



South Central College

ECE 1205 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description This course provides an overview of the early childhood field, including theories, philosophies, missions, and regulations. It examines the roles and responsibilities of professionals in a variety of career settings. (Prerequisite: None).

Total Credits 3

Total Hours 48

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	3/48

Pre/Corequisites

None

Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Competencies

1. **Identify and describe early childhood theories and their influences on early childhood education past/present; TECE 3.L.1**
2. **Examine history of the early childhood profession; TECE 3.L.1**
3. **Examine career opportunities, worker requirements and roles, and professional resources and organizations at the national and community levels**
4. **Compare types of early childhood programs and Minnesota rules related to home and center-based care**
5. **Identify developmentally appropriate methods and practices in an Early Childhood setting;**

TECE 3.A.1

- 6. Relate professional ethics, professional development, and advocacy to a career in the field of early childhood education.**

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