

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I have received and reviewed the course syllabus for ECS 300: Introduction to Early Childhood Studies. I understand the course requirements and that I will be held responsible for the following:

1. Reading the textbooks: *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs*, and *Teaching Young Children*.
2. Completing all assignments on time and at the start of class and as required for that assignment/project. Papers should be clearly organized, typed, neat and orderly. While this is not a writing class, it is a college level course, with college level writing expected. Correct usage of grammar, complete sentences and paragraphs are assumed. Less than college level writing will receive a "C" or lower.
3. Attending all class sessions on time and participating in class discussions, activities, and role-plays. Three late arrivals or leaving early will equal one absence. Missing more than 20% (3 classes) may result in being dropped from the class.
4. Work with a small group to research, discuss, synthesize the information, write a paper, and present a class presentation on your group's curriculum philosophy. This will require meeting as a group outside of class.
5. Spend approximately 6 hours per week **out of class** study time, to include: reading, assignments, lab observations and working on your group paper & project.
6. Three hours a week of lab observation time is required in order to pass this course. The last week of class a log sheet of all the lab hours worked is required to be turned in. A minimum of 42 hours is required to pass this course.
7. Academic Ethics: I understand that I am expected to share ideas, suggestions, resources and information, and often to work cooperatively with my fellow students to complete a task or project. However, I also understand that *cheating and plagiarism will result in an F grade. This will apply to all persons involved.* Cheating is the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of dishonest, deceptive or fraudulent means. Plagiarism is representing the work of someone else as your own and submitting it to fulfill academic requirements.

Failure to comply with any of the above will negatively affect my final grade for the course.

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Print Name

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Student Signature

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Date