

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Early Childhood Education 150 Professional Portfolios in Early Childhood Education
- B. 1 credit hour
- C. No textbook required
- D. Prerequisites: none

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The student will compile resources and write competency statements based on the NAECY standards and the Child Development Associate National Credentials. The student's portfolio will meet the minimum expectations of the CDA Professional Portfolio and acts as a capstone to the Certificate program in Early Childhood Education.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES (CDA6-15 hours)

- A. To demonstrate beginning competency in each standard area.
- B. To compile local and national services and resources for young children and families.
- C. To demonstrate an understanding of developmentally appropriate activities and resources.
- D. To demonstrate professionalism through writing and portfolio presentation.
- E. To demonstrate the ability to reflect and evaluate developmentally appropriate practices.

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Basic writing abilities
- B. Organization
- C. Reflection of practice
- D. Related resources and services

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Short essays
- B. Compiling resources and research
- C. Application assignments
- D. Reflection

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Short essays
- B. Research
- C. Application assignments
- D. Professional portfolio