

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Designation Code: **2009-10 CAPR 13**

Date Submitted: April 28, 2010

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Academic Planning & Review (CAPR)
SUBJECT: New Early Childhood Development Certificate
PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the proposed Certificate in Early Childhood Development in the Dept. of Human Development and Women's Studies; effective for the 2011-12 catalog

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: CAPR heard a short presentation from Profs. Guo and Guthrie concerning this option. Completion of the Early Childhood Development Certificate Program enables students to complete the required Early Childhood Education or Child Development coursework for the first 3 levels of Child Development Permits (the Assistant Permit, the Associate Teacher Permit, and the Teacher Permit), specified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. These permits are required for teaching at early childhood care and education settings for children from birth to 5 years of age. Most of the courses for the Certificate can be applied to the Human Development Major with Early Childhood Development Option, if students wish to continue to obtain a BA. CAPR member and meeting Chair, Pat Jennings, offered a suggested word change for the catalog entry to clarify the courses to be taken for the certificate. The proposal was approved unanimously by CAPR at its April 1 meeting.

See also 09-10 CIC 26

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| First Quarter/Year of Offering Year: Spring 2010 Date Submitted to APGS: 2/4/10 Catalog: 2010-2011 online |
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

1. Department: Human Development and Women's Studies
2. Full and exact **title** of Certificate, Credential, or Subject Matter Preparation:
Certificate in Early Childhood Development
3. **Purpose** of the proposed aggregate of courses: Completion of the Early Childhood Development Certificate Program enables students to complete the required Early Childhood Education or Child Development coursework for the first 3 levels of Child Development Permits (the Assistant Permit, the Associate Teacher Permit, and the Teacher Permit), specified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. These permits are required for teaching at early childhood care and education settings for children from birth to 5 years of age. Most of the courses for the Certificate can be applied to the Human Development Major with Early Childhood Development Option, if students wish to continue to obtain a BA. No negative impact on the existing programs offered by the Department.
4. List of all **requirements** including the **courses**, by catalog prefix number, title, and units of credit, as well as **total units** to be required under the proposed Certificate, Credential, or Subject Matter Preparation Program.

Certificate in Early Childhood Development

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(1) Associate Teacher Permit Track (20 units)

Required:

HDEV 3301 Child Development (4)
HDEV 4150 Children in Families and Communities (4)

Electives (Choose 3 of the following):

HDEV 4010 Early Childhood Cognitive Development (4)
HDEV 4030 Early Childhood Social Development (4)
HDEV 4120 Child Language Development (4)
HDEV 4140 Theories of Childhood (4)

(2) Teacher Permit Track (36 units)

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| HDEV 3301 Child Development | (4) |
| HDEV 4150 Children in Families and Communities | (4) |
| HDEV 4010 Early Childhood Cognitive Development | (4) |
| HDEV 4030 Early Childhood Social Development | (4) |
| HDEV 4120 Child Language Development | (4) |
| HDEV 4140 Theories of Childhood | (4) |
| DANC 3235 Dance for Children | (4) |
| THEA 3610 Interpretation of Children's Literature and Storytelling | (4) |
| THEA 3650 Dramatic Activities for Children | (4) |

(All courses taken for the Associate Teacher Permit Track may be applied to the Teacher Permit Track.)

5. List of **new courses** that were developed and existing **courses** that needed **modification** as a result of this new Option or Minor, if any, submitted along with this proposal:

N/A

6. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS** of the proposed new Option or Minor, if any:
None, since all courses are existing courses being offered in the Human Development and Women's Studies Department and the Department of Theatre and Dance.

The Certificate will be offered via University Extension, which will conduct cost accounting. The Certificate Program will be offered completely online. The Department has a strong tradition and expertise in offering online courses for its Major program.

7. Relationship of proposed program to requirements for **teaching credentials, accreditation, and/or licensing**.

N/A

8. **CONSULTATION** with other affected departments and program committee:

- a) The following **department(s)** has (have) been consulted and raise **no objections**:
All Departments in the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences were consulted, as well as the University committee via Sharepoint, and there were no objections.

Patricia Guthrie, Chair of the Human Development and Women's Studies Department, and Thomas Hird, Chair of Department of Theatre and Dance, discussed the coordination of the offering of the 3 Theatre and Dance courses, and agreed on collaboration.

- b) The following **department(s)** has (have) been consulted and **raise concerns**: None

Department:

Concern:

9. Certification of **DEPARTMENT APPROVAL** by the chair and faculty.

Chair: Dr. Patricia Guthrie

Date: 12/21/09

10. Certification of **COLLEGE APPROVAL** by the dean and college curriculum committee.

Dean/Associate Dean: Gale Young

Date: 1/25/10