

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I have received and reviewed the course syllabus for ECS 302: Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum. I understand the course requirements and that I will be held responsible for the following:

1. Reading the textbooks: *Playful Learning and Teaching*, *Developmentally Appropriate Practices*, *Spreading the News*, and *Teaching Stories*.
2. Completing all assignments, journal reflections, evaluations, assessments and forms. Papers should be clearly organized, typed, neat and orderly. While this is not a writing class, it is a college level course. Correct spelling, usage of grammar and complete sentences and paragraphs are assumed. This includes all written correspondence including emails.
3. Attending all class sessions prepared and ready to participate in class discussions, activities, and role-plays. Arriving late and leaving early will negatively impact my grade.
4. Observing, photographing, and documenting children engaged in play. Create and present two different documentation projects on different areas of learning through play. These may be done individually or with one to two other classmates with the instructor's approval.
5. Final documentation project and presentation of your personal growth and understanding gained over the semester.
6. Spend approximately 8 hours per week **out of class** study time, to include: reading, assignments, child observations and working on documentation projects, planning activities, and other homework (3 hours per week of documented lab time to be included in the 8 hours, a minimum of 36 hours over the semester.)
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.

Print Name

Student Signature

Date