#### CHLD 186 Course Outline as of Fall 2015

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: CHLD 186 Title: SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Full Title: Spanish Language Arts for Young Children

Last Reviewed: 2/22/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: CHLD 86

# **Catalog Description:**

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# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

### **Recommended Preparation:**

Completion of CHLD 10; OR CHLD 110.1 and CHLD 110.2

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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**Transfer Credit:** 

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

# **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

# **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Develop and implement Spanish language and thematic curriculum for children aged 0-8.
- 2. Use children's literature, songs and games to increase Spanish fluency.
- 3. Demonstrate support for the home language and culture of all young children.

### **Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

- 1. Identify appropriate Spanish language activities for suitability for children in a variety of early childhood settings.
- 2. Develop and demonstrate an awareness of Latino culture, including a variety of beliefs, customs, traditions and holidays of various Latino groups.
- 3. Demonstrate beginning level receptive and expressive Spanish language skills.
- 4. Identify effective teaching strategies for dual language learners that apply to children and adults.
- 5. Create thematic, integrated Spanish lesson plans for Spanish language activities.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- A. Contextual language acquisition in the early childhood setting
  - 1. Experiential learning versus direct instruction
  - 2. Acknowledging and supporting the home language and culture
  - 3. Incorporating the personal experiences of the children
- B. Introduction to beginning Spanish language skills
  - 1. Vocabulary development related to curriculum
  - 2. Useful phrases in the early childhood classroom
- C. Spanish language songs, chants and poems
  - 1. Selecting and developing appropriate materials

- 2. Creating visuals and props to assist learning
- 3. Adapting English language songs, chants, and poems
- D. Spanish language children's literature
  - 1. Selecting books that are both culturally relevant and developmentally appropriate
  - 2. Utilizing the local libraries and other resources
  - 3. Creating books with children
- E. Spanish language games and activities
  - 1. Selecting games that are both culturally relevant and developmentally appropriate
  - 2. Adapting English language games into Spanish
- F. Selecting and developing appropriate curriculum themes
  - 1. Emergent
  - 2. Thematic
  - 3. Activity Plans

# **Assignment:**

- 1. Read text and articles (approximately 10 pages per week)
- 2. Create a portfolio of Spanish songs, chants, poems, games and activities with written explanation (approximately 60 items total)
- 3. In-class Spanish language activity demonstrations (approximately 5)
- 4. Prepare and demonstrate a thematic Spanish language arts curriculum project
- 5. Research and present a report on a current topic that pertains to supporting the home language
- 6. Create an annotated bibliography of children's books in Spanish and describe how the books could be used as part of a theme or curriculum (approximately 40 entries total)
- 7. Vocabulary tests (up to 3)
- 8. Written response to videos (approximately 2-4 responses)
- 9. Participate in weekly classroom activities

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Annotated bibliography, video response papers, portfolio collection of activities, thematic curriculum project

Writing 30 - 40%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Current topic presentation, thematic curriculum project, activity demonstrations and presentations

Skill Demonstrations 30 - 50%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Vocabulary tests

Exams
5 - 10%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation in weekly classroom activities

Other Category 15 - 25%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Hispanic Games and Rhymes by C. Downs and G. Erickson, Publisher: Instructional Fair (January 29, 1999) (a classic)

Ten Little Fingers / Diez deditos: And Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America by José-Luis Orozco, Illustrator: Elisa Kleven, Scholastic Publisher: Penguin Group (USA) Pub. Date: April 2002 (a classic)

Preschool English Learners - A Resource Guide: Principles and Practices, Publisher: CDE Press, Spanish (2009 - a classic) and English (2012) editions, California Department of Education

California Preschool Learning Foundations and Framework