

CDEV 406: SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Credit Hours: 4

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Field Experience: 0

Catalog Course Description:

Seminar focused on practicum experiences and topics relevant to early childhood professionals.

Prerequisites: Admission to BAS Child Development

Corequisites: Concurrent with CDEV 405.

Course learning Outcomes:

1. Analyze timely topics in Child Development. (NAEYC Standard 6a-e) (WV Core Knowledge & Competencies 6.1-6.7)
2. Collaborate with other early childhood pre-professionals. (NAEYC Standard 6c.) (WV Core Knowledge & Competencies 3.1-3.6, 4.1-4.6)
3. Use reflection practice. (NAEYC Standard 6e) (WV Core Knowledge & Competencies 6.1-6.7)
4. Network with early childhood professionals. (NAEYC Standard 6a-6e) (WV Core Knowledge & Competencies 6.1-6.7)
5. Produce professional development plan. (NAEYC Standard 6d, 6e) (WV Core Knowledge & Competencies 6.4)
6. Exhibit professionalism in all aspect of early childhood practice. (NAEYC Standard 6c.) (WV Core Knowledge & Competencies 3.1-3.6, 4.1-4.6)

CLO Assessment Methods: Discussions, written assignments, projects and quizzes.

Topics to be studied:

- Professionalism
- Advocacy
- Legislation
- Planning
- Diversity
- Reflection
- Best practices
- Evaluation and assessment
- Collaboration

Relationship of course to program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:

BAS 1 Early childhood educators will make recommendations based on a child's unique development. (NAEYC 1)

BAS 2 Early childhood educators will develop a plan for building partnerships with families and the community. (NAEYC 2)

BAS 3 Early childhood educators will create effective assessment plan for young children. (NAEYC 3)

BAS 4 Early childhood educators will develop effective lesson plans for young children using a variety of appropriate teaching strategies to meet the needs of diverse children. (NAEYC 4)

BAS 5 Early childhood educators will create a plan to guide young children through developmentally appropriate curriculum. (NAEYC 5)

BAS 6 Early childhood educators will explain methods for showing professional commitment to children, families, co-workers, administrators, and their community. (NAEYC 6)

Check if approved as: ☐ Foundational Learning Course ☐ Reinforcement Learning Course

Special projects or requirements of the course: NA

Additional information: NA

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