

>> Course Overview

The Early Childhood Education I course is designed to provide an overview of the expectations and roles of the early childhood educator. The course provides details about childhood development, health, nutrition, and guidance strategies to help students understand the exciting and unique opportunities that a career in early childhood education can offer. The course is intended to prepare students for challenges they may face, but to emphasize the rewards of being able to influence the life of a young child. The ability to offer support to children as they learn, and grow is a point that is highlighted throughout each lesson.

>> Course Outline by Module

Module 1	The Early Childhood Education Profession
Module 2	Planning a Safe, Clean, & Healthy Learning Environment
Module 3	Planning Food Service & Nutrition
Module 4	Typical & Atypical Development
Module 5	Observation & Recording Methods
Module 6	Methods of Guidance
Module 7	The Influences of Nutrition, Environment, & Heredity
Module 8	Current and Future Technology in Childcare
Module 9	Exploring Your State: Child Abuse & Neglect
Module 10	Exploring Your State: Rules & Regulations in Childcare

>> Course Elements



Video Instruction



Reflections



Interactives



Concept Checks



Reading



Quizzes and Exams



Projects



Written Assignments



>> Instructional Components

Pointful Education Courses are structured in a consistent, research-based format utilizing multiple pedagogical concepts such as Understanding by Design, Growth Mindset, and Video and Project-based learning. Through the use of these pedagogical concepts, Pointful Education maintains a consistent and engaging course structure that supports student-centered learning.

>> Course Materials

None Required.