

Early Childhood Education Internship
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Course Number: 20.52710
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OFFICE HOURS: 7:00-7:20 AM, 2:30-3:00 PM, OTHER TIMES BY APPT.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: The internship offers a candidate in the Early Childhood Education career pathway a field experience under the direct supervision of a certified early childhood educator (mentor). The internship stresses observing, analyzing, and classifying activities of the mentor and comparing personal traits with those of successful early childhood educators. The candidate intern will develop a portfolio of their skills, plan and teach a lesson or lessons, understand and practice confidentiality as it pertains to early childhood education, meet the needs of special education students, maintain the safety of the students, and practice professionalism and ethical behavior.

STUDENT ACITIVITIES:

Lab Assignments	Observations	Digital PLP
Exam	Projects	Journal

GRADING CRITERIA

Lab Assignments	20%
Digital PLP	30%
Projects	10%
Observations	15%
Journal	15%
Exam	10%

CONTINUOUS LEARNING PROCESS: Students are preparing to become teachers and therefore, further develop the professional portfolio as well as discover his/her own personal teaching methods.

ASSESSMENT: Students will be evaluated by Dr. Stephens and by his/her supervising teacher throughout the semester by a rubric.

*Students must complete a teaching contract and SPAGE membership before teaching. The cost for membership is \$15 and protects the student while they are working at the school. Students understand assignments are due on the appropriate due date. There will be consequences for turning work in late. **The PLP is due Friday, April 21st by 3:00 and will NOT be accepted late.***

I, _____ understand all aspects and expectations for this course.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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