

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE NUMBER: 1262

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 2 Lab: 1 OJT 0

Course Title:
Creative Activities and Environment

Catalog Description:
Creative Activities will have students exploring varied means of developing children's creativity in art, music, and drama. Students learn to design age-appropriate activities with paints, paper, sculpture, wood, chalk, recyclables, song dance, instruments, puppets, and related materials. The course work includes lab and field experience.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

Goal 1: Communication: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 2: Critical Thinking: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 3: Natural Sciences: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 7: Human Diversity: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 8: Global Perspective: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 10: People and the Environment: ____ by meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Developmental stages
Creative activity planning to promote social/emotional, cognitive, and physical development
Play-based theory
Enhancing creativity through child-directed activities
Use of wide variety of art media
Integration of sensory and dramatic play
Role of music in creativity
Special needs
Cultural diversity

Student Learning Outcomes

Analyze the relationship between creative activities and cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development.

Choose activities that enhance creativity.

Recognize the difference between teacher-directed and child-directed choices.

Identify activities that stimulate divergent thinking.

Demonstrate the ability to write clear, complete lesson plans with specific goals and objectives.

Deliver learning activities and analyze for areas of improvement.

Prepare adaptations so that children with special needs may participate to the fullest extent.

Locate resources to demonstrate familiarity with thematic lesson planning.

Collaborate with peers to produce group creative activities.

Demonstrate lesson implementation.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes No

***If yes, please list the competencies below**

1. A teacher of infants and toddlers plans, designs, and implements developmentally appropriate learning experiences. The teacher must understand: strategies for developing an appropriate learning environment that: use scheduling and daily routines to meet infants' and toddlers' needs for balance in predictable active and quiet activities, social and solitary experiences, reliable transitions, and rest. use educational materials for infants and toddlers that balance needs for growing independence and active exploration with the need for safety and health (TECE 3.B3.5.b, 3.B.5.c) strategies for assessing an infant's or toddler's emerging level of social and emotional development and how to use this information to establish individual social and emotional development goals and design developmentally appropriate learning experiences that: structure the classroom to promote positive, constructive interactions between and among children (TECE 3.B.7.b) strategies for assessing an infant's or toddler's emerging level of creative development and how to use this information to establish individual creative development goals and design developmentally appropriate learning experiences that: create an environment where infants and toddlers are able to explore and expand their creative abilities. (TECE 3.B.9.c)

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