

COURSE OUTLINE**Week 1**

Date: August 26
Class: Course Introduction/Requirements
 Community Participation Requirements
 (T.B. Tests, Criminal Background Exemption)
Readings Due: None
Assignments Due: None
Children's Program: None

Week 2

Date: September 2
 No Class—University Holiday

Week 3

Date: September 9
Class: History of ECE and Current Policies
 Principles of Teaching Children
Readings Due: Eager to Learn (distributed in class)
 DAP (Copple & Bredekamp)-Part 1 [pp. 3-30]
 CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 1
Assignments Due: TB Clearance (Sign up for Participation)
Children's Program: None

Week 4

Date: September 16
Class: Getting Started in a Child Care Program
 Ethical Conduct and the Volunteer Teacher's Role
Readings Due: See week 3
Assignments Due: TB Test Verification (if still outstanding)
Children's Programs: Finalize participation placement and begin participation
 at approved programs

Week 5

Date: September 23
Class: Curriculum: Definitions and Concepts
Readings Due: CPM (Catron & Allen)—Appendix 1, Chapter 3
Assignment Due: Signed Criminal Background Clearance
Children's Programs: 2nd Week of participation - focus on getting to know
 children, routines and staff

Week 6

Date: **September 30**
Class: Planning Activities—Goals & Objectives; Creative Arts
Readings Due: DAP-Part 2 (pp. 33-52); CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapters 5 & 9
Assignments Due: 1st E-journal assignment (via WebCT)
 -sign up at <http://online.csuchico.edu/>
Children's Program: 3rd Week of participation (focus on the questions and language you use when talking with the children.

Week 7

Date: **October 7**
Class: Social Studies & Dramatic Play
Readings Due: DAP-Part 3 & 4; CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 11 & 12
Assignments Due: Creative Arts Plan & Approval
Children's Program: Be sure to discuss your idea for your creative arts plan with the teacher in your classroom.

Week 8

Date: **October 14**
Class: Midterm
Readings Due: None due to Midterm
Assignments Due: E-Journal #2
 Social Studies Plan & Approval
Children's Program: Conduct Creative Arts Activity

Week 9

Date: **October 21**
Class: Science as Curriculum
Readings Due: CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 14
Assignments Due: Creative Art Activity Evaluation (if submitting it for one of three for grading)
 Curriculum Demonstrations Begin (due date individually determined; approximately 4-5 students per class each week until last week of classes—sign up on 10/7)
Children's Program: Conduct Social Studies Activity

Week 10

Date: **October 28**
Class: Math as Curriculum
Readings Due: NAEYC Math Guidelines (online)
Assignments Due: E-Journal #3; Professional Meeting Summary

Social Studies Evaluation (if submitting it for one of three for grading)
 Science Activity Approval
 Children's Program: Yes, but no required activity to conduct

Week 11

Date: **November 4**
 Class: Language & Literacy (Part I)
 Readings Due: Neuman, Copple & Bredekamp - Part I;
 CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 13
 Assignments Due: Math Activity Approval
 Children's Program: Conduct Science Activity

Week 12

Date: **November 11**
 Class: Language & Literacy (Part II)
 Readings Due: Neuman, Copple & Bredekamp - Part II & III
 Assignments Due: E-Journal #4
 Science Activity Evaluation (if submitting it for one of three for grading)
 Children's Program: Conduct Math Activity

Week 13

Date: **November 18**
 Class: Movement Curriculum
 Readings Due: CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 10 & 15
 Assignments Due: Language & Literacy Approval
 Math Activity Evaluation (if submitting it for one of three for grading)
 Children's Program: Yes but no required activity to conduct

November 25

No class—Thanksgiving Break Week

Week 14

Date: **December 2**
 Class: Webbing; Curriculum Planning & Evaluation
 Readings Due: CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 8
 Assignments Due: E-Journal #5
 Children's Program: Conduct Language & Literacy Activity

Week 15

Date: **December 9**
Class: Anti-Bias Curriculum
Readings Due: CPM (Catron & Allen)-Chapter 16
Assignments Due: Language & Literacy Activity Evaluation (if submitting it
for one of three for grading)
Children's Program: Last Participation Week

Finals Week

Date: **December 16**
Class: Final Project Due
Readings Due: None
Assignments Due: E-Journal #6
Participation Evaluation from Supervisor Due
Children's Program: None