George Mason University  
College of Education and Human Development  
Early Childhood Education

ECED 503 (DL2) – Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learner: Planning Instruction and Guidance  
3 Credits, Fall 2016  
Thursdays, 5:30 – 8:10 pm, 8/29/16 – 10/19/16  
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Prerequisites/Corequisites  
None

University Catalog Course Description  

Note: Field experience required

Course Overview  
Not Applicable

Course Delivery Method  
This course will be delivered using a lecture and discussion format.

Learner Outcomes or Objectives  
This course is designed to enable students to do the following:

1. Plan meaningful curriculum activities that are responsive to the interests, preferences, motivation, interaction styles, developmental status, learning history, and cultural variables of the child and family.
2. Demonstrate how meaningful curriculum activities link to Virginia Standards of Learning and Virginia's Foundation Blocks for Early Learning: Comprehensive Standards for Four-Year-Olds.
3. Develop individual and group activity plans and implement strategies to facilitate functional cognitive, social, communication, motor, and adaptive development.
4. Plan and adapt curriculum activities that are respectful of family identified outcomes, preferences, interaction styles, and cultural norms.
5. Develop and reflect on various behavior management strategies for culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse young children and their families.
6. Apply current research on effective developmentally appropriate practices to teaching young children from diverse backgrounds and varying abilities.
7. Analyze and design appropriate environments and materials to include addressing developmentally appropriate practices, anti-bias curriculum, and inclusion settings.
8. Utilize problem-solving strategies to address dilemmas encountered in diverse educational and community settings.
9. Analyze and describe the varied theoretical frameworks guiding early childhood curriculum approaches and practices.
10. Describe how ongoing data collection and management of classroom plans can be used to monitor child progress in the context of daily activities.
11. Analyze one’s own teaching practices and set appropriate goals for teaching change.

Professional Standards
(Council for Exceptional Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children)
Upon completion of this course, students will have met the following professional standards:

CEC Standard Elements
CEC 5.1 Beginning special educators consider an individual’s abilities, interests, learning environments, and cultural and linguistic factors in the selection, development, and adaptation of learning experiences for individual with exceptionalities
CEC 5.3 Beginning special educators are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities

NAEYC Standard Elements
NAEYC 4a Understanding positive relationships and supportive interactions as the foundations of their work with children
NAEYC 4b Knowing and understanding effective strategies and tools for early education
NAEYC 5a Understanding content knowledge and resources in academic disciplines: language and literacy; the arts – music, creative movement, dance, drama, visual arts; mathematics; science, physical activity, physical education, health and safety; and social studies

Required Texts
Recommended Text

Course Performance Evaluation
Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, Tk20, hard copy).

• Assignments and Examinations

Guidance Group Presentation and Reflection (15 points)
Students will work with classmates to select an article from a variety of articles provided by the instructor that is related to the topic positive guidance for young children. A group of approximately two to three students will be responsible for presenting information and facilitating a discussion related to their chosen article during an assigned class session. The discussion must include a handout and an interactive activity to enable classmates to explore the topic presented. The presentation should not exceed thirty minutes. Students will select their topic and date of presentation during the second class.

Field Experience
Students will engage in 15 hours of field experience in an early childhood education classroom (prekindergarten – third grade). Students will refer to [https://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/internships-field-experience](https://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/internships-field-experience) for instructions and forms to complete prior to any observations and to submit upon completion of the field experience. As part of the field experience, students will complete an environmental analysis, provide a description of a focus child, and submit signed documentation and a reflection of the field experience. Specific instructions for each component are provided below.

Environmental Analysis (10 points)
Students will provide a written analysis of the field experience classroom environment and make recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the environment to meet the learning needs of children with developmental, learning, physical, or linguistic differences. The analysis will include the following:

- A sketch of the layout of the classroom and labeled photos of specific areas in the classroom.
- Description and analysis of the ways in which the environment promotes active engagement; encourages independence; and values all children with diverse abilities, cultures, and/or languages.
- Description and analysis the general environment from a teacher’s, child’s and family’s point of view to include the affective environment, the social environment, the physical environment, and the temporal environment.
- Discussion of the accessibility of the environment, including an explanation of how the environment supports children with exceptionalities and the types of technology resources and assistive technology being used.
Description and analysis of the effect of the environment on interactions among students as well as among teachers, students, specialists, and families, including families from diverse backgrounds.

Description of at least two modifications needed to enhance the environment to support achievement of student learning objectives, including appropriate technology resources.

Students will cite current research from the course textbook, class discussions and handouts, and/or other relevant sources to support their conclusions and assertions. Students will use in-text citations and include a reference list.

**Reflection of Field Experience (15 points)**
Students will provide a written reflection on their field experience. Reflections should include a description of meaningful curriculum activities observed and how they reflect various developmental areas/domains; adaptations and modifications for children with special needs, cultural differences, etc.; augmentative and/or assistive technology; and, specific behavior management strategies observed. In addition, students should provide suggestions for enhancing the curriculum and classroom environment.

**Documentation Form (5 points)**
Students will engage in 15 hours of field experience and submit signed documentation of the hours on site.

**Instructional Plan (40 points)**
This is Key Assessment 3 Instructional Plan that shows evidence of meeting CEC and NAEYC Standards. This assignment must be submitted to Tk20 on Blackboard. See the attached assessment description and scoring rubric.

**Other Requirements**

**Attendance and Participation (15 points)**
Because active participation and engagement are imperative for optimal learning, preparation for and participation in in-class activities will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Students attend class, arrive on time, and stay for the entire class period.
- Students complete readings and prepare for class activities prior to class as is evidenced by their ability to discuss and write about the concepts presented and examined in the texts as well as participate fully in related activities.
- Students are actively involved in in-class and online learning experiences as is evidenced by (a) participating in all activities, (b) engaging in small and large group discussions, (c) using laptops and other electronic devices only to support discussion and learning and not for non-academic uses during class time, (d) completing written work related to the activities, and (e) supporting the participation and learning of classmates.
- Students show evidence of critical reflective thinking through in-class and online discussions, activities, and written reflections.
Note: To determine whether the campus is closed due to inclement weather, call 703-993-1000 or go to www.gmu.edu.

Written Assignments
All formal written assignments will be evaluated for content and presentation. The American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition (APA) style will be followed for all written work. All written work unless otherwise noted must be completed on a word processor and should be proofread carefully. (Use spell check!) If students are not confident of their own ability to catch errors, they should have another person proofread their work. When in doubt, they should check the APA manual. Portions of the APA manual appear at the Style Manuals link on the Mason library web at http://infoguides.gmu.edu/content.php?pid=39979. Students may consult the Writing Center for additional writing support.

Students will do the following:
1. Present ideas in a clear, concise, and organized manner. (Avoid wordiness and redundancy.)
2. Develop points coherently, definitively, and thoroughly.
3. Refer to appropriate authorities, studies, and examples to document where appropriate. (Avoid meaningless generalizations, unwarranted assumptions, and unsupported opinions.)
4. Use correct capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and grammar.
5. Type the paper with double spacing, indented paragraphs, 1-inch margins all around, and 12-point Times New Roman font.

• Course Performance Evaluation Weighting

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TOTAL 100
• **Grading Policies**

A = 95-100   A- = 90-94   B+ = 87-89   B = 83-86   B- = 80-82   C = 70-79   F = < 70

All CEHD undergraduate and graduate students are held to the university grading policies as described in the Academic Policies section of the current catalog, which can be accessed at [http://catalog.gmu.edu](http://catalog.gmu.edu). Those students enrolled in a CEHD Licensure Graduate Certificate program, however, must earn a B- or better in all licensure coursework. A degree-seeking graduate student will be dismissed after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades (C or F) in graduate courses. A 3.0 grade point average is required for completion of the graduate degree.

**Professional Dispositions**
Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

**Core Values Commitment**
The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: [http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/](http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/).

**GMU Policies and Resources for Students**

**Policies**
- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see [http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/](http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/)).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see [http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/](http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/)).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see [http://ods.gmu.edu/](http://ods.gmu.edu/)).
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be silenced during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

**Campus Resources**
- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) or [https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20](https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20). Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to [http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/](http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/).
• The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing (see http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/).

• The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students’ personal experience and academic performance (see http://caps.gmu.edu/).

• The George Mason University Office of Student Support staff helps students negotiate life situations by connecting them with appropriate campus and off-campus resources. Students in need of these services may contact the office by phone (703-993-5376). Concerned students, faculty and staff may also make a referral to express concern for the safety or well-being of a Mason student or the community by going to http://studentsupport.gmu.edu/, and the OSS staff will follow up with the student.

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, please visit our website https://cehd.gmu.edu/.
# Class Schedule

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| 1     | Sept 1     | Introductions  
Syllabus  
Assignments  
Becoming a Reflective Practitioner  
- Positive Relationships  
- Supportive Teacher-Student Interactions  
Behavior Management Strategies  
- Cultural Considerations  
- Linguistic Differences  
- Children with Special Needs | Readings  
Bullard: Ch 1, 2  
NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practice Position Statement (online)  
Recommended  
Copple & Bredekamp: pp. 1-31 |
| 2     | Sept 6  
*Online* | Aesthetic Development  
Art and Music  
- Activities  
- Centers | Readings  
Bullard: Ch 13, 14  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 9 |
| 3     | Sept 8     | Classroom Environment  
- Importance  
- Supportive, Nurturing, Equitable  
Organizing the Classroom  
- Space  
- Materials  
Schedules and Routines  
Child Guidance | Readings  
Bullard: Ch 3, 5  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 5, 6 |
| 4     | Sept 12  
*Online* | Affective and Social Development  
Dramatic Play Centers | Readings  
Bullard: Ch 7  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 10, 14 |
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| 5     | Sept 15   | Facilitating Functional Development  
- Individualization  
- Small and Whole Group Activities  
- Linking Cycle of Learning to Teaching | Readings  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 3, 4, 6 |
| 6     | Sept 19   | Language Development  
- Augmentative Communication  
- Assistive Technology | Readings  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 12 |
|       | **Online**|                                                                        |                                |
| 7     | Sept 22   | Effective Instructional Strategies  
- Interests and Preferences  
- Motivation and Interaction Styles  
- Developmental Level  
- Cultural Responsiveness  
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice  
- Current Research  
- Diversity and DAP  
- DAP and Children with Special Needs | Readings  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 1, 2  
**DUE**  
Environmental Analysis |
| 8     | Sept 26   | Physical, Motor, Adaptive Development  
Sensory and Building  
- Activities  
- Centers | Readings  
Bullard: Ch 8, 9  
Kostelnik et al.: Ch 13  
**DUE**  
Instructional Plan Part 1 |
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| 9     | Sept 29   | Curriculum Planning  
  - Theoretical Frameworks  
  - Anti-bias Curriculum  
  - Inclusive Settings  
  - Cultural Diversity  
  - Local/State/National Standards  
  Integrated Curriculum  
  - Technology  
  - Through Plan  
  - Across Content Areas | Readings  
  Bullard: Ch 15  
  Kostelnik et al.: Ch 7, 15  
  Virginia SOLs K-3  
  Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning |
|       | 10        | Oct 3 Online  
  Cognitive Development  
  Literacy, Math, Science  
  - Activities  
  - Centers | Readings  
  Bullard: Ch 10, 11, 12  
  Kostelnik et al.: Ch 11 |
|       | 11        | Oct 6  
  Considerations in Curriculum Development  
  - Family-Identified Outcomes  
  - Preferences  
  - Interaction Styles  
  - Cultural Norms  
  - Diverse Educational and Community Settings | Readings  
  TBD  
  DUE  
  Instructional Plan Part 2 |
|       | 12        | Oct 11 Online  
  Reflection on One’s Teaching Practices  
  Role of Families and Communities in Informing Curriculum | Readings  
  TBD  
  DUE  
  Reflection of Field Experience Documentation Form |
### Class Date | Topics* | Readings** and Assignments Due
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13 | Oct 13 | Plan/Design/Refine  
- Ongoing Data Collection  
- Data Management  
- Program Monitoring  
Sharing of Students’ Instructional Plan  
DUE Positive Guidance Presentation (All Groups)
14 | Oct 14 Online | Course Wrap Up  
Final Course Evaluation  
DUE Instructional Plan Part 3

Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.

**Assessment Rubric(s)**
See Key Assessment 3 description and rubric attached.
Early Childhood Education Key Assessment 3
Ability to Plan Instruction: Instructional Plan

Early Childhood Education Key Assessment 3 Ability to Plan Instruction is the Instructional Plan in ECED 403/503 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance near the beginning of the program. This assessment shows evidence of meeting the following standard elements:

**CEC Standard Elements**
CEC 5.1 *Beginning special educators consider an individual’s abilities, interests, learning environments, and cultural and linguistic factors in the selection, development, and adaptation of learning experiences for individual with exceptionalities*
CEC 5.3 *Beginning special educators are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities*

**NAEYC Standard Elements**
NAEYC 4a *Understanding positive relationships and supportive interactions as the foundations of their work with children*
NAEYC 4b *Knowing and understanding effective strategies and tools for early education*
NAEYC 5a *Understanding content knowledge and resources in academic disciplines: language and literacy; the arts – music, creative movement, dance, drama, visual arts; mathematics; science, physical activity, physical education, health and safety; and social studies*

**Description of the Assignment**
In this assignment, candidates will use knowledge of individual learning differences to develop learning objectives as well as instructional strategies that include augmentative, alternative, or assistive technologies to individualize instruction for a child with developmental, learning, physical, or linguistic differences within the context of the general education environment and curriculum.

**Part 1. Establishing Positive Relationships and Supportive Interactions (NAEYC 4a)**
Candidates will select a child with a developmental or learning difference and interact with the child during two to three instructional activities within the general classroom environment. Candidates’ analysis of their interactions will emphasize their understanding and use of positive relationships and supportive interactions as a foundation for their work with individual children by including the following:

- Description of the strategies candidates used with the child to initiate warm, nurturing interactions and communicate an interest in the child’s activities and
- Description of the strategies candidates used during instructional interactions to support the child’s learning.

Candidates will cite current research from the course textbook, class discussions and handouts, and/or other relevant sources to support their conclusions and assertions. Candidates will use in-text citations and include a reference list.
Part 2: Considering the Child (CEC 5.1)
Candidates will summarize what they learned about their focus child from (a) talking with the teacher, (b) observing the child interact with peers and adults, and (c) interacting with the child during the instructional activities.

Part 3: Developing an Instructional Plan (CEC 5.1, 5.3; NAEYC 4b, 5a)
Candidates will use what they learned about the child to develop a written individualized instructional lesson plan for the child within the context of the general education environment and curriculum. Through the use of an array of developmentally appropriate approaches, instructional strategies and tools, candidates will write an instructional lesson plan that positively influences the child’s development and learning that will include the following:

- Written lesson plan using the provided lesson plan template and
- Rationale as to how the instructional strategies and tools address the developmentally appropriate learning objectives and reflect the child’s skill level, abilities, interests, language, culture, and family background.

Candidates will cite current research from the course textbook, class discussions and handouts, and/or other relevant sources to support their conclusions and assertions. Candidates will use in-text citations and include a reference list.
**Individual Child Lesson Plan Template for Assessment 3**

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### Pre-Planning

#### Rationale
*In this space, include a discussion of your rationale for selecting specific standards or processes. Use citations from current research from the textbook, class discussions, or handouts to support your conclusions and assertions.*

### Performance-based Objective(s): Identify three academic or developmental learning objectives selected to promote individual child’s learning (NAEYC 5a).

### Local/State/National Standards:
Identify salient standards that are linked to your assessments (NAEYC 5a).

### Materials:
List supplies or props needed to implement the learning experience. Including appropriate technologies (NAEYC 5a).

### Assistive Technology:
List augmentative/alternative communication systems and assistive technologies to support child’s communication and learning (CEC 5.3)

### Planned Instructional Strategies

#### Rationale

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<th>Context/Setting Opening: Describe where the lesson will occur (e.g., outside, small group, etc.). Describe how the lesson topic is connected to child’s prior knowledge or experiences (CEC 5.1).</th>
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<th>Tasks/Methods/Strategies: Include step-by-step directions with elaborations that provide clear descriptions of the developmentally appropriate strategies and tools to be used to facilitate learning (NAEYC 4b).</th>
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<th>Adaptations/Accommodations: Considering the child’s abilities, interests, learning environment, and cultural and linguistic background, describe specific adaptations/accommodations to be used to support the child’s learning (CEC 5.1).</th>
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<th>Comprehension Checks: Describe strategies to be used to check for child’s understanding during the lesson (NAEYC 4b).</th>
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<th>Closure: Describe strategies to be used to review what was learned in lesson (NAEYC 4b).</th>
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<td><strong>CEC 5.1</strong> Beginning special educators consider an individual’s abilities, interests, learning environments, and cultural and linguistic factors in the selection, development, and adaptation of learning experiences for individual with exceptionalities</td>
<td>Candidate provided instructional strategies that met expectations and reflected extensive knowledge of adaptations and accommodations that reflects the young child’s ability, interests, learning environment, and cultural and linguistic factors.</td>
<td>Candidate provided learning experiences that include adaptations and accommodations, that reflect the young child’s ability, interests, learning environment, and cultural and linguistic factors.</td>
<td>Candidate did not integrate technologies, including augmentative and alternative communication systems and assistive technologies.</td>
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<p>| <strong>CEC 5.3</strong> Beginning special educators are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to | Candidate met the criteria and reflected extensive knowledge of technologies supported by current research, including augmentative and alternative | Candidate attempted to integrate technologies, including augmentative and alternative communication systems and assistive |  |  |</p>
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<th>Support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities</th>
<th>Communication systems and assistive technologies</th>
<th>Assistive technologies, in the instructional plan to support the communication and learning of a child with developmental or learning differences.</th>
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<td><strong>NAEYC 4b</strong> Knowing and understanding effective strategies and tools for early education</td>
<td>Candidate met expectations and reflected complex understanding and knowledge of developmentally appropriate strategies and tools to positively influence a young child’s development.</td>
<td>Candidate developed a written lesson plan, supported by current research, that included developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and tools that reflect a young child’s developmental skill level, ability, interests, language, culture, and family background.</td>
<td>Candidate developed a written lesson plan that included developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and tools. However, candidate did not support the strategies and tools with current research and/or did not take into account a child’s developmental skill level, ability, interests, language, culture, and family background.</td>
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<td><strong>NAEYC 5a</strong> Understanding content knowledge and resources in academic disciplines: language and literacy; the arts – music, creative movement, dance, drama, visual arts; mathematics; science, physical activity, physical education, health and safety; and social studies</td>
<td>Candidate met criteria and reflected an extensive knowledge of developmentally appropriate and relevant content and resources.</td>
<td>Candidate developed a written lesson plan, supported by current research, that included developmentally appropriate and relevant content and resources.</td>
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