



ECED 1125 Assess Children & Eval of Prog section name section credit hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: This basic course familiarizes students with a variety of culturally appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including systematic observation of typically and non-typically developing children. The course addresses the development and use of formative and summative assessment and evaluation instruments to ensure comprehensive quality of the total environment for children, families, and the community. Students will develop skills for evaluating the assessment process and involving other teachers, professionals and families in the process.

Prerequisites: ENGL-099 and RDNG-099

Terms offered: Spring Only

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

The student learning outcomes for this course (from the NM Higher Education Department) are mapped to the following teacher competencies:

- **(NM HED) Early Childhood Task Force Student Learning Outcomes:** These were developed as an articulation catalog in conjunction with New Mexico Early Childhood Education & Care Department. [Click here for New Mexico Early Childhood Education & Care Department website.](#)
- **InTASC:** NMPED requires that educator preparation programs (EPPs) demonstrate alignment to the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards. [Click here for InTASC website.](#)
- **CAEP:** Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. [Click here for the CAEP website.](#)

- **AAQEP:** Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation. [Click here for the AAQEP website.](#)
- **NAEYC:** National Association for the Education of Young Children. [Click here for the NAEYC website.](#)

(NM HED) Early Childhood Task Force Student Learning Outcomes	NM HED Common Core Content & Competencies	InTASC	CAEP	AAQEP	NAEYC
Use authentic observation as the foundation for assessment and growth and development.					
Identify and describe age, culturally, and linguistically appropriate assessment tools for young children.					
Identify IFSP and IEP procedures and the roles of multidisciplinary teams in serving children in the process of evaluation.					
Describe the effects of cultural and socio-economic factors on evaluation and key legal and ethical issues in assessment.					

Course Competencies (NM HED) Early Childhood Task Force	NM HED Common Core Content & Competencies	InTASC	CAEP	AAQEP	NAEYC
Demonstrate ability to choose valid tools that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate; use the tools correctly; make appropriate referrals; and interpret assessment results, with the goal of obtaining valid, useful information to inform practice and decision making. F.1					

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Demonstrate knowledge of maintaining appropriate records of children's development and behavior that safeguard confidentiality and privacy. F.2					
Demonstrate knowledge of the educator's role as a participating member of the assessment process as described and mandated by state and federal regulations for Individual family service plans (IFSP) and individual education plans (IEP). F.3					
Demonstrate understanding of the influences of environmental factors, cultural/linguistic differences, and diverse ways of learning on assessment outcomes. F.4					
Involve the family and, as appropriate, other team members in assessing the child's development, strengths, and needs in order to set goals for the child. F.5					
Articulate an understanding of the distinctions and definitions of assessment concepts (e.g., screening, diagnostic assessment, standardized, testing, accountability assessment). F.6					
Apply understanding of assessment concepts toward selection of appropriate formal assessment measures, critiquing the limitations of inappropriate measures, and discussing assessment issues as part of interdisciplinary teams. F.7					

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Articulate an understanding that responsible assessment is legally and ethically grounded and guided by sound professional standards. It is collaborative and open with the goal of supporting diverse children and families. F.8					
Demonstrate knowledge of assessment techniques, interpretation of assessment information in the application of this data to curriculum development and/or intervention planning. F.9					
Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of techniques and procedures to evaluate and modify program goals for young children and their families. F.10					
Demonstrate knowledge and use of program evaluation to ensure comprehensive quality of the total environment for children, families, and the community. F.11					
Use both self and collaborative evaluations as part of ongoing program evaluations. F.12					

Required Texts and/or Materials



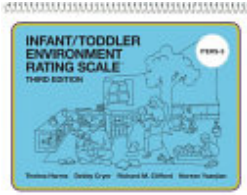
Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS-3)

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Thelma Harms, Richard M. Clifford, Debby Cryer

Teachers College Press

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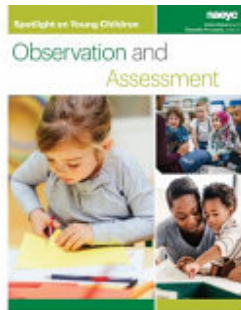
Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS-3)

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Thelma Harms, Debby Cryer, Richard M. Clifford, Noreen Yazejian

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Spotlight on Young Children

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Holly Bohart, Rossella Procopio

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2018-06-05

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For tickets and password reset: [San Juan College Help Desk](#)

For Canvas support information: [Canvas Support](#)

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

Scroll to the middle of the linked page to view

[Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used](#)

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

COVID Safe Practices for Being on Campus

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What to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms, are exposed or test positive:

- Do NOT come to campus
- Contact your Instructor
- Complete the COVID Intake Form
 - [SJC COVID-19 Intake Form on SJC Work Order System \(samanage.com\)](#): You will need to scroll back to the top of the screen and click the Request Item button to submit the form.
- The Pandemic Coordinator will review the intake form and contact you with further guidance, including when you can return to campus.

Additional SJC COVID-19 information and resources can be found on the [Coronavirus](#) webpage.

Student Support

Student Services and Support

At San Juan College, we support your academic success and overall health. We know that students often experience a range of stressors that can impact learning and well-being. If you, or someone you know is experiencing mental health concerns, or could benefit from effective academic strategies, there are free and confidential resources available to enrolled students through the Counseling Center. To learn more, visit the [Counseling Center website](#) or call 505-566-3404.

The Student Support webpage provides information on counseling, tutoring, technical support, and many other support services available to San Juan College students.

[Student Support](#)

Academic Support

Academic Support webpage provides information on academic advising, the library, Testing Center, and the honors program.

[Academic Support](#)

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC SunsAlert and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancellation, please contact your instructor. If you have not already done so, [Sign up for SJC SunsAlert](#) to stay up to date on weather alerts.

Grading

All of your course requirements are graded using points. At the end of the course, the points are converted to a letter grade using the scale below.

A = 90% - 100%; B = 80% to 89%; C = 70% to 79%; D = 60% to 69%; F = below 50%

Final grades are based on the points earned throughout the course and are not rounded to the next higher letter grade.

Assignments will be uploaded to canvas for grading. Assignments are to be submitted to CANVAS by 11:59pm on the date they are due, unless otherwise noted in the syllabus

Specific guidelines and the point scale for each assignment are available on Canvas.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

College Policies

The following information also applies to your work in this class. If you have special needs for campus emergency situations, please inform me immediately.

1. Academic Accommodations - American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

If you believe you need academic accommodations due to physical or other disabilities, you are encouraged to contact Disability Services as soon as possible. The coordinator can work with you to determine eligibility and appropriate accommodations strategies. Please go to your MY SJC portal page, click on Disability Services, and complete all the steps.

You can also contact the college's disability coordinator at 566-3271 or disabilityservices@sanjuancollege.edu. More information is available on the website listed above.

2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Refer to the catalog for information regarding [FERPA](#).

3. Academic Honesty Rules

San Juan College expects all students to adhere to the [Academic Honesty Rules](#) as posted online. These are the official guidelines for all classes at San Juan College.

4. Student Conduct Statement

College is preparation for professional opportunities, and professional conduct is expected in courses, including online classes, as well as any written communications, and interactions with members of the college community. As part of our learning community, students are expected to interact and communicate in a mature, respectful, thoughtful, and supportive manner. Students who demonstrate disrespectful, hostile, belittling, bullying or other disruptive behavior will be subject to potential consequences and possible dismissal from the college. The college will take appropriate action when students demonstrate threatening behavior (to others or self). Students should refer to the Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook for additional information.

5. Student Safety

Keeping students safe is a priority, and part of that is ensuring that we have the ability to communicate emergency messages to you. SJC SunsAlert is San Juan College's Emergency Notification System that will provide you with real-time information about campus closures, extreme weather, and other emergencies through your San Juan College email, text alerts, and phone calls. Should an emergency occur prior to activating your SJC SunsAlert, you will only receive messages through your San Juan College email. To receive a phone call and text alert,

you must activate your SJC SunsAlert account and register your phone number. To activate your SJC SunsAlert account, you will need to download the Everbridge App in the App Store or Google Play. Once the app is downloaded follow these steps:

- Open the app
- Click on “Find an organization or subscription” button
- In the search box, either type in San Juan College or 87402
- Click on “SJC SunsAlert”
- Sign on using your SJC email and password
- Once you sign in, you will want to click on “Manage My Profile”
- Click on “edit”
- Include your preferred communication methods.
- Enter your cell phone number in the personal text msg field to ensure you receive text messages.
- Confirm all information (phone number & email) is correct and up to date.
- If you need help with the app, please call John Myers at 505-566-4224 or Kenny Hibner at 505-566-3050.

In the event of an emergency, an SJC SunsAlert message will be sent, and depending on the situation, you will be instructed to do one of the following:

- Evacuate the building
- Shelter in place (Campus doors are locked, and operations continue as normal. During this situation, no one other than law enforcement is allowed in or out of the campus.)
- Lockdown (Campus doors are locked. All operations cease, and you should take cover in your immediate area. No one other than law enforcement is allowed in or out of the campus.)

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is available 24 hours per day. In an emergency, you can reach DPS staff by calling (505) 566-4444.

6. Non-Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Retaliation.

San Juan College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, genetic, veteran’s status, or on the basis of any other category protected under federal, state and local laws. If you have experienced sexual harassment, sexual assault, or any other form of protected class discrimination, we encourage you to make a report. If you report to a faculty member, she/he/they are obligated by policy to share knowledge, notice, and/or reports of harassment, discrimination, and/or retaliation with the Title IX Coordinator. These disclosures include but are not limited to reports of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. You may also make a confidential report to a SJC Counselor. Please refer to San Juan College’s [Title IX](#) site for further details.

San Juan College’s Title IX Coordinator is Stacey Allen, Assistant Director of Human Resources/Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer. The office is located at the Educational Services Center Building, 2nd Floor, Human Resources, Room 4243 at (505) 566-3515 or

allens@sanjuancollege.edu.

7. Drop for Non-Attendance and/or Non-Participation

Class Attendance and Participation Expectation:

Face-to-Face -- Students are expected to attend and participate in class regularly. Any student missing more than 10% of consecutive class time, (For example, in a regular 15-week class that meets twice a week, this equates to the student missing 3 consecutive classes) without consultation with the instructor may be considered as having abandoned the course.

On-line -- Students are expected to participate regularly and submit all course assignments, based on the course guide definition. A student who does not submit any assignments during a consecutive 10% of the course (1.5 weeks of a 15-week semester) without consulting the instructor, may be considered as having abandoned the course. Logging in does not meet the attendance standard.

Competency-Based Education Classes -- Students are expected to have regular and substantive interactions with their instructor and to actively work on course content. A student who has not submitted coursework, nor had substantive interactions with the instructor over a consecutive 10% of the term, without the instructor's prior approval, will be considered to have abandoned the competency progression. Last date of attendance will be recorded as the last date that coursework was submitted or that the student met with the instructor. For on-line learners, logging in does not meet the attendance standard.

Failure to Meet Class Participation Expectation:

Students who fail to meet participation expectations will have their last date of attendance recorded. This date will be used to recalculate any financial aid received/veteran's benefits received, and the student may be required to repay the institution/government. If the student does not drop the course, an 'X' grade will be recorded. An 'X' grade impacts the grade point average the same as an 'F'.

8. Grading Policies

Incomplete: Incomplete Grade Assignment ([Incomplete Grades Information](#))

The grade of I (Incomplete) is given for passing work that could not be completed during the semester because of circumstances beyond the student's control. Ordinarily, the assignment of an I is given by the course instructor at the time final grades are due.

In no case is an I grade to be used to avoid assignment of D or F grades for marginal or failing work or to require a student to enroll in the class the next semester because work was not completed on time. Circumstances warranting the issuance of an I grade must be beyond the student's control and must be documented on the appropriate form prior to approval.

I grades can be removed only during the subsequent 16 weeks from the end of term, or within the time limit set by the instructor. Removal of an I is accomplished by completing the work in a manner acceptable to the instructor. Re-enrollment in the course under the repeat option does not remove the prior grade of I. Students should not re-enroll for the course. An I not made up within 16 weeks or within the time limit set by the instructor will change to an F grade thereafter and cannot be changed by work completion.

9. Grade Appeals

The policy for grade appeals is in the Academic Catalog ([Grade Appeal Policy](#)).

Student Handbook

The Student Handbook provides information on Student support, student organizations, and San Juan College policies.

[Student Handbook](#)

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.