTINUOUS LEARNING PROCESS:** Students are preparing to become teachers or work in an early childhood educational setting; therefore, he/she will use their Professional Learning Portfolio in the future. This Portfolio displays the students work and professional development material.

**ASSESSMENTS:**

- Rubrics
- Self-Evaluations
- Test
- Observations

**CLASSROOM POLICY:** As a member of the Early Childhood Education: Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child class you will be held responsible for all work and conduct within the class. Work is to be turned in on the due date. I will NOT accept late work on any condition other than absences. **The PLP is due on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, and is to be turned in on that date by 3:00 regardless of being absent.** The PLP is worth 30% of student's grade and is essential in passing the Early Childhood Education: Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child class. When absent it is the student's responsibility to gather missed work. **When student is absent and is in lab it is his/her responsibility to call the ECE office to notify me of his/her lesson plan to be taught that day. Failure to do so will result in 10 points being deducted for that week's lab grade.** This class is structured to teach responsibility in the work setting. I treat my students as professionals; therefore, I expect them to conduct themselves in such a manner. If a student is out of my class due to OSS or ISS he/she will not be allowed in lab that week and will receive a packet of book work. Students are to be role models to the preschool students in and outside of class. Therefore, I expect integrity from each student.

**Please sign that you understand and except all expectations required of your student in the Early Childhood Education Class: Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

1. **Preschool Graduation is Friday evening, May 5<sup>th</sup> and student's participation is mandatory. It will count as a test grade.**
2. **In this course, you will obtain your first aid certification, CPR certification, and fire safety certification. The cost for these certifications is \$37.00.**

**\*Please sign up to receive Remind texts. I often send important reminders and even extend deadlines using this service. If you are not signed up, you will miss important information (information on how to sign up is attached).**