



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ECE 227 Child Care Practicum and Seminar II

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**CONTACT HOURS:** 90

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A supervised practical learning experience in which students work with children (infants and toddlers or preschool ages) in actual facilities under the direction of certified professional staff. Students preparing for the CDA certification will use the field placement to prepare for CDA assessment. Students will meet with their instructor on a biweekly basis for a seminar. Additionally, students will be required to complete 90 hours of field placement experience in a childcare/pre-school setting.

**PREREQUISITE:** ECE 104, ECE 106, ECE 157

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

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

- Demonstrate child pedagogical skills.
- Apply child assessment skills.
- Acquire CDA competencies.
- Assess professional ability to function in a child care setting.
- Develop ability to work with parents.
- Demonstrate ability to work with children with multicultural backgrounds.
- Be familiar with management skills.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Apply college level oral communication, writing, and reading skills.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9%= B  
70%-79.9%= C  
60%-69.9%= D  
<60% = E