

Fieldwork in Psychology
850:397:07
Hours by Arrangement

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COURSE PREREQUISITES: By Permission Only; completion of Fieldwork 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this second semester of fieldwork, you will not be required to attend the class lectures. Instead, you will be responsible for working 6 hours each week in one of the preschool classrooms. During this period of time, you will be assisting the classroom teacher with collecting and recording developmental documentation using TS GOLD while providing general classroom support (similar to Fieldwork 1). You will be responsible for monitoring the development of a specific child in the classroom and will complete a Developmental Portfolio on this child. Your coursework this semester will enable you to understand the developmental significance of the activities planned for each day in the classroom and how they support the goals and objectives of the curriculum. The course utilizes Sakai for assignments & course materials and you will be provided with a TS GOLD login to access the necessary tools for documenting and assessing child development.

TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES, & OTHER RESOURCES: Reading & course materials are available on the Sakai site under Resources; training and support resources specific to TS GOLD will be available through TS GOLD online; student-provided Apple or Android phone or tablet for TS GOLD app.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to—

- Observe children & document anecdotal notes regarding the experiences and development of young children, including photos, videos, and audio recordings.
- Identify and correlate developmental goals & objectives to classroom activities and communicate this information effectively to parents
- Create a dynamic developmental portfolio assessing development and progress

ATTENDANCE: 84 hours of Fieldwork on-site at the Center (6 hours/week) in addition to the independent work (3 hours/week) that occurs outside of the Center to upload and record documentation data to online system, and create & maintain the developmental portfolio.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS AND MAKE-UP WORK:

Students who miss their assigned Fieldwork Lab with an excused medical absence will be permitted to make up their missed hours during Exam Week. Written assignments may be submitted in Sakai up to 2 weeks after the original due date, but lose points for late submission.

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Online Curriculum training	04 POINTS
Weekly Observations/Documentation (10 wks)	100 POINTS
Portfolio Project	20 POINTS
Parent Education Photo Board Project	10 POINTS
Activity Center Project	10 POINTS
Attendance	<u>56 POINTS</u>
	200 POINTS