

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: CHD 298

Credits: 1

Course Title: Seminar and Project: Portfolio Development

Course Description: Requires completion of a project or research report related to the student's occupational objectives and a study of approaches to the selection and pursuit of career opportunities in the field. Serves in conjunction with CHD 265 as the capstone course for the Early Childhood Development Associate of Applied Science degree. Laboratory 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Focuses on the development of a portfolio to demonstrate professional competence in the field of early care and education. The resulting portfolio will be reviewed by early childhood faculty and other designated early childhood professionals.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate knowledge of early childhood education that reflects one's own interests and philosophies;
- b. Demonstrate knowledge of ways to uphold ethical standards and professional guidelines;
- c. Demonstrate knowledge of ways to incorporate learning into practice;
- d. Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of advocacy in early childhood education;
- e. Demonstrate knowledge of various agencies and support services for families and children promoting the early intervention of young children; and
- f. Demonstrate knowledge of educational goals and professional practices that promote oneself as a member of the early childhood education community.

Major Topics to Be Included:

None

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