

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CDYC 101

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Foundations of Early Childhood Education

**Course Prerequisites:**

Score of 16+ on ACT Reading or  
Score of 85+ on ACCUPLACER Placement Test or  
Score of 70+ on COMPASS Placement Test or  
Successful completion of READ 099 or  
Concurrent enrollment in READ 099

**Textbook(s):** Gordon & Browne. *Beginnings & Beyond: Foundations in Early Childhood Education*, Cengage. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

*This course requires only the MindTap Access Code*

**Course Description:** This course provides an introduction of the early childhood profession and is the foundation course for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Care and Development of Young Children (CDYC). Information introduced in this course includes theories related to early childhood development and learning, ethical standards, types of programs and career opportunities. This course is designed to promote personal and professional insight.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- A. discuss the field of early childhood education including the history of the profession and developmental/learning theories and theorists;
- B. identify standards of ethical behavior based on core values in the early childhood profession;
- C. make knowledgeable decisions about developmentally appropriate learning practices;
- D. use personal and professional reflective practices to gain insight about current issues and critical future trends in early childhood education;
- E. explore the various local and national early childhood organizations and develop a strategy to establish a career in of the early childhood profession;
- F. advocate for quality care and education for young children and their families.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast developmental theories/theorists related to early childhood development and learning; (A) (C)
2. Apply NAEYC code of ethics to scenarios presented in class; (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)
3. Discuss current issues and trends and careers in Early Childhood Education; (A) (B) (D)
4. Describe developmentally appropriate learning experiences for young children age birth to 8 years that promotes physical, cognitive, and creative development; (C)

### **Course Requirements:**

Students must:

- A. attend class regularly if attending a traditional (face to face) course. Students enrolled in hybrid (50% campus/50% online) or online courses must log-in at least twice per week;
- B. engage in required and supplemental readings;
- C. prepare, complete, and submit on time all assignments, activities and discussions;
- D. master course work with at least 70% average.

*(In addition to requirements for face-to-face courses, additional requirements for online and/or hybrid courses should be included, if applicable)*

### **Course Grading Scale:**

- A 90- 100%
- B 80 - 89%
- C 70 - 79%
- D 60 - 69%
- F 59% or below

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** None

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