

CD 33 – CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

COURSE SYLLABUS

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This course will provide an introduction to the different ways young children learn and how individual differences must be considered when planning any group activity. The importance of creative expression will be emphasized in many areas of the curriculum. Methods of integration of activities into a thematic format will be explored.

COURSE OUTLINE

- A. Learning and Growth and Development - Introduction
 - 1. Piaget's influence on Early Learning
 - 2. Three types of knowledge
 - 3. Piaget's stages of cognitive development
- B. Role of the Teacher – Introduction
- C. Goals and Objectives
- D. Creative Activities in the Early Childhood Curriculum
 - 1. Art – part 1
 - 2. Music and movement – part 2
 - 3. Math – part 3
 - 4. Language Arts – part 4
 - 5. Science – part 5
- E. Thematic Planning

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

	<u>POINTS</u>
1. Curriculum resource file	100
2. Thematic unit (written)	50
3. Thematic unit (presentation)	25
4. Group work	10 each
5. Exams	10 each
6. Attendance & participation	10

CURRICULUM RESOURCE FILE:

- 1. See handout

THEMATIC UNIT:

1. See handout

GROUP WORK:

1. In class group work will be provided several times during the semester to promote Application of the material learned.
2. Groups will be required to give an oral presentation and submit written material.
3. The total points are between 0-10, based on the group's level of successful completion.
4. There are no make-ups on missed group work. You are allowed to drop one group activity, therefore, if you miss one that is the one that will be dropped.

EXAMS:

1. Two 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

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION:

1. Miss class 3 times – points are lost

****LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL HAVE POINTS DEDUCTED****

FINAL EXAM: MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1998 – 1-3P.M.

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