

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Early Childhood Education (ECE)
2. Course Number: 110
3. Course Title: Early Childhood Curriculum
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description: For Dual Enrollment Students only. The fundamentals of curriculum theory and design appropriate to the developmental needs of young children. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To explore a variety of curricula; to understand principles of development and learning; to gain an understanding of developmentally appropriate practice; to recognize developmentally appropriate curriculum.

C. Course Outcomes: Students will:

1. define curriculum and evaluate various early childhood curricula (5a-c, 4.3, 4.5, 7.1-8);
2. describe principles of development and learning (1a-c, 7.1-6);
3. define developmentally appropriate practice and learning environments (1a-c, 7.1-6);
4. define assessment and evaluate various early childhood assessments (3a-d);
5. describe the developmental domains (1b7.1-6); and
6. identify the early learning standards for Arizona and describe how they support development and learning for children (5a-c7.1-7), (NAEYC and ADE standards).

D. Assessment of Course Outcomes.

1. Instructor assigned reading and homework.

E. Course Content: Will include:

1. early childhood curriculum;
2. child development principles;
3. developmentally appropriate practice;
4. learning environments;
5. developmental domains;
6. integrating curriculum;
7. play;
8. theme teaching; and
9. assessment.