

### **7409 Principles of Education & Training**

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: None

Are you interested in sharing your knowledge and talents with others through teaching? Then explore this diverse group of careers that prepares learners to plan, manage and provide education and training services and related learning support services. Some of the areas of training are: teacher, corporate and physical trainer, sign language interpreter, recreation worker, coach, parent educator, social worker, principal and administrator. Learn how to present your knowledge and skills to assist learners in grasping new information, apply what they have learned, and become successful learners.

### **7410C Human Growth & Development**

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: None; Principles of Education & Training for Education & Training Endorsement

What does learning to walk have to do with brain development? Why are social interactions so important for late adults to help them maintain a healthy self-esteem? These topics and many more are explored in the study of human development across the life span from pre-natal to late adulthood. Areas of study include developmental milestones, current trends in research, theories and human relationships. You will also explore careers related to human development, which leads into further studies at the post-secondary level. This course can earn college credit based on Articulation agreements, which are subject to change.

### **7420C Instructional Practices**

Credit: 2

Prerequisite: Human Growth & Development; Student must complete an interest form for enrollment and attend a meeting with instructor.

Do you remember that teacher who had such an impact on your life? Have you considered entering the education field but are unsure where in that field you would fit? This year-long course is for students interested in exploring the field of teaching through observation, discovery, lecture, cooperative learning, speakers, analysis of current issues, and utilization of technology. Learn about education areas of early childhood, elementary and secondary instruction as well as special populations. Practice a variety of hands-on activities using instructional strategies and research-based decision making techniques. Each student will work as a teacher assistant in various areas and levels to explore

various career options. Transportation to and from internship is provided by the district. Training station evaluation will count as 30% of the student's grade This course can earn college credit based on Articulation agreements, which are subject to change.

### **7840C Child Guidance**

Credit: 2

Prerequisite: Human Growth & Development; Student must complete an interest form for enrollment and attend a meeting with the instructor.

Learn what is related to the child's growth and guidance that assists them in developing positive relationships, creating effective caregiver skills, promoting the well-being and the healthy development of children. Units that will be covered are: professionalism, child care management; safety, nutrition, health & wellness; child growth & development; guidance, career and success at work. Each student will work as a Teacher Assistant in various areas and levels to explore various career options. Hours spent as Teacher Assistant may apply toward completion of Child Development Associate certification. Transportation to and from Preschool is provided by the District. This course can earn college credit based on Articulation agreements, which are subject to change.

### **7850W Practicum in Human Services**

Credit: 2

Prerequisite: Child Guidance; Student must complete an Interest form for enrollment and attend a meeting with the instructor. Students will participate in a teacher-approved training station (onsite or offsite, paid or unpaid) for continuation in this course; must be a minimum age of 16 and hold a valid work documentation to enroll in a paid practicum experience working at least 10 hours per week. Transportation to and from the training station is the responsibility of the student. Workplace visits required by teacher of record every 6 weeks. Training station evaluation will count as 30% of the student's grade. Practicum in Human Services provides on-the-job training which focus in one or more of the following areas: consumer services, early childhood development and services, counseling and mental health services, and/or family and community services careers. Content for Practicum in Human Services is designed to meet the occupational preparation needs and interests of students and should be based upon the knowledge and skills selected from two or more courses in a coherent sequence in the human services cluster as well as the essential

knowledge and skills described in subsection (c) of this section for communication, critical thinking, problem solving, information technology, ethical and legal responsibilities, leadership, teamwork, and entrepreneurship. Hours spent as Teacher Assistant may apply toward completion of Child Development Associate certification.

### **7430C Practicum in Education & Training**

Credit: 2

Prerequisite: Instructional Practices

Student must complete an interest form for enrollment, complete a Background Check through the District and attend a meeting with instructor. Students in this course will participate in a work-based learning training station (unpaid) and must be a minimum age of 16. Want some actual hands-on experiences working with children? Is teaching right for you? This year-long course offers students the chance to actually shadow and assist teachers in an unpaid internship setting. Work with classroom teachers at the elementary and/or secondary level to understand effective instructional techniques for all learners; internships are developed by the high school instructor of the course. Transportation to and from the internship is provided by the district. Training station evaluation will count as 30% of the student's grade. This course can earn college credit based on Articulation agreements, which are subject to change.