CD 30 – CHILD, FAMILY, COMMUNITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

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This course will study the relationships between the child, the family, the school, and the community, and their influences on the social-emotional development of the child through early school age.

COURSE OUTLINE

A. Parenting
1. Families today
2. A day with two families
B. Teacher-parent partnerships in Early Education
1. What is parent involvement?
2. Benefits of teacher-parent partnerships
3. Potential barriers to teacher-parent partnerships
C. Techniques for developing partnerships
1. Communication techniques
2. Parents in the classroom
3. Parents in meetings
4. Parents and teachers in the community
D. Making partnerships work
1. Working with families from diverse backgrounds
2. Working with families with special circumstances
3. Working to resolve troublesome attitudes

GRADING: The final grade will be determined on the basis of accumulated points from the following assignments:

	POINTS
1. Exams	10 each
2. Activities	5 each
3. Articles	5 each
4. Project	25

EXAMS:

1. Three to four written exams covering text and lecture notes
2. Point value of letter grade = A-10, B-8, C-6, D-4, F-0
3. You are allowed to make up one exam during the semester within one week

ACTIVITIES:

1. In class activities will be provided several times during the semester to promote application of the material.
2. The activities are done in small groups. The total points are between 0-5, based on the groups level of successful completion.
3. Groups will be required to present an oral report in class or submit a written report that day.
4. There are no make-ups for missed activities. You are allowed to drop one Activity, therefore, if you miss one that is the one that will be dropped.

ARTICLES:

1. Selected articles will be provided for you to read and write a response paper.

PROJECT:

1. Create a file card index which includes hotlines, emergency numbers, self-help groups, etc.
2. On the back of each card give a brief description of the agencies role and who is eligible.
3. Include a minimum of 20 different agencies in the file card index.
4. The file card index is due **Friday, November 20, 1998**

Class attendance and involvement is important

LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL HAVE POINTS DEDUCTED

FINAL EXAM: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1998 – 1-3 P.M.

LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT PENALTY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998