

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Course Number: CDYC 1110

Credit Lecture hours: 3 **Credit Lab Hours:** 0 **Contact Hours:** 45

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: To be provided by College Campus

Instructor Information: To be provided by College Campus

Class Location: To be provided by College Campus

Course Description: An introduction to Care and Development of Young Children as a part of total education to include the study of theory, models, contemporary issues, professionalism, career opportunities, observing and recording, technology, and developmentally appropriate practices (DAP).

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- I. Identify the personal qualities of a Care and Development of Young Children caregiver.
 - a. Write an autobiography, which includes personal goals in Care and Development of Young Children.
 - b. Discuss characteristics necessary for success as a Care and Development of Young Children caregiver.
 - c. Define professionalism as it relates to Care and Development of Young Children.

- II. Explain the essential characteristics implemented in high quality early childhood programs.
 - a. Identify the types of early childhood programs.
 - b. List essential characteristics of a high quality early childhood center.
 - c. Write an accurate description of the technical college Care and Development of Young Children program, including goals, philosophy, and other specific information.
 - d. Identify licensing requirements for entry-level employment.
 - e. Identify DAP as defined by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Learning Outcomes continued:

- III. Examine early childhood education career options and job opportunities.
 - a. Define terms related to the Care and Development of Young Children profession.
 - b. Identify job opportunities and requirements for advancement in Care and Development of Young Children.
 - c. Compare advantages and disadvantages of employment in the early childhood profession.
- IV. Observe and document behaviors of children using assigned form/format.
 - a. Explain the purpose of observing children's behavior.
 - b. Describe the advantages/disadvantages of using the narrative, the checklist, and the rating scale forms/format for recording observations and the skills required for each.
 - c. Describe the necessary preparation and information required for successful observations.
 - d. List guidelines for observers of children's behavior.
 - e. Document the types of assigned observations using the appropriate forms/format.
- V. Examine noted theorists and their contributions to the field of Care and Development of Young Children.
 - a. Research various theorists and theories.

Assessment Measures: To be provided by the College Campus.

Library Resource Center:

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

Special Accommodations:

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

Title IX:

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

Student Code of Conduct:

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at www.ladelta.edu. Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.