



Course Syllabus

TECA 1303

Families, School, & Community

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE TO STUDENT\*\*\*\*\*

*Student success is our number one priority at Coastal Bend College and we realize that prompt, effective communication plays a significant role in achieving that goal. It is vitally important that you have the proper contact information for your instructor. This should include their phone number, email address, and if applicable, their office number, and office hours. If you ever have any problems contacting your instructor, or do not receive a prompt response to your inquiries, please contact the Assistant Dean of Academics, or the Dean of Academics, as soon as possible. Their contact information is provided below:*

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| <p>Jarod Bleibdrey<br/>Dean of Career and Technical Education<br/>361-354-2339<br/>jbleibdrey@coastalbend.edu</p> | <p>Tomora Gambrell<br/>Public Services Coordinator<br/>tgambrell@coastalbend.edu<br/>(361) 592-1615 ext. 4083</p> |
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*We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Keeping student success in sight, faculty in each of the courses will review with students, course information with specific reading schedules, assignments, and testing information during the first week of class.*

*Additionally, the course information will be posted to Blackboard (THECB 60x30TX compliance).*

**Course Description:** A study of the child, family, community, and schools, including parent education and involvement, family and community lifestyles, child abuse, and current family life issues; course content must be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards; and coincide with the National Association for the Education of Young Children position statement related to developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth through age eight requires students to participate in field experiences with children from infancy through age 12 in a variety of settings with varied and diverse populations; and course includes a minimum of 16 hours of field experiences.

**Semester Hours Credit:** 3

**Lecture/Lab Hours:** The class meets for three (3) lecture hours and one (1) hour field experience per week. Field experience attendance is required for this course. Student will be dropped after three (3) consecutive absences.



Prerequisite: Advanced

Textbook(s): Families, Schools and Communities: Together for Young Children, 5th Edition
Donna Couchenour | Kent Chrisman ISBN-10: 1133938949 | ISBN-13: 9781133938941

Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Critical thinking: Identify characteristics and issues relating to diverse cultures and care-giving lifestyles.
2. Empirical and Quantitative: Analyze ways in which factors in the home and community...
3. Identify and apply strategies to maintain positive, collaborative relationships with diverse families...
4. Empirical and Quantitative: Investigate community /educational resources...
5. Recognize signs of abuse and neglect and describe ways to work effectively with abused and neglected children...
6. Explain the importance of family involvement/home-school relationships in education.
7. Explain the importance of maintaining codes of ethical conduct and legal issues when working with families, colleagues and community professionals.

Course Outline:

Table with 10 rows: ASSIGNMENTS, Chapter 1: A Theory-Based Approach to Family Involvement in Early Childhood Education, Chapter 2: Understanding Family Diversity, Chapter 3: Developmental Issues in Families with Young Children, Chapter 4: Family Strengths, Family Functions, and Family Structure, TEST I, Chapter 5: Parenting, Chapter 6: Family Stress, Chapter 7: A Family-Based Philosophy in Early Childhood Education, Chapter 8: Family-Staff Relationships, TEST II



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| Class project   |
| Chapter 9: Supporting Young Children’s Learning at Home |
| Chapter 10: Parent Education and Family Life Education  |
| Chapter 11: Early Childhood Educators in the Community  |
| Presentation  |
| Final Exam  |
| Ch. 12 continued  |
| Ch. 13 Working with Families                            |
| Role playing; interviews                                |
| Ch. 14 Providing for personal staff dev..               |
| Ch. 15 Evaluating Center components                     |
| Test II   |
| Ch. 15 Evaluating Center Components                     |
| Visiting a day care facility                            |
| Final Exam  |

**Evaluation Methods:** Please see individualized instructor policies for course evaluation methods. Students will be assessed on the same measure, across each discipline, as per CBC guidelines.

**Technical Support:**

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| Email Support:             | <a href="mailto:helpdesk@coastalbend.edu">helpdesk@coastalbend.edu</a><br><a href="mailto:cabrigo@coastalbend.edu">cabrigo@coastalbend.edu</a> |
| Telephone Support:         | 866-722-2838 ext. 2508 (Toll Free)<br>361.354.2508 (Direct Line)   |
| <a href="#">Live Chat:</a> | Fall/Spring Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.<br>Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.                 |

**Tutoring Services:** Coastal Bend College offers free tutoring services to all CBC students who need academic assistance. Services include One-on-One, Group, and Online tutoring to all current CBC students. The Tutoring Coordinator’s office is at CBC-Beeville in the Student Success Center (SSC), Room 140 which is in the R.W. Dirks building. The SSC’s hours of operation are Monday -Thursday from 8 am – 8 pm. Tutoring services are also available at all the CBC site locations and students can visit the site’s SSC. For questions regarding tutoring



services, please contact the CBC Tutoring Coordinator at (361) 354-2838 ext. 2578 or visit us at our website at: <http://coastalbend.edu/tutoring/>.

| Beeville   | Alice   | Kingsville  | Pleasanton  |
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| 3800 Charco Road<br>Beeville, TX 78102<br>1-866-722-2838 | 704 Coyote Trail<br>Alice, TX 78332<br>1-866-891-2981 | 1814 Brahma Blvd.<br>Kingsville, TX 78363<br>1-866-262-1615 | 1411 Bensdale<br>Pleasanton, TX 78064<br>1-866-361-4222 |

**Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library):** Located on the Beeville campus, the operation hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

(Summer semesters will observe the CBC campus operation hours.) For locations and hours of CBC library in Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton sites please visit the library web page links below.

Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library): <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>  
 Online Catalog : <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/catalog>  
 Library Website: <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>  
 Hours and Locations: <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/hours>

Pleasanton Public Library: <https://pleasanton.biblionix.com/>  
 115 N. Main St., Pleasanton, TX 78064  
 Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** Resources available for students for financial aid, work study, and veteran benefits. For additional information, visit our website at [www.coastalbend.edu/finaid](http://www.coastalbend.edu/finaid) or contact us at 361-354-2238. Office hours: Monday-Thursday 7-6 and Friday 8-5 (THECB 60x30TX compliance.)

**ADA Statement:** No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the College District, or be subjected to discrimination by the College District. Nor shall the College District exclude or otherwise deny equal services, programs, or activities to an individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the individual is known to have a relationship or association. 42 U.S.C. 12132; 28 CFR 35.130(g).

See at: [GA \(Legal\)HYPERLINK "http://pol.tasb.org/Policy/Download/155?filename=GL\(LEGAL\).pdf"](http://pol.tasb.org/Policy/Download/155?filename=GL(LEGAL).pdf)

**Student with Disabilities:** Please notify your instructor of any modification/adaptation you may require to accommodate a disability-related need. You will need to provide documentation to the Director of Student Services so the most appropriate accommodations can be determined. Specialized services are available through the Office of Disability Services (SSB 4.104, 471-6259). For more information contact (361) 354-2300.

**Scholastic Dishonesty:** Each student is charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of Coastal Bend College's rules and regulations concerning student conduct. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Coastal Bend College Policies FLB (Local) and FM (Local). Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

See at: [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#).

**Use of E-mail for Official Correspondence to students:** All students should be familiar with the college's official email student notification policy. Students are expected to check their CBC email on a frequent and regular basis to stay current with college-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical.

**Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Rights Policy:** Copyright is the right of an author, artist, composer or other creator of a work of authorship to control the use of his or her work by others. Protection extends to literary works, musical works, dramatic works, pantomimes and choreographic works, pictorial and graphic works, sculpture, motion pictures and other audiovisual works, sound recordings and architectural works. Generally speaking, a copyrighted work may not be reproduced by others without the copyright owner's permission. The public display or performance of copyrighted works is similarly restricted. Generally, the unauthorized reproduction, performance or distribution of a copyrighted work is copyright infringement and may subject the infringer to civil and criminal penalties. The Fair Use Doctrine outlines exceptions to this Law and is outlined in Coastal Bend College Policy, [CT \(Legal\)](#).

Coastal Bend College, its faculty, students and employees must comply with Copyright Law. Detailed information on Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Rights is available in Coastal Bend College Policy [CT \(Legal\)](#) and [CT \(Local\)](#).

Questions regarding this information should be directed to the Director of Library Services at: [library@coastalbend.edu](mailto:library@coastalbend.edu) or the Office of Marketing and Public Relations at: [socialmedia@coastalbend.edu](mailto:socialmedia@coastalbend.edu).

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**NOTE:** The College website ([www.coastalbend.edu](http://www.coastalbend.edu)) serves as the main source with the most current version of the Coastal Bend College Board Policies and the Coastal Bend College Catalog.