

Early Childhood Studies Noncredit

ECSN 7300 Family Childcare Business

9.0 - 15.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

Interested in operating a family childcare business? Learn about California licensing procedures, marketing techniques, contracts and fees and other aspects of operating an independently-owned-business. This course is module 1 of 5 needed to complete a noncredit certificate in operating a childcare business. (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7301 Child Health and Safety

18.0 - 30.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

Learn about a child's health, safety and nutrition regulations, policies and procedures with hands-on practice in this course designed for individuals interested in family childcare. Obtain the beginning knowledge and basic skills that could help in providing a safe and nurturing environment for children. This course is module 2 of 5 needed to complete a noncredit certificate in operating a childcare business. (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7302 Developmental Needs of a Child

15.0 - 25.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

Understanding the development needs of children is important to establishing a child-friendly home daycare setting. Topics covered include children and discipline, culturally inclusive learning environments, inclusion of children with special needs, and age appropriate activities. This course is module three of five needed to complete a noncredit certificate in operating a childcare business. (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7303 Infant and Toddler Care

12.0 - 20.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

Providing quality care for infants and toddlers begins with knowing how to setup appropriate features in the home environment and how to communicate effectively to meet the needs of the children. Learn strategies to build a relationship with the parents and child. This course is module 4 of five needed to complete a noncredit certificate in operating a childcare business. (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7304 Ethics and Business Contracts

15.0 - 25.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

Module five - child care business course teaches students how they can best run their home day care using professional ethics as a guide to build professional relationships, select and maintain staff, interact with parents, maintain contract and other business practices. (Fall, Spring) (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7310 History of Child Development

36.0 - 48.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

This course includes a review of the historical roots of early childhood programs and the evolution of the professional practices promoting advocacy and professional history. (Fall, Spring) (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7311 Guidance and Interaction

18.0 - 30.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

This class will provide basic information regarding the importance of guidance and interactions with children. An exploration of guidance strategies for promoting prosocial behaviors with individual and groups of children. Emphasis on positive guidance principles and techniques, family involvement, and cultural influences. (Fall, Spring) (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7312 The Importance of Play

32.0 - 36.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

This class will provide basic information regarding the importance of play, its function, and relevance to a child's physical, cognitive and psychosocial development. It will also cover topics such as conservation, rough and tumble/war play and developmentally appropriate practices. (Fall, Spring) (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7313 Observation Made Easy

36.0 - 48.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

The course applies observation and assessment skills in evaluating all areas of the child's growth and development. It also includes documentation of child's skills and behaviors. Knowledge of the child's development and learning would provide the framework for curriculum and teaching strategies. (Fall, Spring) (Satisfactory Progress)

ECSN 7314 Assessment and Delivery Systems

15.0 - 25.0 hours

Acceptable for credit: N - Noncredit

C-ID Course Number: N/A

In this course, the student becomes aware of various types of educational programs and delivery systems available to children 0-8 years of age. The student will be exposed to licensing regulations and procedures, the roles and responsibilities of a teacher and the concept of a teaching philosophy and professional ethics in Early Childhood (Fall, Spring) (Satisfactory Progress)