

**CD 37B**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS & PRACTICES**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Instructor, Marilyn Frisch**  
**Tuesday, 4-6 P.M.**  
**Office: S.S. 37**

2 hours Lecture AND 4 Hours Lab per week (Lab hours will be arranged individually)

This course is a continuation of the study of the concepts and principles of early childhood education. Students will practice the application of learning theories and age-appropriate teaching techniques in the Lab School on campus. **This is a Student Teaching course.**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

A. Professional Considerations

1. The World's Children – Chapter 21

B. Areas of Curriculum

1. Language (review) – Chapter 13
  - a. "Oh Say What They See"
2. Literature – Chapter 14
3. Dramatic Play Activities – Chapter 15
4. Creative Music Activities – Chapter 16
5. Field Trips and Special Visitors – Chapter 17
6. Food Activities, Meals, and Snacks – Chapter 18

C. Management Skills – Chapter 19

D. Teacher – Parent Relations – Chapter 20

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

	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1. Exams	10 each
2. Unit Planning and Teaching	50
3. Written Unit of Study	50
4. Bulletin boards	10 each (group work)
5. Developmental Screen	10
6. Attendance and participation	10

**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

**UNIT PLANNING AND TEACHING:**

1. See handout
  - a. lesson plan format –
    - 1) Block Plan
    - 2) Activity Plan
  - b. pick topic
  - c. unit is literature based (select 5 books – one for each teaching day, based on the topic)

**WRITTEN UNIT OF STUDY:**

1. See handout

**BULLETIN BOARD:**

1. Three bulletin boards are required
2. Group work

**DEVELOPMENTAL SCREEN:**

1. To be announced

**ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION:**

1. After 3 absences these points will be lost

**\*\* LATE PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS WILL HAVE POINTS DEDUCTED**

**FINAL EXAM: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1998 – 3:30 – 5:30**

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