

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CDA TRAINING MEMO

## SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR NEW EC107 STUDENTS

You are registering for the first of two courses in Early Childhood Education that have a dual purpose.

1. To give you an overview of best practices in Early Childhood Education
2. To give you the required CDA training of 120 training hours in specific early education content areas, as well as to develop a professional resource file/portfolio. If you are successful, you will be ready for a CDA Rep visitation and will earn your CDA credential.

Some students will decide to forego a CDA credential and will go on for an AA degree; others will earn one of the following CDA endorsements: preschool, family day care, home visitor or infant toddler. (For details, see EC107 Syllabus)

### HEADS UP TIPS!

You will need to order books and CDA packets before you start EC107. These same books will be used in both EC107 and EC108. **IT IS IMPARATIVE THAT YOU EMAIL YOUR INSTRUCTOR, LORI RILEY TO DISCUSS WHAT CDA PACKET YOU SHOULD ORDER BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO ORDER BOOKS.** We need to ensure that you order packets/books that will best meet your long term goals in Early Childhood Education.

Your instructor also needs to briefly discuss with you certain course requirements. She can answer your questions about the requirements for an advisor and a letter of support from your program director; we also need to know what ages of children you work with and where you work. Your timely response in contacting your instructor is vital, and appreciated. Thank you.

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