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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested proposal and for each program proposal.	1. Use a separate cover sheet for each course
Course Proposals (check all that apply) New CourseCourse Prefix Change	Course Deletion
Course Number and/o	or Title X Catalog Description Change
X Course Revision Change	X_Catalog Description Change
ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title <u>Proposed</u>	course prefix, number and full title, if changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
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II. Description of Change

1. New Syllabus of Record

ECED 200 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: ECED/EDEX majors only.

I. Catalog Description

Introduces prospective teachers to the historical, sociological, and political aspects of early childhood education. An emphasis is placed on appreciating diversity in the early childhood classroom and on developing keen observation strategies to both heighten understanding of children and evaluate programs that serve them.

II.Course Outcomes

Through successful completion of readings, class activities, assignments, and assessments, students taking this course will:

- 1. Understand child development theory as it relates to early childhood curriculum. (INTASC 1,2,3; NAEYC 1c, 4c; PDE1)
- 2. Identify the roles of early childhood educators as teachers and advocates according to the Code of Ethical Conduct for Early Childhood Professionals. (INTASC 4; NAEYC 3; PDE 4)
- 3. Articulate issues of advocacy and professionalism in early childhood education. (INTASC 1,3; NAEYC 4,5; PDE 4b)
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of constructivist approaches in early childhood curriculum. (INTASC1, NAEYC 5; PDE 3, 4,5)
- 5. Identify differences between conceptualization of early childhood education in child care/preschool teachers and primary public school teachers.(NAEYC 5)
- 6. Describe important components of observations that include anecdotal and quantitative data. (INTASC 1, NAEYC 5; PDE 4,5)
- 7. Demonstrate active strategies for framing human differences with compassion and determination to identify strengths and possibilities that parallel disabilities or perceived deficits in children and families. (INTASC 1,2,3; NAEYC 1c,4c; PDE 1,4,5)
- 8. Identify and incorporate transition activities and strategies for children and families. (INTASC 1,2,3, 4; NAEYC 1,3,5; PDE 1,2,4,5)

COE-ET Conceptual Framework	INTASC Principles	NAEYC Standards	PDE Standards	Course Objective	Course Assessment Measuring Objective
Planning Instructional environment Professional responsibilities	1,2, and 3	1c, 4c	1, 2, 4 5	7, 8	Literacy journal
Professional responsibilities	4	3	4, 5	5, 8	Completed interviews
Classroom environment Instruction Planning and preparation	1	5	4,5	4, 6, 8	Completed observations Completed project
Professional responsibilities	1,3	4,5	4b	3	Course examinations
Planning and preparation Classroom environment Instruction	1,2,3,4	1,4	3	1,2	Course examinations

III. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE

Course Calendar (flexible and subject to change)

Week	Topic(s)	Due
1	Welcome and introduction; syllabus overview	
	Guest speaker on volunteer opportunities; discussion of all course assignments; observations, interviews, and projects	Read syllabus carefully
2	Chapter 1: Reflective Practice	Read Chapter 1
	Test Reflective Practice	Study for test
3	Chapter 9: Documenting and Assessing Children's Learning	Read Chapter 9
	Test In-depth discussion on conducting observations and interviews Draft interview questions and prepare for assignment	Study for test
4	Chapter 7: Curriculum Development	Read Chapter 7
	Test In-depth discussion on projects	Study for test
5	Chapter 2: Advocacy and History	Read Chapter 2
	Test Application of concepts for advocacy and history	Study for Test
6	Chapter 3: Respecting Diversity and Promoting Equity and Fairness	Read Chapter 3
	Test Application of concepts for respecting diversity and promoting equity and fairness	Study for test

7	No Class: Work on project	T
	Share observations Continue working on projects, in class	Observations of Social Meetings Assignment Due
8	Chapter 4: Promoting Children's Development	Read Chapter 4
	Test Application of concepts for promoting children's development	Study for test
9	Chapter 5: Fostering Children's Learning	Read Chapter 5
	Test Application of concepts for fostering children's learning	Observations of College Classrooms Assignment Due
10	Chapter 6: Creating High-Quality Early Childhood Environments	Read Chapter 6
	Test Application of concepts for creating high-quality early childhood environments	Study for test
11	Chapter 8: Planning for Children's Learning	Read Chapter 8
	Test Application of skills for planning for children's learning Transition activities and strategies	Study for test
12	Chapter 10: Guiding Children's Behavior	Read Chapter 10
	Test Application of skills for guiding children's behavior	Study for test
13	Chapter 11: Supporting Families and Communities Share interview data Assisting families with transitions	Read Chapter 11 Teacher Interview Assignment Due
	Test Practical skills for working with families	Study for test
14	Chapter 12: Professionalism	Read Chapter 12
	Test Application of skills for professionalism Share learning experiences	Study for test Journal and Documentation Due
15	Mandatory Final Exam (Culminating Activity) Make-up tests given, as needed	Projects/ Presentations Due

IV. EVALUATION

- ✓ Completion of 12 tests
 ✓ Completion of two sets of observations. (This is an ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO assignment.)
- ✓ Completion of two interviews of teachers.

- ✓ Completion of journal entries.
- ✓ Completion of a project, chosen by the student from the options provided on the Companion Website.

✓ Observations 60 points total (15 points each)

✓ Interviews 20 points for paper and completed interviews

✓ Project 50 points

✓ Tests 120 total points (10 points each)

✓ Journal entries 50 points
✓ Professionalism 25 points
325

V. EXAMPLE GRADING SCALE

93-100% -A

85 - 92% -B

77 - 84% -C

76 - 70% -D

69 and Below - F

VI. ATTENDANCE

Attendance will be taken in every class. Three hours of absence is allowed, without penalty, for this 3-credit course. Exceptions that relate to an emergency or illness (with a medical excuse or documentation by an authority) should be discussed with the instructor. Your participation in the course is critical to your success and your attendance is essential. Absences beyond the 3 hours allowed will result in 5 points deducted from your professionalism grade for each absence. Contact with the instructor should be made via telephone or e-mail in the event of an emergency or illness.

Students who anticipate missing a test should contact the instructor either in person, by phone, or e-mail, to discuss the absence. Missed tests will be given during the scheduled final examination time/culminating activity, after the project presentations take place. Make-up exams may be in an alternate form.

It is expected that work will be completed and turned in on the date that it is due, regardless of absence from class. Late submission of assignments may result in a reduction in letter grade for each calendar day late (Saturdays and Sundays count!). Late assignments will not be accepted without a medical excuse or other written documentation. Medical excuses or emergencies will be considered at the discretion of the instructor.

VII. REQUIRED TEXT

Jalongo, M. R., & Isenberg, J. P. (2008). Exploring your role: A practitioner's introduction to early childhood education (3rd ed.). Columbus, OH: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Supplemental Resource

The Companion Website for the textbook will be used: http://www.prenhall.com/jalongo
This Web site contains practice test questions, written in Praxis format; PowerPoint slides and key terms (found under the Enrichment Content link); enrichment activities; and project ideas.

VIII. REQUIRED SPECIAL RESOURCES

None

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Professionalism Rubric

NAME:										
Profession	nalicm	in this	course v	vill h	e evaluated	on t	he	following	componer	ıte

- Attendance: Class attendance is critical. Consider the impact that a teacher's attendance in school makes on his or her students. Absence beyond the three hours allowed will result in a deduction of 5 points per class session. Arriving late and leaving early are included and will result in a deduction of 2 points.
- O Participation: Professionalism also includes active, responsible engagement in all class discussions and activities. To be an excellent teacher, you must know from personal experience how to be an excellent student. Students are thus encouraged to model excellence (doing the most you can at the highest level possible) in all course discussions, small group activities, and assignments. Evidence of completing the reading assignments is evident in this component.
- Oral and Written Communication: Professional communication skills are a must. Proper conventions (grammar, mechanics, spelling) are expected in all forms of communication, including e-mail.
- Respectfulness: Includes use of cell phones, listening attentively, and responding to others in a courteous manner, etc.

25 points total for professionalism							Documentation
Attendance (5 points deducted from the 25-point total for every absence beyond 3 hours)	points (0-3 hours of absence)						
Participation	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Communication	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Respectfulness	5	4	3	1	1	0	

GRADE CALCULATION SHEET

	Points Available	My Score
Observations (60 points total)	15	
	15	
	15	
	15	
Interviews	20	
Project	50	
Test 1	10	
Test 2	10	
Test 3	10	
Test 4	10	
Test 5	10	
Test 6	10	
Test 7	10	
Test 8	10	
Test 9	10	
Test 10	10	
Test 11	10	
Test 12	10	
Professionalism	25 (subtract 5 points for every absence beyond 3 hours; 2 points for arriving late/leaving early)	
TOTAL	275	

NAME:	
DATE:	

ECED 200 OBSERVATION RUBRIC

or

Circle type of observation:

Global

Focused

<u>Circle setting of observation</u>: Social Setting or Classroom

Circle setting of observati	on: Social Setti	ing or Classroom	
	High Level	Moderate Level	Low Level
Report			
2-3 pages in length	3	2	1
Summary			
Summarizes what	3	2	1
was observed without			
any bias or			
interpretation of the			
data			
Interpretation			
Analyzes, discusses,	3	2	1
and draws conclusions			
to interpret the data	- ·		
Professional			
PreparationTyped			
Cover sheet includes			
your name, course	3	2	1
name, time, type of			
observation—global or			
focused, and setting			
Observation forms			
follow the cover sheet			
Headings are			
provided for			
"Summary" and			
"Interpretation"			
Professional			
Preparation	_		
proper grammar,	3	2	1
usage, and mechanics			
	(0-1 error)	(2.2.2)	(4
	(0-1 61101)	(2-3 errors)	(4 or more errors)

Any corrections that are recommended must be made for this electronic portfolio assignment. The original grade for this assignment will be lowered by one grade for failure to make corrections and submit the revised assignment on the date due.

Course Analysis Questionnaire ECED 200

A. Details of the Course

- A1. This course is designed for all majors in the ECED PreK to Grade 4/Special Education PreK to Grade 8 major.
- A2. This course is one of several courses being revised within the Early Childhood Education/Special Education program revision and does not affect any courses outside the department. This course is required.
 - A3. This course has not been offered on a trial basis or as a special topic.
 - A4. This course is not dual level and will not be offered as such.
 - A5. This course will not be offered for variable credit.
 - A6. Examples of other institutions currently offering a similar course include Cleveland State University-ECE 300 Introduction to Early Childhood Columbia College Chicago ECE 3811 Introduction to Early Childhood Lock Haven University-ECED 211 Introduction to Early Childhood.
- A7. The content of this course is required by the competencies set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Section B: Interdisciplinary Implications

- **B1.** This course will be taught by appropriately qualified instructors in the PSE department.
 - **B2**. This course is independent of other departments and is restricted to the major.
 - **B3.** This course will not be cross listed.

Section C: Implementation

C1. Faculty resources are currently adequate to teach this course. This course is part of the redesigned curriculum mandated by the PDE's restructured certification guidelines. The preparation and equated workload for this course assignment is 1:1.

- C2. No other resources are required for this course. Space, equipment, and library materials are currently adequate to teach this course.
- C3. None of the resources for this course are funded by a grant.
- C4. This course will be offered both fall and spring semesters to accommodate all majors in the Early Childhood/Special Education major.
- C5. Currently, there are about 125 majors total in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education. We hope to enroll the same number of students in the proposed program which will replace the aforementioned areas. Therefore, we would plan to offer 4 to 5 sections of this course each year as enrollment dictates.
- C6. Each section of this course will accommodate 20 to 25 students.
- C7. No such recommendations are made.
- C8. This is not a distance education course.

D. Section D: Miscellaneous

No additional information is required.

2. Summary of Changes

ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood	ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood
Education	Education
Introduces prospective teachers to the historical,	Designed to introduce prospective teachers to the
sociological, and political aspects of early childhood	historical, sociological, and political aspects of early
education. Emphasizes appreciating diversity in the	childhood education. An emphasis is placed on
early childhood classroom and on developing keen	appreciating diversity in the early childhood classroom
observation strategies to both heighten understanding of	and on developing keen observation strategies to both
children and evaluate programs that serve them. Five	heighten understanding of children and evaluate
hours of service learning are required.	programs that serve them.

3. Justification/Rationale for Changes

The proposed revision of ECED 200 is taking place to address the demands of the proposed program revision in Professional Studies in Education. The current ECED/ PreK to Grade 6 program is being revised to address the new certification standards mandate from PDE. This brings the focus of the certification to PreK to Grade 4. The revised ECED 200 will focus more narrowly on this age group in response to the state mandated certification changes.

4. Old Syllabus of Record

INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: ECED 200 INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Designed to introduce prospective teachers to the historical, sociological, and political aspects of early childhood education. An emphasis is placed on appreciating diversity in the early childhood classroom and on developing keen observation strategies to both heighten understanding of children and evaluate programs that serve them. Five hours of service learning are required.

BROAD OBJECTIVES

- 1). To examine the social, political, and historical forces that influence today's early education programs and policies
- 2). To identify, discuss and evaluate the pros and cons of current child advocacy issues in early education, such as the effects of television viewing, inclusion, and multicultural education and to articulate points of view regarding those early education issues
- 3). To observe and analyze the operation of an early childhood program in terms of the explicit or implicit educational philosophy of the system; the interface of child advocacy issues and the system; the adherence to national accreditation standards and developmentally appropriate practice guidelines within the system; and the curricular activities, routines, interactions, and environmental context of the system
- 4). To identify the distinctive attributes of basic program orientations or options and to interpret the relation of these attributes to program development and evaluation
- 5). To examine one's own positions and educational philosophy in relation to both current child advocacy issues and early childhood program orientations or options and to fully understand and follow the Code of Ethical Conduct for early childhood professionals

STUDENT OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT MATRIX

COE-ET Conceptual Framework	INTASC Principle	NAEYC Standard	ACEI Standard	Course Objective and Performance Indicator	Course Assessment Measuring Objective
Scholarship	1K	4B, 4C	1	1	Exams, Service learning project
Scholarship	3K,3D,9D	1B, 2A	1	2	Exams, Debates
Practice		1B, 1C, 3B	3b	3	On-site study
Practice		1C, 5D	3b	4	On-site study and Exams
Reflection Practice	9, 10	5B, 5D,	3e	5	Philosophy statement Daily exit notes, Service learning project

TEXTS AND READINGS

Bredekamp, S. & Copple, C. (Eds.). (1997). Developmentally appropriate practice in early childhood programs serving children from birth through age 8 (Revised ed.). Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

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Grading Weights

Participation (75 pts.)

Three Exams* (75 pts. each)

Service Learning Project Report (45 pts.)

Philosophy Statement (30 pts.)

Debate (50 pts.)

On-Site Study* (75 pts.)

*Permission for taking an examination or handing in the on-site study and involvement project at other than the scheduled time will be granted only in cases of documented illness or a documented <u>immediate</u> family emergency.

Point/Grade Scale

500 - 450 (90 - 100%) A 449 - 400 (80 - 89%) B 399 - 350 (70 - 79%) C 349 - 300 (60 - 69%) D Below 300 points F

Important Note: All written assignments are expected to be proofread, grammatically correct and free of spelling errors. One-half point will be deducted for each such error on all assignments. There is a penalty for assignments submitted after the scheduled class period. Five (5) points will be deducted for submitting an assignment after class and an additional 5 points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late. No assignments will be accepted more than three (3) days after the due date, resulting in a total loss of points.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS (75 Points)

The reading assignments and critical thinking exercises (Ask Yourself) are to be completed prior to class discussions. Come to each class with a written response to each of the Ask Yourself questions assigned for discussion during that class period. Your participation during discussions is a professional expectation. Your ability to articulate a position on issues in early education is critical to the health of the profession.

Daily Exit Notes: The last few minutes of each class period will be designated as time to write reflections, comments or questions about the day's class in your "exit notebook". Turn in the notebook at the end of each class. There is no agenda for this assignment other than keeping the lines of communication open and providing students with the opportunity to discreetly voice their concerns, their needs, and/or their reflections on class discussions and activities.

You are permitted two absences from class without penalty. Each unexcused absence beyond those two will result in a loss of 10 participation points. An absence will be excused if documented evidence of either illness or an immediate family emergency is submitted upon return to class.

EXAMS (75 Points Each)

The three exams will consist of essay, short answer, multiple-choice, and/or true-false questions based on lectures, discussions, and readings.

SERVICE LEARNING REPORT (45 Points)

Five (5) hours of career-related service are required during the semester. A written report (an electronic portfolio assignment) and an oral report concerning this experience are required. Guidelines governing the service learning experience and evaluation rubrics related to the oral and written reports will be provided in class.

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT (30 pts.) Electronic Portfolio Assignment

It is in this course that you begin to formulate your teaching philosophy and write the first philosophy statement to be included in your electronic portfolio. A variety of theoretical and philosophical viewpoints concerning early childhood will be studied throughout this course. Your personal statement will reflect your understanding of child development, curriculum and pedagogy and will be grounded in your beliefs and values. A rubric will be provided for this assignment.

ON-SITE STUDY OF AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM (75 Points) Electronic Portfolio Assignment

The purpose of an on-site program study is to better understand how advocacy issues are recognized or interpreted in a particular early childhood program. Each student is to arrange at least three visits at any one licensed or state-accredited program that serves any children from birth through age 8. Professor approval of the site must be obtained before proceeding with the observations. Complete details about this project are on pp. 8 – 11 in *Issues*, *Advocacy and Leadership in Early Education* and are attached to this syllabus. The final written report and a brief oral presentation are due during the final exam period on Dec. 20.

DEBATE (50 points)

As we discuss current topics and issues in early childhood education, teams will be assigned to present the pros and cons and/or opposing views of these topics. Details concerning structure, format and evaluation of these debates will be distributed in class.

COURSE OUTLINE

Thurs., Aug. 31	Introduction to Course

Overview of Involvement

Projects

The Early Childhood Professional: Roles and

Responsibilities Chapter 1
Appendix 10

Tues., Sept. 5 Status of Child Care in the View NAEYC Website

United States

Defining a Quality Setting Discussion of On-Site

Study Chapter 2 pp. 14 - 21 Do Activity 2, p. 41

Thurs., Sept. 7 Gender Identity, Gender Ask Yourself: 1, 4, 5

	Role, and Sex Education Choosing Involvement Projects	
Tues., Sept. 12	Gender Identity, Gender	Chapter 2 pp. 22 – 37 Ask Yourself: 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Thurs., Sept. 14	Role, and Sex Education Media and Technology	Chapter 3 pp. 44 – 55 Do Activity 9, p. 59 Ask Yourself: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
		Chapter 4 pp. 61 - 72 Ask Yourself: 2, 4, 7, 8, 9
Tues., Sept. 19	Child Health and Child Health Risks	
Thurs., Sept. 21		Exam One
Tues., Sept. 26	Exam One	Chapter 5 pp. 88 - 91 Ask Yourself: 5, 6, 7, 11,
Thurs., Sept. 28	Abuse, Neglect, and Violence in Children's	13
	Lives	Appendices: 11 and 12 Chapter 5 pp. 86 –87 and
Tues., Oct. 3	Abuse, Neglect, and Violence in Children's Lives	92 – 98 Ask Yourself:10, 12, 15, 16 Chapter 5 Ask Yourself: 1, 2, 8, 9,
Thurs., Oct. 5	Abuse, Neglect, and Violence in Children's	14,
Tues., Oct. 10	Lives	Chapter 6 pp. 104 – 113 Appendix 13 Ask Yourself: 2, 4, 6, 8
	Diversity and Equity	Chapter 6 pp. 114 – 120
Thurs., Oct. 12	Diversity and Equity	Appendix 14 Do No. 3, page 133 Ask Yourself: 1, 3, 7
Tues., Oct.17	Diversity and Equity	Chapter 6 pp. 121 – 130 Appendix 11 Ask Yourself: 9, 10, 14, 15, 16
		No Readings
Thurs., Oct. 19	Disability Awareness	Exam Two
Tues., Oct. 24	Exam Two	Chapter 7: pp. 139 – 145 Ask Yourself: 4, 5, 7
Thurs., Oct. 26	The Family	

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Tues., Oct. 31	Family Involvement in Education	Chapter 7: pp. 146 – 155 Ask Yourself: 1, 2, 3, 6
Thurs., Nov. 2	Parenting Education	Chapter 7: pp. 156 - 158 Ask yourself: 8, 9
Thurs., 1404. 2	Tarenting Education	Include Three of the
Tues., Nov. 7 and Thurs., Nov. 9	On-Site Observations See pp. 8 - 11 Options for 6 th Component of final report (p. 11) listed here:	Following in 6 th Component p. 55, No.9 p. 83, No. 8 p. 101, No. 11 p. 135, No. 14 p. 161, No. 5 p. 213, No. 4 (Diversity Checklist)
		Chapter 9: pp. 193 - 200 Appendix 9
Tues., Nov. 14	Quality in Child Care and Early Education	Ask Yourself: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
		Chapter 9: pp. 201 - 210 Ask Yourself: 6, 7, 8, 9
Thurs., Nov. 16	Quality in Child Care and Early Education Licensing and Accreditation Worthy Wage Campaign	Do. No. 1, p. 212
		Exam Three
Tues., Nov. 21	Exam Three	No Class
Thurs., Nov. 23	Happy Thanksgiving	Philosophy Statement Due
Tues., Nov. 28 and	Code of Ethical Conduct	
Thurs., Nov. 30		Appendices 2, 3, 4
Tues., Dec. 5 and Thurs., Dec. 7	Advocacy for Children and the Profession	Do No. 2, p. 214 Service Learning Report Due
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