

# CDE 221: INFANT/TODDLER CURRICULUM

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### Formerly known as:

ECE 021 (or if cross-listed - inactivated courses associated with this course)

### Originator

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### Justification / Rationale

This course is due for its two-year review.

### Effective Term

Fall 2023

### Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

### Subject

CDE - Child Development & Education

### Course Number

221

### Full Course Title

Infant/Toddler Curriculum

### Short Title

INFANT/TODDLER CURRICULUM

### Discipline

#### Disciplines List

Child Development/Early Childhood Education

### Modality

Face-to-Face

100% Online

Hybrid

### Catalog Description

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Prerequisite: CDE 101 & CDE 220

### Lecture Units

3

### Lecture Semester Hours

54

### Lab Units

0

**In-class Hours**

54

**Out-of-class Hours**

108

**Total Course Units**

3

**Total Semester Hours**

162

**Prerequisite Course(s)**

CDE 101 &amp; CDE 220

**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Book

**Author**

Wittmer, D Petersen, S.

**Title**

Infant and Toddler Development and Responsive Program Planning: A Relationship-Based Approach

**Edition**

3rd or most rec.

**City**

Denver

**Publisher**

Merrill

**Year**

2015

**College Level**

Yes

**ISBN #**

9780137152636

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**Resource Type**

Manual

**Author**

California Department of Education

**Title**

the Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Program Guidelines

**Publisher**

CDE Press

**Year**

2009-01-01

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**Resource Type**

Manual

**Author**

California Department of Education

**Title**

California Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations

**Publisher**

CDE Press

**Year**

2009-01-01

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**For Text greater than five years old, list rationale:**

The Learning and Development Program Guidelines and Foundations are foundational documents used in all Early Care and Education Programs in California.

**Class Size Maximum**

35

**Entrance Skills**

Students will be required to have a thorough understanding of development from birth through age 3 in order to effectively create environments and activities to enhance development and growth for infants and toddlers.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

CDE 101-Discuss major theories of child development.

CDE 101-Differentiate characteristics of typical and atypical development.

CDE 220-Summarize the developmental milestones, characteristics, and growth patterns of children from conception through 36 months.

CDE 220-Identify the developmental requirements for optimum physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth at each stage.

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**Course Content****A. Regulations for Infant and Toddler Programs**

1. Delivery systems
2. Licensing regulations
3. Teacher qualifications
4. Quality indicators

**B. Approaches to Infant Toddler Group Caregiving**

1. Developmentally, culturally, linguistically appropriate practice
2. Caregiving strategies and practices
3. Primary caregiving
4. Inclusive care
5. Teachers role and responsibilities
  - a. Collaboration and interactions with families and professionals
  - b. Guidance and interaction
  - c. Communication with children

**C. Curriculum and Planning**

1. Planning for developmental domains
  - a. Physical
  - b. Cognitive
  - c. Social
  - d. Emotional
2. Environments
  - a. Materials and equipment
  - b. Space and design
  - c. Aesthetics
  - d. Adult space
3. Observation, Assessment, and Documentation
  - a. Assessment tools

## b. Early identification and intervention

**Course Objectives**

<b>Objectives</b>	
Objective 1	Observe, document and reflect on infant and toddler play and interactions to plan for care and learning.
Objective 2	List licensing regulations that pertain to infants and toddlers.
Objective 3	Design appropriate play spaces and care routines that support infant and toddler care and learning.
Objective 4	Describe reciprocal communication techniques that promote brain development and healthy relationships.
Objective 5	Demonstrate practices that support and respect the diverse values and beliefs of families and caregivers.
Objective 6	Demonstrate planning strategies that include small group activities, open-ended materials and questioning strategies, and opportunity for children to explore their environment.
Objective 7	Define the program policies of primary care, continuity of care, and small group size.
Objective 8	Create and evaluate developmentally appropriate materials and environments, adapt materials and activities to meet the needs of children with special needs.
Objective 9	Recognize signs of illness, distress, abuse and trauma in young children and demonstrate appropriate responses to the child and parent in each situation.
Objective 10	Identify strategies to involve parents in their children's school experiences, demonstrate knowledge of community agencies that are available to assist parents with questions or problems and plan parent meetings or conferences that are culturally sensitive.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

<b>Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:</b>	
Outcome 1	Differentiate teaching strategies for specific developmental milestones for infants and toddlers birth to 36 months in all developmental domains.
Outcome 2	Summarize California licensing codes Title 22 and Title V for infant and toddler early childhood programs related to health, safety and learning environments.
Outcome 3	Evaluate infant and toddler curriculum and environments based on observation, documentation and reflection.
Outcome 4	Demonstrate the value of and commitment to work in partnership with families to promote healthy relationships in the care and education of infants and toddlers.

**Methods of Instruction**

<b>Method</b>	<b>Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.</b>
Discussion	Students will work in small groups to discuss optimal supports to use in the classroom and at home to assist with development.
Collaborative/Team	Students will work in teams to simulate the hands-on active learning that must take place in an infant and toddler classroom.
Participation	Students will participate in small group and whole class activities related to caregiving techniques.
Observation	Students will observe infant and toddler classroom to view best practices.
Lecture	Instructor will present short lectures on important topics related to the course.
Journal	Students will journal about chapter and other reading as assigned.

**Methods of Evaluation**

<b>Method</b>	<b>Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.</b>	<b>Type of Assignment</b>
College level or pre-collegiate essays	Students will create short essays about infant care practices and reflect on best practices in the field.	Out of Class Only
Student participation/contribution	Students will participate in small group active learning strategies.	In Class Only

Product/project development evaluation	Students will create a toy for a child between the ages of 0 and 3 and will present the toy in class. Students will demonstrate how the toy meets the learning objectives found in the Learning Foundations.	In and Out of Class
Field/physical activity observations	Students will observe infant and toddler caregivers and will write reflections about what they learn from the observations.	Out of Class Only
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Students will present activity plans in class and will share video clips of children participating in the created activity plans.	In and Out of Class
Written homework	Students will be assigned textbook and other reading and will be required to summarize the important concepts.	Out of Class Only
Portfolios	Each student will create a portfolio artifact to add to his/her teaching self-assessment.	Out of Class Only

## Assignments

### Other In-class Assignments

1. Group discussion and presentations
2. Essays
3. In-class activities

### Other Out-of-class Assignments

1. Observations of infants/toddlers (approximately 12 hours)
2. Written assignments ( approximately 16 hours)
3. Activity for infants and toddlers ( approximately 30 hours)
4. Design an appropriate daily schedule for infants and toddlers ( approximately 12)
5. Text reading ( approximately 16 hour)
6. Project: Design infant/toddler classroom (approximately 20 hours)

### Grade Methods

Letter Grade Only

## Distance Education Checklist

Include the percentage of online and on-campus instruction you anticipate.

**Online %**

70

**On-campus %**

30

**What will you be doing in the face-to-face sections of your course that necessitates a hybrid delivery vs a fully online delivery?**

Orientation, presentations of activities and toys.

## Instructional Materials and Resources

### Effective Student/Faculty Contact

**Which of the following methods of regular, timely, and effective student/faculty contact will be used in this course?**

**Within Course Management System:**

- Chat room/instant messaging
- Discussion forums with substantive instructor participation
- Private messages
- Regular virtual office hours
- Timely feedback and return of student work as specified in the syllabus
- Video or audio feedback

Weekly announcements

**External to Course Management System:**

Direct e-mail  
E-portfolios/blogs/wikis  
Listservs  
Posted audio/video (including YouTube, 3cm mediasolutions, etc.)  
Telephone contact/voicemail

**For hybrid courses:**

Field trips  
Orientation, study, and/or review sessions  
Scheduled Face-to-Face group or individual meetings

**Briefly discuss how the selected strategies above will be used to maintain Regular Effective Contact in the course.**

Instructor will offer weekly virtual office hours and weekly announcements of important information. Timely emails will update students on their progress in the course.

**Other Information**

**Comparable Transfer Course Information**

**University System**

CSU

**Campus**

CSU San Bernardino

**Course Number**

HD 272

**Course Title**

Curriculum and Programs for Infants and Toddlers

**Catalog Year**

14-15

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**MIS Course Data**

**CIP Code**

19.0709 - Child Care Provider/Assistant.

**TOP Code**

130590 - Infants and Toddlers

**SAM Code**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Basic Skills Status**

Not Basic Skills

**Prior College Level**

Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status**

Credit Course

**Approved Special Class**

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Program Applicable

**Transfer Status**

Transferable to CSU only

**General Education Status**

Y = Not applicable

**Support Course Status**

N = Course is not a support course

**Allow Audit**

Yes

**Repeatability**

No

**Materials Fee**

No

**Additional Fees?**

No

**Files Uploaded****Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes)**

ECE\_CommitteeMinutes March 14 2018.pdf

2022 October MINUTES CDE Advisory Committee Agenda with supporting documents (1).docx

**Approvals****Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

12/06/2022

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

12/08/2022

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

01/20/2023

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

12/07/2019

**Course Control Number**

CCC000609922

**Programs referencing this course**

Early Childhood Education Master Teacher Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=129>)

Early Childhood Education AS Degree (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=62>)