Midland College
Syllabus
Spring 2014
CDEC 2315
Diverse Cultural/ Multilingual Education
(2-2-0)

Course Description: This course is an overview of diverse cultural and multilingual education including familial relationships, community awareness, diversity, and the needs of each and every child.


Notice Statement for Online Students
Students enrolled in online courses MUST log in and actively participate by completing academic assignments required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who log in but do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as Never Attended and dropped from the course.
If you have questions or need assistance with addressing these requirements, please contact sgray@midland.edu.

Course Goals/Objectives: Upon successful completion of the course the student will:
Explore different models of multicultural/multilingual education
Explore and identify personal bias
Explore and identify institutional bias
Evaluate and plan appropriate diverse, ethnic, and cultural environments and activities for children

Student Contributions and Class Policies:
The Helen L. Greathouse Children’s Center, located at Midland College, 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, discussions, assignments, and projects to gain understanding of culture and diversity in early childhood programs. The student is expected to be knowledgeable of course material, participate in class discussions and complete all assignments.

Exams, assignments and projects are due on the due date and cannot be made up without prior approval of the instructor.

Methods for turning in assignments: Online through Canvas or you may email assignments to the instructor at tprimera@midland.eu. Email and attach a file with the course work.

**All work must have students name, date, assignment and CDEC 1313 in a heading.**
Students who miss 3 due dates without turning in assignments will be dropped from the course.

Course evaluation is determined by the following rating:

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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, listening, and speaking
- **Thinking Skills:** responsibility, self esteem, social, integrity, honesty

**Workplace Competencies**
- **Resources:** human resources, allocates material and facility resources
- **Interpersonal:** works with cultural diversity

Instructor Information:
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Email: tprimera@midland.edu
Office Hours: By appointment only

Division Dean: Dr. Mary Braselton, Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business Division Office Location and Telephone: MHAB 176; 685-6829

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

Students with Disabilities
Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. To receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester. For more information on MC special services see the web site: www.midland.edu/admissions/StudentServices/StudentswithDisabilities or call (432) 685-5598