

Early Childhood Advanced Certificate

Certificate Number 90-307-7

Description:

The Early Childhood Advanced Certificate is designed for experienced students and will expose them to the more specialized areas of special needs and infants and toddlers. In addition, a field experience centered around the area of special needs will be included.

Certificate Completers Will be Able to:

- Differentiate between typical and exceptional development.
- Utilize an individual educational plan (IEP/IFSP) for children with developmental differences.
- Adapt curriculum to meet the needs of children with developmental differences.
- Establish a developmentally appropriate environment.
- Develop unit plans that promote child development and learning.

Curriculum

CATALOG #	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
10-307-187 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Children w Differing Abil... differing abilities in early childhood settings. Anti-bias perspectives, inclusion, ADA/IDEA, typical and exceptional development; physical, cognitive, health/medical, communication, and/or behavioral/emotional disorders; community and professional resources; IEP/IFSP, adapt curriculum, cultivate partnerships.	3
10-307-166 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Curriculum Planning... curriculum planning in early childhood. Strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; critical role of play; developmentally appropriate environment; caregiving routines; promoting child development and learning; early childhood curriculum models. (Prerequisite: 10-307-178, ECE: Art, Music, Language Arts)	3
10-307-194 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Math Science & Soc Studies... beginning curriculum development in math, science, social studies. Support diversity, role of play, developmentally appropriate environment, activity plans that promote learning, create appropriate math, science and social studies activities.	3
10-307-197 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Practicum 3... learn/practice skills in a child care setting. Assess growth/development; early childhood standards; curriculum; developmentally appropriate environment; guidance strategies; professional behaviors/practices; lead caregiving routines; interpersonal skills with children/adults. (Prerequisite: 10-307-192, ECE: Practicum 2)	3

Certificate Total **12**

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