

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services

ECTC 2903 (Future Perspectives in Early Childhood)

Catalog Description:

This course introduces students to current research in the field of Early Childhood education. Students will develop a knowledge base of the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct through analyzing case studies designed to demonstrate competencies compatible with current research and practice and developing a professional portfolio to demonstrate competencies in the skills relating to the NAEYC associate degree standards. This course is part of the Birth through Pre- kindergarten Teaching Credential core.

Prerequisites: CHED 1033, 2033, 1201 & 1203 and Instructor Consent.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:

3/3/3

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the student will

- Describe and/or explain developmentally appropriate experiences for children birth through Pre-kindergarten including children with special needs.
- Develop a professional portfolio following NAEYC Standards for Associate Degree Programs
- Apply the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct to their professional characteristics
- Use current research to support developmentally appropriate strategies in the classroom while working with children Birth through Pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs.
- Provide evidence of membership in professional organizations related to the early childhood field.