

Selected Topics on Early Childhood Education 幼兒教育專題

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2 Credits/ 2 hours per week for Part-time MA Year One students

Course Description

This course is an orientation to the study of early childhood education from its early beginnings to the present. Emphasis is on the teacher's role, the preferred learning environment, and appropriate learning content for meeting individual differences and cultural diversities of young children. This course is a prerequisite for all early childhood courses.

Course Objectives



1. Identify the characteristics, roles, and dispositions of effective practitioners in the field of early childhood.
2. Identify and discuss the early philosophers and their theories on childcare and early education and how contemporary practice has roots in history and philosophy.
3. Identify and describe relevant theories of early childhood learning and ways to appropriately assess these.
4. Research and discuss current issues and trends in early childhood education.