

Early Childhood Program – Fall 2007
 Course offered: ESEC 381

Assessment 1: Child Study
 Data Table: Child Study Project
 (N=5)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 2			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 3			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 5			1 (20%)	4 (80%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 80% of candidates exceeded expectations and demonstrated knowledge of child development, understanding of family involvement and strong abilities in making recommendations for student growth and learning. Candidates who needed improvement had basic knowledge of child development and understood the need for family involvement. However, the candidates lacked thorough descriptions of child development and assessment strategies which impacted the quality of the developmental portfolio.

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Assessment 2: Student Teaching Unit
 Data Table: Student Teaching Unit
 (N=2)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1				2 (100%)
Standard 2				2 (100%)
Standard 3				2 (100%)
Standard 4				2 (100%)
Standard 5				2 (100%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of our candidates exceeded the expectations of this assignment in Fall 2007. Candidates effectively demonstrated understanding of content knowledge, child development, family involvement in supporting children’s learning, assessment and documentation, and their growing professional skills as early childhood educators in both learning environments; a Birth to age 5 child care setting and a K-3 public school setting.

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Assessment 3: Learning Experience Plans

Data Table: Learning Experience Plans – Literacy, Social Studies, Creative Movement, Creative Arts
 (N=5)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 3		1 (20%)	4 (80%)	
Standard 4			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 5			1 (20%)	4 (80%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of our candidates met or exceeded the expectations of this assignment. Subject matter content was covered in class sessions prior to the teaching of these learning experiences. Candidates received a great deal of feedback from their cooperating teachers and the instructor prior to teaching their lesson and used this to revise their plans. Analysis of our scoring sheet has determined that candidates are somewhat challenged with aligning objectives with assessment, utilizing appropriate assessment strategies and documenting student learning.

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Assessment 5: Student Teaching Reflection

Data Table: Student Teaching Reflection birth to age 8
 (N=2)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1				2 (100%)
Standard 2				2 (100%)
Standard 3				2 (100%)
Standard 4				2 (100%)
Standard 5				2 (100%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of our candidates met the expectations of this assessment in Fall 2007.

This reflection assignment is based on a comprehensive culminating assignment, the student teaching unit. Thus it provides the evidence that candidates demonstrate their awareness of their impact on student learning through their mastery of content knowledge, child development knowledge, the ability to involve families in children’s learning, assessment knowledge, and their growing professional skills as early childhood educators.

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Assessment 6: Science Investigation Unit
 Data Table: Science Investigation Unit
 (N=5)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1		2 (40%)		3 (60%)
Standard 3		2 (40%)		3 (60%)
Standard 4			2 (40%)	3 (60%)
Standard 5		2 (40%)		3 (60%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 60% of our candidates met or exceeded the expectations of this assignment in Fall 2007. The candidates who needed improvement had a basic understanding of planning age appropriate science experiences with young children, but did not demonstrate the ability to organize all components of this assignment successfully, especially as related to conducting a science investigation and writing comprehensive learning experience plans. Candidates are typically challenged with aligning objectives with assessment and utilizing appropriate assessment strategies for documentation as part of the learning experience plan. Additionally, students did not demonstrate effective communication and organizational skills for the oral presentation component.

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Assessment 7: Math Unit
 Data Table: Math Unit
 (N=5)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			3 (60%)	2 (40%)
Standard 3			3 (60%)	2 (40%)
Standard 4			3 (60%)	2 (40%)
Standard 5			3 (60%)	2 (40%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of our candidates met or exceeded the expectations of this assignment in Fall 2007. Our findings demonstrate that candidates successfully meet Standards 1, 3, 4 and 5; key elements in this success include collaborating with the cooperating teacher in the selection of an appropriate math topic, receiving feedback from professionals prior to teaching, and the educational resources provided by the EC Methods course.

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Assessment 8: Ethics Project
 Data Table: Ethics Project
 (N=5)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 2			1 (20%)	4 (80%)
Standard 5			1 (20%)	4 (80%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of our candidates met or exceeded the expectations of this assignment in Fall 2007. This includes describing the Ethical Code of Conduct and describing and analyzing at least one family dilemma.

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 Data Table: Child Study Project
 (N=5)

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Standard 1			4 (80%)	1 (20%)
Standard 2			4 (80%)	1 (20%)
Standard 3			4 (80%)	1 (20%)
Standard 5			4 (80%)	1 (20%)

Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of candidates met or exceeded expectations and demonstrated knowledge of child development, understanding of family involvement and strong abilities in making recommendations for student growth and learning.

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Assessment 2: Student Teaching Unit
 Data Table: Student Teaching Unit
 (N=6)

Birth to age 5

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			1 (17%)	5 (83%)
Standard 2			2 (33%)	4 (67%)
Standard 3			4 (67%)	2 (33%)
Standard 4			1 (17%)	5 (83%)
Standard 5			4 (67%)	2 (33%)

K-3

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			4 (67%)	2 (33%)
Standard 2		1 (16%)	5 (83%)	
Standard 3		2 (33%)	2 (33%)	2 (33%)
Standard 4			3 (50%)	3 (50%)
Standard 5			6 (100%)	

Combined Data (2 entries per student)
 (N= 12)

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Standard 1			5 (42%)	7 (58%)
Standard 2		1 (8%)	7 (58%)	4 (33%)
Standard 3		2 (17%)	6 (50%)	4 (33%)
Standard 4			4 (33%)	8 (67%)
Standard 5			10 (83%)	2 (17%)

Analysis: Data indicate that candidates need improvement in their primary grades units in terms of having appropriate assessment strategies and involving families and community. Candidates needing improvement didn't include sufficient documentation of assessment approaches in their unit. Program is working to improve communication with primary grades cooperating teachers to clarify expectations and provide more guidance to candidates in their unit documentation.

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Analysis: Our findings determine that 100% of our candidates met or exceeded the expectations of this assignment. Subject matter content was covered in class sessions prior to the teaching of these learning experiences. Candidates received a great deal of feedback from their cooperating teachers and the instructor prior to teaching their lesson and used this to revise their plans. Focus on student learning outcomes supported improved alignment of objectives and assessment strategies.

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Standard 2			6 (100%)	
Standard 3		2 (33%)	4 (67%)	
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Standard 2			9 (75%)	3 (25%)
Standard 3		2 (17%)	7 (58%)	3 (25%)
Standard 4		1 (8%)	6 (50%)	5 (42%)
Standard 5			6 (50%)	6 (50%)

Analysis: Data indicate that candidates need improvement in their primary grades units in terms of making them developmentally appropriate, using a range of teaching strategies, and having appropriate assessment strategies. Candidates needing improvement didn't include sufficient documentation in their unit. Program is working to improve communication with primary grades cooperating teachers to clarify expectations and provide more guidance to candidates in their unit documentation. This reflection assignment is based on a comprehensive culminating assignment, the student teaching unit. Thus it provides the evidence that candidates demonstrate their awareness of their impact on student learning through their mastery of content knowledge, child development knowledge, the ability to involve families in children's learning, assessment knowledge, and their growing professional skills as early childhood educators.

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