

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

Course Number: CDYC 1320

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: A study of developmentally appropriate practices, including cultural diversity scheduling, classroom environments, and assessing needs to individualize activities and utilize emergent curricula.

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

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

- I. Organize the daily program activities.
 - a. Define terms related to the daily program.
 - b. Identify the factors to consider in planning.
 - c. Write a plan for the daily program of activities for the early childhood center.

- II. Prepare teaching materials/resources to be used in the early childhood center.
 - a. Define terms related to teaching materials/resources.
 - b. List and organize the teaching materials/resources to be used.
 - c. Identify criteria for writing goals and objectives for lesson plans.
 - d. Identify the components of the lesson plan.
 - e. Write lesson plans including all components.
 - f. Identify the components of the Teaching Resource List.
 - g. Prepare Teaching Resource Units including all components.
 - h. Identify specific components/criteria for the development of additional teaching materials/resources.

Learning Outcomes continued:

- III. Conduct suitable learning experiences to enhance the total development of the children.
 - a. Gather/organize all materials/resources to be used in learning experience activities.
 - b. Perform skills for conducting learning experiences/activities for the children in specific curriculum and developmental areas using written lesson plans.

- IV. Identify the value of play and creativity as it relates to preschoolers.
 - a. Describe the purpose of play and type of development play promotes in the young child.
 - b. Compare the characteristics of the stages of social play.
 - c. Categorize the play needs, characteristics of play, and developmentally appropriate materials for play for preschoolers and other age groups.
 - d. State the definition of creativity, the factors to consider, and materials which encourage creativity in the young child.

- V. Manage a developmentally appropriate environment for preschoolers, aged 3-5 years.
 - a. Provide room/space for promoting independence, decision-making/problem-solving and creativity in preschoolers.
 - b. Schedule and create an environment that is chronologically and developmentally appropriate for preschoolers.
 - c. Implement appropriate classroom management skills for preschoolers.

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.