Class Schedule

CHDV C281 Adult Supervision and Mentoring in Early Childhood Education
Spring 2026
CRN 32468

All assignments are due by Sunday at 11:59 pm in the module they are assigned. The only exception is the last week of the semester, assignments are due by Friday at 11:59 pm since that is the last day of the course. I may change due dates as we go along, depending on what students need.

Modules	Topics and Readings	Assignments
Module 1 Jan 19 - Feb 1	**Defining Supervision** ☐ Module 1 - Start Here ☐ Defining Supervision Lecture ☐ Myths About Supervision ☐ It Takes All Kinds	☐ Defining Supervision discussion ☐ Participation Analysis Paper – Installation One ☐ Learning Log 1
Module 2 Feb 2-15	**Supervisor Development** ☐ Module 2 - Start Here ☐ Supervisor Development Lecture ☐ A Developmental Perspective ☐ The Role of Advocacy Lecture ☐ The Different Kinds of Advocacy ☐ Building Capacity for Effective Advocacy ☐ Actions Early Childhood Advocates Can Take	☐ Supervisor Development discussion ☐ Brainstorming the Advocacy Project (Bonus Points) discussion ☐ Learning Log 2

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Module 3 Feb 16 - March 1	**Developing Mentoring Relationships** ☐ Module 3 - Start Here ☐ Mentoring Relationships Lecture ☐ Eight Qualities of a Great Teacher Mentor ☐ Observe, Reflect, and Apply ☐ The Role of Reflective Practice in Improving Quality and Improving Self	☐ Mentoring discussion ☐ Effective Supervision assignment ☐ Research Forum with the Librarian (Bonus Points) ☐ Learning Log 3
Module 4 March 2-15	**Supporting Adult Learners** ☐ Module 4 - Start Here ☐ Supporting Adult Learners Lecture ☐ Approaches to Adult Learning ☐ Principles of Adult Learning ☐ Developing Learning Goals for Training ☐ Planning and Conducting Effective Training ☐ Deliver a Dynamic and Engaging Training Event	☐ Supporting Adult Learners discussion ☐ Participation Analysis Paper - Installation Two ☐ Learning Log 4

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Module 5 March 16-29	**Empowering Staff** ☐ Module 5 - Start Here ☐ Empowering Staff Lecture ☐ Quality Improvement ☐ Self-Assessment ☐ What Do the Experts Say? ☐ Am I an Effective Communicator? ☐ Characteristics of Bad Communication ☐ Speaking to be Heard ☐ Listening and Feedback ☐ 50 Reasons for Learning to Listen	☐ Empowering Staff discussion ☐ Supervisor Shadow assignment ☐ Learning Log 5
March 30 - April 5	**Spring Break**	No new module is presented, but the course is available
Module 6 April 6-19	**Decision Making** ☐ Module 6 - Start Here ☐ Decision Making Lecture ☐ Different Types of Decisions ☐ What is Your Decision-Making Style? ☐ Possible Levels of Participation ☐ The Decision-Making Process ☐ Ten Steps for Making Successful Decisions	☐ Decision Making discussion ☐ Learning Log 6
Module 7 April 20 - May 3	**The Leader as Change Agent** ☐ Module 7 - Start Here ☐ The Leader as Change Agent Lecture	☐ The Leader as Change Agent discussion ☐ Professional Development Advocacy Project ☐ Learning Log 7

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Module 8 May 4-15	**Systems Thinking** ☐ Module 8 - Start Here ☐ Systems Thinking Lecture	☐ Systems Thinking discussion ☐ Participation Analysis Paper - Installation Three ☐ Learning Log 8 ☐ Course Evaluation (Bonus Points) ☐ Library Workshops (Bonus Points)