

Child Development Associate Self-Study Courses – Fall 2008

Courses are designed to meet the education requirements leading to the award of the nationally recognized early childhood professional credential, the Child Development Associate (CDA).

The modules are self-study print correspondence courses offered on the semester basis. Students may register for one or more of the CDA modules each semester but successful completion of all three modules is required to fulfill the national CDA educational requirement. Students should contact Ellen Anderson, course instructor, for advising prior to registration. Students must register for course during the first two weeks of a term. **Modules must be completed within the 15-week semester period for which the student is registered.**

Students may be eligible for Minnesota T.E.A.C.H. scholarships. To fulfill the terms of these scholarships, students must complete the three CDA modules (9 semester credits) within one calendar year. For more information or to apply for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships, contact the Minnesota T.E.A.C.H. office at 866-807-6021 ext 107 or valeriep@mnchildcare.org

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Ms. Anderson received a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education from Moorhead State University and a Masters degree in Child Development at NDSU. She has been the Professional Development Coordinator at Child Care Resource and Referral since 1995 and developed and coordinates the North Dakota Child Care Development Specialist Apprenticeship Program and the CCR&R CDA Training Program. Ms. Anderson chairs the Training Approval Board and is a member of both the ND and MN Professional Development Task Force. She is also a member of the MN Trainer's Association METSACA and of NAEYC.

EECE 189 - CDA Module 1-R: Establishing the Environment (3 cr)

August 25 – December 17, 2008

This course addresses the CDA functional areas of **Safe, Healthy, and Learning Environments**. Focus is placed on procedures and program policies that keep children safe and prevent injury; diminish the spread of illness and promote healthy development; and offer the structure, experiences, and interactions that lead to positive outcomes for young children ages birth to 5-years in child care settings.

EECE 189 - CDA Module 2-R: Introduction to Child Growth and Development (3 cr)

August 25 – December 17, 2008

The course addresses CDA functional areas 4 – 10: **Physical, Cognitive, Communication, Creativity, Self, Social, Guidance**. Focus is placed on the principles that guide developmentally appropriate practices for children birth to 5-years of age in all early childhood care settings.

EECE 189 - CDA Module 3-R: Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession (3 cr)

August 25 – December 17, 2008

This course addresses the CDA functional areas 11-13: **Working with Families, Program Management, and Professionalism**. Focus is placed on working with families, observation and recording, individualizing and program planning, and understanding the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct.

To register: Contact Ellen Anderson, prior to registering to discuss which course(s) to take --

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Contact: Judy Mrosła at MSUM Continuing Studies to register for course (**after speaking with Ellen Anderson**):

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Cost per 3-cr course is \$525.00 plus \$20.00 admission fee if applicable.

Course	Title	ID #	Credits
EECE 189 - CDA 1-R	Establishing Environment	002844	3
EECE 189 - CDA 2-R	Child Growth	002845	3
EECE 189 - CDA 3-R	Early Childhood Profession	002846	3