Early Childhood Education I

Career Cluster: Human Services
Prerequisite: Child Development

Student Benefits

- Internship Experience
- Personal and Professional Growth
- Leadership Opportunities

Course Description

This is the first course in a two-course sequence designed to prepare students to work with young children in early education and childcare settings. Focus is placed on children from infancy to age twelve. This is a two credit course in which 50% of class time is spent offsite at one of our affiliated child care sites. While off site students participate in lesson planning as well as interacting with the daily activities of their assigned age group. Students must be 16 years old prior to October 1.

Course Themes

- Personal growth is a process, how can it most effectively be done?
- What are the skills and responsibilities of an early childhood professional?
- How do we observe children?
- How do children develop?
- How do we develop and evaluate activities for children birth to age five?

Materials Needed

- Two 2" three ring binders
- Flash Drive
- Clear sheet protectors 50-100
- Current TB Test