

SYLLABUS  
PART I  
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ECE 235S REGGIO EMILIA  
2 CREDIT HOURS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Overview of the Reggio Emilia Approach to early childhood education including historical, social and theoretical foundations. The program in Reggio Emilia, Italy and the extension of the approach into American classrooms will be explored. Lab fee.

**COURSE GOALS:**

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
3	1. Demonstrate awareness of the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education.	13
3	2. Demonstrate awareness of specific Reggio Emilia curriculum projects.	13
2	3. Cite specific examples of American adaptations.	24
3	4. Demonstrate a positive attitude toward cultural variations in developmentally appropriate practice.	5, 23

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles which guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

1. Overview of the Reggio Emilia Approach
2. From theory to practice
3. Specific curriculum projects
4. American adaptations
5. Where do we go from here?