

COMPETENCY PROFILE

APPLICATIONS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I

WCC: ECE 190a -- (first semester - 1 credit)

(each college credit requires minimum 30 hours work-site experience)



Course provides students with understanding of the basic core knowledge needed for working with young children. The internship experience will be in an approved *early learning program*.

PROFESSIONAL TRAITS

- Demonstrates professional traits:
 - ✓ Arrives on time
 - ✓ Reliable attendance
 - ✓ Advance notice of absence
 - ✓ Appropriate attitude
 - ✓ Shows initiative
- Demonstrates ability to communicate in oral, written and electronic mediums.
- Demonstrates ability to cooperate and collaborate on a professional team.
- Performs as appropriate adult role model for young children.
- Demonstrates ability to self assess, set goals and work toward areas of professional growth.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Demonstrates ability to set goals and work toward areas of professional growth related to Early Childhood Education.
- Demonstrates ability to relate to students in a friendly, warm and caring manner.
- Demonstrates ability to effectively guide and encourage children.
- Demonstrates understanding of developmental levels of children and developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- Facilitates smooth transitions.
- Demonstrates ability to plan and conduct a learning activity.
 - ✓ Consults with teacher in advance
 - ✓ Prepares a written plan
 - ✓ Selects appropriate activity
 - ✓ Arranges for materials in advance
 - ✓ Evaluates effectiveness of activity

College Textbooks: No text required