



**Course Syllabus**

**Creative Arts for Early Childhood  
CDEC 1358**

**\*\*\*\*\* Note to Student \*\*\*\*\***

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**Course Description:** An exploration of principles, methods, and materials for teaching children music, movement, visual arts, and dramatic play through process-oriented experiences to support divergent thinking.

**Semester Hours Credit:** 3

**Lecture/Lab Hours:** The class meets for two (2) lecture hours and two (2) lab hours per week.

**Textbook(s):** **Creative Activities for Young Children**, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mary Mayesky. Del Mar. ISBN: 978-1-285-42817-8

**End of course outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use communication skills to define the creative process
2. Use critical thinking skills to analyze teacher roles in enhancing creativity
3. Use communication skills to describe concepts taught through the creative arts
4. Use personal and social responsibility to identify components of creative environments
5. Use empirical and quantitative skills to assess creative arts activities

**Teaching Methods:** Lecture, group activities, videos and demonstrations

**Evaluation Methods:** Will be based on the following criteria

Daily assignments 30%

Tests and Final 30%

Lab 20%

Teacher Evaluation 15%

Attendance 5%

**A 100-90 Points, B 89-80 Points, C 79-70 Points, D 69-60, F 59 & below**

The course grade is comprised of both lecture and lab. Failure to do lab assignments, including excessive absence from lab, may result in the student being dropped from the course.

**Student Contribution:** Each student is expected to spend 3 hours per week preparing for class. Attendance is crucial for the success in this course. Student will be dropped after (3) consecutive absences

**Student Learning Outcome:** Utilize communication, and personal skills to construct and present 3 musical activities by end of course.

**Target:** 90% accuracy

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