

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ECE 260S CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CREDENTIAL
2 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the Child Development Associate (CDA) Direct Assessment credentialing requirements which focus on the skills of child care providers. Students will be guided through the CDA guidelines to demonstrate knowledge and skills to meet the specific needs of children, work with parents and other adults; and to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
1	1. Describe the requirements for achieving the CDA credential.	24
3	2. Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to promote good health and nutrition and provide an environment that contributes to the prevention of illness and injury.	12, 1, 3
3	3. Demonstrate knowledge and skills that advance each child's physical and intellectual competence.	12, 3, 1
3	4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills that support the social and emotional development of young children.	12, 1, 3
3	5. Demonstrate knowledge and skills to promote the development of self-control in young children through positive guidance.	12, 1, 3
3	6. Demonstrate knowledge and skills to establish positive and productive relationships with families.	12, 5, 6
3	7. Demonstrate knowledge and skills to ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participant needs.	16, 12, 18
3	8. Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism.	16, 17, 18, 19

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. Introduction to CDA
2. Safety
3. Health
4. Learning Environment
5. Physical Development
6. Cognitive Development
7. Communication
8. Creativity
9. Self

10. Social Development
11. Guidance
12. Families
13. Program Management
14. Professionalism

TEXTS AND MANUALS

Beaty, Janice J. Skills for Preschool Teachers. 7th Edition, Prentice Hall.