

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I have received and reviewed the course syllabus for ECS 304: Observation and Assessment of Young Children. I understand the course requirements and that I will be held responsible for the following:

1. Read the textbook: *Week By Week Documenting the Development of Young Children*, and *Through the Looking Glass*.
2. Completing all assignments on time 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. Correct usage of grammar and complete sentences and paragraphs are assumed. Submitting less than college writing will result in a "C" grade or lower.
3. Observe a child over the course of the term document their development and compile a child study portfolio.
4. Research and develop a Helping Professional Resource File to use with parents.
5. Read and reflect on the Journal Questions at the end of each chapter in *Week by Week* and then type your responses and turn them in in a journal at the end of the term.
6. Attending all class sessions on time, coming prepared and participating in class discussions and activities. Three late arrivals or leaving early will equal one absence. Six absences may result in being dropped from the course.
7. 54 hours of lab observation time is required for 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.
8. Spend approximately 6 hours per week **out of class** study time, to include: reading, assignments, study guides, and child observations.
9. 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 *copying, 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