



EDC 707/807 Behavior Interventions for Young Children in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

Course Overview

This resource describes the objectives and key assignments of this course. The document is subject to change and does not substitute for the course syllabus which is provided by individual instructors on a term to term basis.

☐ Introductory	☒ Intermediate	☐ Advanced
☒ Clinical A	☐ Clinical B	☐ Nonclinical

Lesson Requirements <i>(Clinical courses only)</i>			
Group Size	☒ Whole Group	☐ Small Group	☐ 1:1
Target Population	☒ General Education	☒ Special Education	
# of Lessons / Units			
Lesson Content			
Grade Range			

Course Objectives
In this field-based course, students examine basic principles and components of life skills that children need as foundation for the development of positive social skills; e.g., attachment, affiliation, self-regulation, initiative, problem solving, and respect. The student develops and implements a variety of activities and lesson plans to teach young children these critical life skills. Students develop strategies to be used with young children receiving early intervention services and/or to motivate young children in their preschool programs/classrooms by facilitating the development of positive peer relationships, addressing emotional needs, and minimizing disruptions resulting in increased learning. The GSC student documents the use of individual activities and/or classroom strategies in a professional portfolio. 1. Develop knowledge & skills in promoting child development with an understanding and application of developmentally appropriate practice. • Functional Behavior Analysis • Research Paper



2. Work with colleagues to observe, analyze & provide feedback on student progress and teaching effectiveness.
 - Intervention with Early Intervention Provider
 - Lesson Plans
3. Develop an understanding of the use of formative & summative for program design, monitoring student progress & evaluating teaching effectiveness
 - Functional Behavior Analysis
 - Lesson Plans

Suggested Portfolio Artifacts

- Discussion Forum Posts
- Functional Behavior Analysis
- Research paper on behavior of young children
- Behavior Resource Guide/Weekly Assignments
- Teacher Experience Log
- Self-Evaluation of Professional Growth
- Lesson Plans
- Intervention Plan