ASU College of Education
Teacher Education Department
ECH 3350: Developmentally Appropriate Environments
Course Syllabus

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Day & Time of Course Sections:
Section One (T/R) 8:00-9:15
Section Two (T/R) 9:30-10:45

Course Description: This course links cognitive, physical, social, and affective developmental domains to children’s experience and environment. The focus is on connecting developmental sequence and theory to real world experience and practice. The role of adult influence on children’s development is emphasized.

This course has a **required field experience** component of 10 clock hours.

Prerequisite: ECH 2305; preferred prerequisite or concurrent registration in EPSY 3303

Methods of Instruction: Directed reading, small group discussion, whole group discussion, small group activities, lecture, coaching, tutorials, and student presentations.

General Course Requirements:
- Students are expected to complete all classroom and out-of-classroom assignments in order to successfully complete the course.
- Students are expected to check ASU email on a regular basis.
- Students are expected to attend class prepared to participate fully in all discussions and activities.
- Students must access Blackboard for electronic posting of the syllabus, assignments, announcements, grading information, and schedules.
- Students are to download documents when required and may be required to bring copies to class. Contact the ASU Help Desk at 325-942-2911 to learn how to access Blackboard.

Required Text:
NOTE: The textbook requirement (Mayesky) will also be used in ECH 4350.

Required Materials:
- You will be required to develop a professional binder of activities for young children, using a view binder and having material in page protectors.

Required Technology:
- ASU email account
- Blackboard access and navigation skills
- Internet access, research, and word processing skills

**Technology problems do not give you an extended time to complete assignments nor prevent points lost on assignments. You have one time to have an acceptable technology issue, ie., printer not working, didn’t save, etc.

Course Goals:
- Understand developmentally appropriate curriculum as best practice for motor development in early childhood education
- Develop content of, perspectives on, and strategies for implementing developmentally appropriate curriculum for a diverse population of children
- See relationships among child development and early childhood curriculum related to motor development and growth of the young child

For purposes of university evaluation (IDEA):
- Essential Goal: (#2) Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories
- Important Goals:
  - (#1) Gaining factual knowledge;
  - (#4) Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in this field

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<td><strong>Physical Education</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Standard I.</strong> The physical education teacher demonstrates competency in a variety of movement skills and helps students develop these skills. 1.4k, 1.9k, 1.4s, 1.5s, 1.9s</td>
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<td><strong>Standard III.</strong> The physical education teacher uses knowledge of individual and group motivation and behavior to create and manage a safe, productive learning environment and promotes students’ self-management, self-motivation, and social skills through participation in physical activities. 3.1k, 3.4k, 3.1s, 3.3s, 3.8s</td>
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<td><strong>Standard IV.</strong> The physical education teacher uses knowledge of how students learn and develop to provide opportunities that support students’ physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development. 4.1k, 4.2k, 4.1s, 4.3s</td>
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<td><strong>Standard V.</strong> The physical education teacher provides equitable and appropriate instruction for all students in a diverse society. 5.1k, 5.2k, 5.3k, 5.1s, 5.2s, 5.3s</td>
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<td><strong>Standard VI.</strong> The physical education teacher uses effective, developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and communication techniques to prepare physically educated individuals. 6.3k, 6.4k, 6.5k, 6.1s, 6.3s, 6.4s, 6.8s, 6.10s</td>
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<td><strong>Standard VII.</strong> The music teacher understands how to plan and implement effective music instruction and provides students with learning experiences that enhance their musical knowledge, skills, and appreciation. 7.11k, 7.11s, 7.12s, 7.13s,</td>
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Angelo State University Learning Goals

1. LIBERAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF INQUIRY, CRITICAL THINKING, AND SYNTHESIS: Students will acquire knowledge in the humanities, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the arts, which collectively embody the human cultural heritage. Students will develop their abilities to practice higher-level critical thinking.

2. CORE SKILLS: Students will become proficient in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. They will also develop quantitative literacy and technological fluency.

3. SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE: Students will gain knowledge and skills appropriate both for their fields of study and to enter into the professional sector and/or graduate school.

4. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: Students will understand their responsibility as citizens in a complex, changing society.

5. CULTURAL IDENTITY: Students will gain insight into the ways cultural identities and experiences shape individual perspectives of the world.

InTASC Standards

| Standard #1: Learner Development (b, g) |
| Standard #2: Learning Differences (b, c, d, f, k) |
| Standard #3: Learning Environments (a, d) |
| Standard #4: Content Knowledge (g) |
| Standard #5: Application of Content (h) |
| Standard #6: Assessment (b, e) |
| Standard #7: Planning for Instruction (a, b, g) |
| Standard #8: Instructional Strategies (a, i, k) |
| Standard #9: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice (a, c, e, i) |

Texas Approved Educator Standards
http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Preparation_and_Continuing_Education/Approved_Educator_Standards/

Angelo State University Undergraduate Learning Goals

TEExS Standards /Competencies  http://cms.texas-ets.org/texes/prepmaterials/tests-at-a-glance/

InTASC STANDARDS:  http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/22151-intascmodelcoreteachingstandards2011pdf

Assignments: Information on assignments will be posted on Blackboard after being delivered verbally in class. Class calendar, topics, and due dates will also be posted on Blackboard and updated regularly. Points are listed after assignments).

- Play Development Article and Presentation – Students will choose a topic from a supplied list to research, collaborate with peers and present to the class as a group. (25)
- Article Summary– Students will read two articles and write to the provided prompts (15 each)
- Creative Activities/Teacher Resource Binder – Students will develop a binder with developmental activities and resources for future use. (60)
- Lesson Plans – Students will write three lesson plans. (25 each)
- Exams – Students will complete exams on Blackboard for each chapter. (155)
- Multicultural Learning Center – Students will work with a group to develop a learning center for preschool children that focuses on content and culturally relevant materials. Children at the public library will use these centers. (100 each)
- Observations – Students will have 10 hours of observations in an assigned Head Start classroom. Written reflections will be written for each observation. (15 each)
In-class Activities and Homework – These activities are important to the concepts taught in class. They will count toward the final grade. (75)

- Music/Play Terms Book (10)
- Reflections (2 at 10 points each)
- Attendance, Professionalism, Participation – (100)

(NOTE-Field Observations: The field observations will be a graded part of this course. The student may not begin field experience until all necessary orientations have been attended and all necessary paperwork has been completed. It will be considered an unprofessional act to fail to fulfill field experience requirements as designed and expected. Failure to attend ALL of the field experience hours will result in failure of the course. **Yes, that means if you miss even one field experiences hour, you will fail the course.** Host teachers will evaluate assigned students using a provided rubric.)

ASU OP 10.04 Academic Regulations Concerning Student Performance
http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/#s10

Grading Scale:
900-1000 = A
800-899 = B
700-799 = C
600-699 = D
599---below=F

Grading Policies: All assignments are due on the date specified. Notification may be repeated on Blackboard. Absence when an assignment is made, discussed or due does **not** excuse you from the due date. Any assignment not received on the due date will only be accepted up to one week from the due date and will be subject to late penalties. The following components are factored into the final grade:

1. **Attendance:** Class attendance and courtesy during class is a professional responsibility. Attendance will be taken during each class period. You will be allotted two excused absences for the semester that allow for occasions such as illness, bad weather, funeral attendance, and other such personal events. Please try to save your two excused absences. **If you have more than two absences, you will lose 15 points from the total points for EACH additional absence.** Tardies and leaving class early are absolutely unacceptable and will be reflected in your final average. University policies apply to absences. http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/#s10

ASU OP 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day
http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/#s10

2. **Completion and quality of assignments**

3. **Participation in, and preparation for, class activities and discussions:** Assigned reading will be completed prior to class so you can participate in class discussions and also so you may receive clarification of concepts.
4. Adherence to university policies and professor requirements regarding electronics

Written Assignments: Any written assignment or project submitted should be of high professional quality. This expectation includes:

1. All writing assignments must be produced on a word processor unless otherwise defined. Please use double line spacing and a standard 12-point font unless otherwise requested.

2. All written work must indicate evidence of competency in writing. This means that it is expected to be free of errors in typing, spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, syntax, style, and organization. Do not use contractions unless you are quoting. **You will lose 5 points on each assignment for excessive errors.** Reread your work before submitting and read it aloud to yourself.

3. Submitting papers:
   - Some assignments may be required to be submitted in page protectors.
   - Headings should be brief (name, date, assignment title, no extra space to make page requirement)
   - Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period.

Persons Seeking Accommodations: Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112, University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. Students are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

ASU OP 10.15 Providing Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/#s10

Academic Honesty: Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Plagiarism and cheating are grounds for dismissal from this class. You are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook. https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/code-of-student-conduct/misconduct.php.

Title IX at Angelo State University:

Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance. This is done in order to connect students with resources and options in addressing the allegations reported. As a
student, are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator. You may do so by contacting:

Michelle Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

The Office of Title IX Compliance also provides accommodations related to pregnancy (such as communicating with your professors regarding medically necessary absences, modifications required because of pregnancy, etc.). If you are pregnant and need assistance or accommodations, please contact the Office of Title IX Compliance utilizing the information above.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism at ASU is a serious topic. The Angelo State University’s Honor Code gives specific details on plagiarism and what it encompasses. Plagiarism is the action of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is a literary theft.

Specific conditions for courses taught in the Department for Teacher Education: At the first incident of plagiarism, the student will receive a zero (0) for the plagiarized assignment while this infraction will be noted on the student's records. Should there be a second occurrence of plagiarism, the student will receive a final grade of F for the course and another infraction report will be added to the student's permanent records.

In your papers for this course, it is unacceptable to copy word for word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. Quotes should be used sparingly as it is expected that you summarize the information in your own words while giving credit to the source. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

Withdrawal Policy: Please check the University policy regarding the last day to drop a class.

Semester Calendar: Please refer to the university website for the holiday and final exam calendars.

Syllabus Changes: The professor reserves the right to make changes as necessary to the syllabus and course calendar. If changes are needed, the professor will send an email, an announcement through BlackBoard. It is the student’s responsibility to look for information regarding changes from the professor on a daily basis.
College of Education Cell Phone/Electric Paging Device Policy:

1. The University's cell phone policy is in effect during class. The policy is posted in the classroom.

2. Cell phones or other electronic devices are to be turned OFF or SILENCED upon entering class.

3. Backpacks and large bags are to stay off of the tables.

4. Digital devices may be used at the discretion of the professor.

Reference websites:
  Blackboard access: http://blackboard.angelo.edu
  Texas Education Agency: http://www.tea.state.tx.us
  State Board for Educator Certification (Texas): http://www.sbec.state.tx.us

Tentative Semester Schedule: ECH 3350 Spring 2020

COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE

Week 1  Intro to course/syllabus/expectations, Developmentally Appropriate Practices

Week 2  Field work experiences/Head Start presentation, Identity Statement,

Week 3  Art and Physical/Mental Development, fine motor, center director meetings

Week 4  Gross motor development, art activities, observations begin, exam

Week 5  Play, Development and Creativity, Play paper, game lesson plan, observations,

Week 6  Play paper presentations, observations

Week 7  Observations, States of Play, Cultural relevance, exam

Week 8  Creative Movement, poetry, finger-play lesson plan, observations, Learning centers at library

Week 9  Movement activities, observations, exam

Week 10 observations, class visitor, work on centers

Week 11  Food safety, recipe cards, observations, Learning centers at library

Week 12  observations, culturally relevant teaching, learning centers at library

Week 13  observations, Creative food experience, nutrition read aloud lesson plan,

Week 14 learning centers, Creativity, diversity and early childhood programs, observations

Week 15 Health and Safety

Week 16 FINAL EXAM – CARR Rm 191
       (8:00 section) Tuesday, May 5th from 8-10:00
       (9:30 section) Thursday, May 7th from 8-10:00
March 23-March 29- Module 1
Play and Development
Sweden Video
Game Lesson Plan

March 30-April 5- Module 2
Play Paper
Theory of Play

April 6-April 12- Module 3
Attack on Play
Stages of Play
Test

April 13-April 26 Module 4
Binder (online version)
Food Experiences
Peanut Butter Article

April 20-April 26 Module 5
Nutrition Read Aloud Lesson
Article
Food Allergies

April 27- May 3 Module 6
Health and Safety
Article
Test
Final Paper

May 5 (8:00 class) May 7 (9:30 class)- Final
As of now, there are 341 points possible that you could have earned. Therefore, the rest of the semester assignments will be worth 659 total.

Module 1- 95 pts
Module 2-95 pts
Module 3- 95 pts
Module 4- 95 pts
Module 5-95 pts
Module 6- 95 pts
Final- 89 pts

Total 659 pts + 341 pts (from previous classwork) = 1000 Pts. total

I will post each week’s (Module) assignment on Sunday evening. The module will be due the following Sunday night at midnight. I am learning about some of the BlackBoard tools. I will have short informational videos and sessions with you during this time. These can be viewed in real time or as a recording.