

Modesto Junior College
CLDDV 130 B, C, D (2 – 4 Units)
Supervised Field Experience – Spring 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Fingerprint and TB clearances are required)

Designed to combine experience in an infant, toddler, preschool, school-age care facility, or K-12 classroom with an expansion of skills or knowledge acquired at a site of employment on a paid or volunteer basis. Provides an orientation to the structure of work experience education and develops specific knowledge and skills related to employment situations through the accomplishment of goals. 75 paid hours or 60 volunteer hours of related work experience are required for the 2-unit class; 150 paid or 120 volunteer hours of related work experience are required for the 3-unit class; 225 paid hours or 180 volunteer hours of related work experience are required for the 4-unit class. This course may NOT be used as a substitute for any lab practicum. Class can be completed a maximum of four times, for a maximum of 16.0 units.

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COURSE INFORMATION

The Child Development Supervised Field Experience is designed to provide an opportunity for students enrolled in the Child Development Program to participate in relevant work experiences in the community and to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for success in the field of early care and education. In this course we will explore your position in the field of Early Care and Education. The number of semester units earned varies from 2 to 4; depending on hours completed. Minimal written assignments will be required; however, you will be earning your grade through your work in your employed position or your volunteer site. The course will use a seminar format, with the group determining the topics to discuss and research.

The group will be meeting Tuesday evenings. Attendance is required to earn full credit. Class time is 5:00 – 5:50 PM on West Campus in JM 160. Class meetings are as follows:

January 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

DUE DATES

Each week from 1/20 – 4/28: Work Experience Record and Journal Page

1/20: Contact Information and Directions

1/27: Cooperative Work Experience Employment Verification

2/3: Copy of your worksite Philosophy Statement

4/21: Employing Agency Evaluation of Student Performance

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course the student will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Accept supervision and work cooperatively with other staff.
2. Follow the regulations of the program related to job performance and behavior.
3. Convey respect for people as indicated through interpersonal communication, ethical behaviors, and cultural sensitivity.
4. Use initiative in seeking out learning experiences and consulting with other members of the staff.
5. Utilize appropriate resources for information.
6. Provide appropriate curriculum activities.
7. Ensure health and safety standards.

EVALUATION GRADING POLICY

Evaluation will be based on the following:

1. The student will submit a signed, valid contract (Cooperative Work Experience Employment Verification) that will be on file with the employing agency and the instructor.
2. The student will attend regular class meetings.
3. The employer will evaluate the student's ability to meet the course objectives with an overall rating of satisfactory. The only acceptable evaluation tool is the Employing Agency Evaluation of Student Performance that is found in this syllabus.
4. The student will verify to the instructor completion of the contracted hours utilizing the Work Experience Record found in this syllabus. This record must include supervisor's signature all hours completed at the employing facility or volunteer site.