





ECE 3313.004



TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE  
Spring 2008

Date	Readings	Assignments
Tuesday, January 15	Introductions Syllabus	Play Survey
Thursday, January 17	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 1: <i>Beliefs about Play</i> Video: <i>Play</i>	Play Memories <a href="http://www.acei.org/playpaper.htm">http://www.acei.org/playpaper.htm</a> (Print and bring to class.)
Tuesday, January 22	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 2: <i>Theories of Play</i>	
Thursday, January 24	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 3: <i>Play Development and Assessment</i>	
Tuesday, January 29	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 4: <i>Diversity and Individual Differences in Play</i>	<b>Assignment #1: Games We Play/Games Other People Play</b>
Thursday, January 31	<b>Exam #1: Chapters 1-4</b>	<b>Exam #1 Bring scantron and #2 pencil.</b>
Tuesday, February 5	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 5: <i>Play's Role in Development</i>	
Thursday, February 7	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 6: <i>Play Contexts: Physical Environment, Social Ecology, and Culture</i>	
Tuesday, February 12	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 7: <i>Educational Play</i>	
Thursday, February 14	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 8: <i>Enriching Classroom Play: Materials and Curriculum</i>	
Tuesday, February 19	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 8: Continued	<b>Assignment #2: Learning about Children through Play</b>
Thursday, February 21	<b>Exam #2: Chapters 5-8</b>	<b>Exam #2 Bring scantron and #2 pencil.</b>
Tuesday, February 26	Helm & Katz Chapters 1, 2, & 7 The Project Approach	
Thursday, February 28	Helm & Katz Chapters 3 & 4 Select one from the following articles: <a href="http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v8n1/elizondo.html">http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v8n1/elizondo.html</a> <a href="http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v7n1/nacif.html">http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v7n1/nacif.html</a> <a href="http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v7n1/floerchinger.html">http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v7n1/floerchinger.html</a> <a href="http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v6n1/bellous.html">http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v6n1/bellous.html</a>	Read and bring to class a copy of an article about the Project Approach.

Tuesday, March 4	Helm & Katz Chapters 5 & 6 Distribute Exam #3	
Thursday, March 6	Helm & Katz Video: <i>The Fire Truck</i>	
Tuesday, March 11	<b>Exam #3: Short Essay Exam on The Project Approach</b>	<b>Exam #3 No scantron needed. Email exam to instructor via WebCt.</b>
Thursday, March 13	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 9: <i>Enriching Classroom Play: Teaching Strategies and Facilitation Techniques</i>	<b>Assignment #3: Article Review: Attach a copy of the article to your 2-page summary.</b>
March 17- March 21	SPRING BREAK!!!	
Tuesday, March 25	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 10: <i>Play for Children with Special Needs and Circumstances</i>	
Thursday, March 27	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 11: <i>Popular Culture, media, and Technology</i>	
Tuesday, April 1	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 12: <i>Outdoor Play</i>	
Thursday, April 3	Johnson, Christie & Wardle Chapter 12: <i>Outdoor Play</i>	
Tuesday, April 8	<b>Exam #4: Chapters 9, 10, 11, &amp; 12</b>	<b>Exam #4 Bring scantron and #2 pencil.</b>
Thursday, April 10	Playground Presentations	<b>Assignment #4: Playground Evaluation Playground Presentations</b>
Tuesday, April 15	Playground Presentations	Playground Presentations
Thursday, April 17	<b>Work on Project Binders Instructor will be available in class for assistance.</b>	<b>Work on Project Binder</b>
Tuesday, April 22	Play Project Presentations	<b>Assignment #5: Play Project Play Project Presentations</b>
Thursday, April 24	Play Project Presentations	Play Project Presentations
Tuesday, April 29	Prop Box Improvisations	Prop Box Improvisations