EDU 146 Child Guidance

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: Take DRE 097

This course introduces evidence-based strategies to build nurturing relationships with each child by applying principles and practical techniques to facilitate developmentally appropriate guidance. Topics include designing responsive/supportive learning environments, cultural, linguistic and socio-economic influences on behavior, appropriate expectations, the importance of communication with children/families including using technology and the use of formative assessments in establishing intentional strategies for children with unique needs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate direct/indirect strategies to encourage social skills, self-regulation, emotional expression and positive behaviors while recognizing the relationship between children's social, emotional and cognitive development.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate direct/indirect strategies to encourage social skills while recognizing the relationship between children's social, emotional and cognitive development.
2. Demonstrate direct/indirect strategies to encourage self-regulation while recognizing the relationship between children's social, emotional and cognitive development.
3. Demonstrate direct/indirect strategies to encourage emotional expression and positive behaviors while recognizing the relationship between children's social, emotional and cognitive development.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

1. The Importance of Studying Child Guidance
2. The Guidance Tradition
3. Child Development, Brain Development, and Guidance
4. Mistaken Behavior
   a. Understanding Conflicts, Aggression, and Challenging Behavior
5. Guidance in the Classroom
6. Organizing and Managing the Encouraging Classroom
7. Leadership Communication
8. Conflict Management
9. Problem Solving Skills and Techniques
10. Guidance Through Intervention
11. A Guidance Response to Violence in Society
REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

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