Course Description: This course is a study of appropriate programs for the school age child (5 to 13 years), including an overview of development, appropriate environments, materials and activities, teaching/guidance techniques.

Text, References, and Supplies: Click, Phillis M.; *Caring for School Age Children;* 4th ed., Thomson Delmar Publishing, 2006

2" ring binder and subject dividers

Course Goals/Objectives: Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. outline growth and development of the school age child
2. Analyze components of quality school age programs
3. Analyze elements of appropriate indoor and outdoor environments
4. provide developmentally appropriate materials and activities
5. use developmentally appropriate teaching and guidance techniques

Student Contribution and Class Policies: The Helen L. Greathouse Children’s Center, located at Midland College, and is designated as the primary lab site for the completion of lab observations and assignments as specified by the instructor. The Midland College Child Care Center located at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West or other sites may be used upon instructor’s approval prior to the completion of lab experiences.

The student will utilize text, lectures, videos and projects to gain understanding of the school age child, age six to twelve. The student is expected to attend class, be knowledgeable of course material, and participate in class discussions and presentations. **Exams and presentations cannot be made up without prior approval of instructor.** Three absences (not called in) will result in the student being dropped from the class.

Evaluation of Students: Cell phones and audible pagers should be turned off during class time. Course evaluation is determined by the following ratings:

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Course Schedule:
A course calendar will be distributed to the class by the instructor.

SCANS Information:
The following SCANS skills will be taught and/or reinforced in this course:

Foundation

Basic Skills reading; writing; arithmetic/mathematics; listening; speaking

Workplace Competencies

Resources time; money; material and facilities; human resources

Interpersonal participates as a member of a team; teaches others new skills; serves clients/customers; exercises leadership; negotiates; works with diversity

Information acquires and evaluates information; organizes and maintains information; interprets and communicates information; uses computers to process information
Instructor Information:

Name: Tanya Primera
Office Location: Helen L. Greathouse Children’s Center
Telephone: 432-685-4574
Office Hours: by appointment

Division Dean: Becky Hammack
Division Secretary: Kay Floyd
Division Office Location: Davidson Family Health Science Building
Telephone: 432-685-4600

Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.