

**Three Rivers Community College**  
**ECE K101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education**  
**Course Content and Study Guide**

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<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic / Activities / Assignments</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Key Concepts / Words</b>
8/26/09	Orientation Introductions Review Course Syllabus Review Observation Assignment		confidentiality professionalism
8/31	influences on early childhood education Figure 1-2 and 1-3	Chapter 1 Articles	history of early childhood education child abuse and neglect DAP poverty multicultural education
9/7	word pictures types of early childhood programs indicators of quality programs Figure 2-1 and 2-2	Chapter 2 Articles	culturally appropriate practice daily schedule developmental stages pure models
9/14	whole child Six areas of development least restrictive environment	Chapter 3 Articles	children with special needs ADHD inclusion nature vs. nurture
9/21	developmental and learning theories multiple intelligences Figure 4-3, 4-9, 4-12 and 4-18	Chapter 4 Articles	Montessori Erickson's stages of psychosocial development assimilation attachment
9/28	<b>Test One</b>		
10/5	early childhood professional Code of Ethics Figure 5-1 and 5-6  Review Program Presentation Assignments	Chapter 5 Articles	out of class responsibilities anti-bias professional development professional evaluation performance based assessment advocacy

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10/12	types and purpose of evaluation types of observation age appropriate expectations Figure 6-8 and 6-9	Chapter 6	assessment objectivity individualized curriculum checklist anecdotal records
10/19	guidance strategies factors that effect behavior Figure 7-1, 7-3 and 7-9 reinforcement	Chapter 7  Articles	daily schedule discipline punishment zone of proximal development active listening active problem solving conflict resolution
10/26	<b>Observation Paper Due on Monday 10/26</b> family school partnerships parenting styles Figure 8-2 communication	Chapter 8  Articles	parent development Reggio Emilia parent- teacher conference Six stages of parent development
11/2	<b>Test Two</b>		
11/9	environment Figure 9-3 safety interpersonal environment	Chapter 9  Articles	ratios and group size transitions routines
11/16	<b>Program Assignments Due on Monday 11/16</b> curriculum models Figure 10-1, 10-3 and 10-5 learning styles	Chapter 10  Articles	anti-bias curriculum self- esteem classroom diagram multiple intelligences emergent curriculum
11/23	perceptual motor development effects of stress Figure 11-16 and 11-18	Chapter 11	social knowledge second language learning anger management coping skills
11/30	brain research Licensing standards	Chapter 11	special needs children
12/7	<b>Test Three</b>		

Items in **Bold** are noting when tests are scheduled and assignments are due.