



ECCE 2310 Professional Methods and Materials

COURSE SYLLABUS

SPRING Semester 2021 (202114)

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2500

Class Location: Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard

Class Meets: Via Internet for 15 weeks

Course Reference Number (CRN): 40082

Preferred Method of Contact: College Email

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Kay Wilson

Campus/Office Location: Swainsboro Building 2, Room 2125

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 1:00-4:00

Email Address: [Kay Wilson \(kwilson@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:kwilson@southeasterntech.edu)

Phone: 478-289-2213

Fax Number: 478-289-2276

REQUIRED TEXT

Effective Practices in Early Childhood Education, 3rd Edition, Cengage Publisher, ISBN 978-0-13-395670-2

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Notebook, paper, pen/pencil. Students will be conducting learning activities, therefore they will need supplies such as paper, glue, markers, etc. They type and cost of supplies varies per semester and per activity. Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access the online portion of their course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither BLACKBOARD nor GVTC provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to complete the online portion of the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course develops the instructional skills to enable the student to work as a paraprofessional for kindergarten through elementary age children's programs. Topics include assessment and curriculum, instructional techniques, and methods for instruction in a learning environment.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Assessment and Curriculum
2. Instructional Methods and Techniques
3. Instructional Materials and Preparation

PREREQUISITE(S)

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COURSE OUTLINE

1. Assessment and Curriculum
2. Instructional Methods and Techniques
3. Instructional Materials and Preparation

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

To pass the class, students must complete all assignments on the syllabus and complete the required proctored event. Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. **All tests and assignments are due at 11:59 P.M. on Monday of each week.** Assignments must be keyed in Microsoft Word, saved, uploaded, and attached for grading in Blackboard.

Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor. Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at midnight on Monday of each week. Assignments must be keyed in Microsoft Word, saved, uploaded, and attached for grading in Blackboard.

Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and spending a minimum of 70 hours during the semester doing the required homework, quizzes, and tests. Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and discussion boards. College email is accessed at <https://portal.office.com>, under Quick links on our webpage, or in the menu of your Blackboard course.

Within the first three days of class ALL online students must:

- Complete Online Orientation Quiz in Blackboard.
- Complete the Pledge Acknowledgment in Blackboard.
- Complete COVID 19 Presentation and Acknowledgment

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" (Failing 0-59) in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at 11:59 P.M. on Monday of each week. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 Signs and symptoms

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

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| COVID-19 Key Symptoms |
| Fever or felt feverish |
| Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition |
| Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition |
| New loss of taste or smell |
| Chills; Repeated shaking with chills |
| Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition |
| Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise |
| Headache, not attributed to another health condition |
| Diarrhea (unless due to known cause) |
| In the past 14 days, if you: |
| Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s). |

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form https://bit.ly/2Xq4g0f](https://bit.ly/2Xq4g0f). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](mailto:swaters@southeasterntech.edu), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu, 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210

Vidalia Campus: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty,

court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make appropriate arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made PRIOR to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery MAY NOT be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT

The required proctored event for this class is scheduled on the following date and times:

Swainsboro: Tuesday, April 13th, 9:00 A.M. Room 2125

Vidalia: Wednesday, April 14th, 9:00 A.M. Room 317

In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on separate days—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus. Students must attend one of the proctored sessions as scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Course Calendar. The event will be monitored by the instructor or by an approved proctor. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course. The dates of the Proctor are

Students living farther than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found in Blackboard within the Getting Started/Start Here and Proctoring Event area. The completed form should be submitted to the course instructor a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the-originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved by the instructor of the course, students must make arrangements with the instructor to makeup/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and makeup instructions will be at the instructor's discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event on the scheduled date and do not present a valid documented excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be withdrawn from the course with a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing). If the proctored event is scheduled during final exams, any student who misses the proctored event will be issued an "F" (Failing) for the course.**

PROCTORING FEES

Students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking a proctored event at Southeastern Technical College or any other TCSG college. Students who choose to use an off-campus proctor may be assessed a proctoring fee by the proctoring site. In this instance, the student is responsible for payment.

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WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

ONLINE PROCTORED EVENT WITHDRAWALS

Students who do not complete the proctored exam for an online class on the scheduled date and do not present a valid excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be withdrawn from the course with a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) and will be disabled in their online class. If the proctored event is scheduled during final exams, any student who misses the proctored exam will receive an "F" for the course.

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

National Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Background Check: All students enrolled in ECCE 1121 Practicum and ECCE 2245 and 2246 Internship must undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history background check through a local Cogent Systems site and receive a Satisfactory Determination Letter from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning before beginning their Practicum or Internship at childcare facilities. It is the responsibility of the student to pay the fingerprint-based criminal history background check fee. Students assigned to an internship or practicum at a site that is not required to be licensed may not be subject to the fingerprinting requirement. These students, however, may be required to meet similar or other standards established by the local board of education. Additional standards may be established by individual site operators which must be met before a placement at a particular site for internship or practicum is finalized. The final approval of a placement is contingent upon acceptance by the individual center/facility operator.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)

There are no make-up exams or assignments in an online class. Students have a week to complete assignments. If Internet or browser failure occurs, contact instructor immediately. A student who needs an exam reopened must come to campus to take the test.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

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| American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer | Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer |
| Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu | Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu |

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

| Assessment/Assignment | Percentage |
|------------------------|------------|
| Final | 10% |
| Teaching Unit | 50% |
| Classroom Observations | 20% |
| Proctor | 20% |

GRADING SCALE

| Letter Grade | Range |
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| A | 90-100 |
| B | 80-89 |

| Letter Grade | Range |
|--------------|-------|
| C | 70-79 |
| D | 60-69 |
| F | 0-59 |

ECCE 2310 Professional Methods and Materials Spring Semester 2021 lesson plan

| Date/Week/Due | Content | Assignments | Competency Area |
|--|---|--|-----------------|
| Week 1 & 2 Jan 11-25 Work is due by Mon 1/25 | Review of syllabus, assignments, and expectations, Assessment and Curriculum | Google the Georgia Pre-K Standards and print. Choose a unit plan to create for age 4. | 1 a,b,c |
| Week 3 & 4 Jan 25-Feb 8 Work is due by Mon 2/8 | Assessment and Curriculum Chapter 1, 2, 3, and 4 | Complete a 1 page paper on difference in Pre-K standards and GELDS Read Case Study in Chapter 1, 2, 3, and 4 and write a 1 page paragraph on each on what you read. | 2, 3 a,b,c |
| Week 5 & 6 Feb 8-22 Work is due by Mon 2/22 | Assessment and Curriculum | Review a Kindergarten classrooms Read Case Study in Chapter 5 and 6 and write a 1 page paragraph on each on what you read. Complete Web and begin working on activities for Unit | 1 a,b,c |
| Week 7 & 8 Feb 22-3/8 Work is due by Mon 3/8 | Instructional Methods and Techniques | Complete one page paper on Kindergarten Review Read Case Study in Chapter 7 and 8 and write a 1 page paragraph on each on what you read. Complete Lesson plans for Art and Music | 2 a, b, c |
| Week 9 & 10 Mar 8-22 Work is due by Mon 3/22 | Instructional Methods and Techniques | Review a First Grade classrooms Read Case Study in Chapter 9 and 10 and write a 1 page paragraph on each on what you read. Complete Lesson plans for Math and Science Proctor Due | 1 a,b,c |

| Date/Week/Due | Content | Assignments | Competency Area |
|--|---|---|-----------------|
| Week 11 & 12 Mar 22-29 Work is due by Mon 3/29 | Instructional Methods and Techniques | Complete one page paper on 1 st Grade Review Read Case Study in Chapter 11 and 12 and write a 1 page paragraph on each on what you read. Complete Language Arts, Technology, and Social Studies Lesson plans | 2, 3 a,b,c |
| Week 13 & 14 Mar 29-19 Work is due by Mon 4/19 | Instructional Materials and Preparation | Review a 2 nd Grade classrooms Read Case Study in Chapter 13 and 14 and write a 1 page paragraph on each on what you read. Complete Physical Education lesson plans 1 page paper on for Computer Software | 3 a,b,c |
| Week 15 April 19-29 Work is due by 4/29 | Instructional Materials and Preparation | Complete one page paper on 2 nd Grade Review Unit Plans Due Complete Unit Plan Due | 2, 3 a,b,c |

Competency Areas:

1. Assessment and Curriculum
2. Instructional Methods and Techniques
3. Instructional Materials and Preparation

General Core Educational Competencies

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

ECCE 2310—Methods and Materials Unit Evaluation Rubric

Name _____ Unit _____

| | 7 | 5.5 | 2 |
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| Purpose | Is Developmentally appropriate and attainable | Somewhat Dev. Appropriate And may not be attainable | Not Developmentally Appropriate |
| Concepts | Reasonable & Dev. Appropriate | Somewhat reasonable and Dev. Appropriate | Unreasonable, too many, not Dev. Appropriate |

| | 7 | 5.5 | 2 |
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| Research | Completely research | Somewhat researched | Little research |
| Web | Presented neat and accurate information, all curriculum areas addressed, | Presented information in organized manner, most curriculum areas addressed | Inaccurate web, not all curriculum areas addressed |
| Daily Schedule | Followed schedule | Somewhat followed schedule | Did not follow schedule |
| Parent Newsletter | Newsworthy, creative, grammatically correct, home activities | Neat, few grammatical errors, accurate information | Sloppy, incorrect information, less newsworthy |
| Description of room | Theme is expressed throughout entire room, bulletin boards colorful, creative, and in proportion, overall appearance is inviting to children | Bulletin board is neat and them related, up on time, accurate information | Bulletin board in complete or out of proportion, poor color scheme, sloppy, inaccurate information |
| Pre/post assessment | Reflects all concepts, Dev. appropriate | Somewhat Dev. appropriate incomplete | Does not reflect concepts, not Dev. appropriate |
| Lead Teacher Plans | Well planned, organized, kept children's interest, enthusiastic, prepared | Theme related, age appropriate, unfamiliar with routine, needed some help from lab teacher, somewhat prepared | Needed much help from lab teacher, incomplete plans, lost children's interest, unable to control group |
| Field Trip/Resource Person | visitor-theme related | visitor not theme related | no visitor |
| AV | Relates to theme | Does not relate to theme | None available |
| List of Books | Books related to theme | Books not related to theme | Not enough books |
| List of Materials | Complete list, reasonable | Left off material | Incomplete |
| Daily Evaluation (5) | Total of 5 | Total of 4-3 | Total of 2-0 |
| Weekly Evaluation | Insightful, well thought out, constructive self-evaluate | Somewhat reflective, some consideration and self-evaluation. | None given, little to no thought given, no self-evaluation. |

15 Activities:

| Activity Number | Name of Activity |
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| 1 | |
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| Activity Number | Name of Activity |
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| 13 | |
| 14 | |
| 15 | |

Average of activities _____

Notebook grade _____

Student Evaluation _____

Teacher Evaluation _____

Final Grade on Unit _____