



# **INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE**

ECD 252  
Diversity Issues in Early Care and  
Education

Effective Term  
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## Part I: Course Information

Effective Term: Fall 2023/Spring 2024/Summer 2024

COURSE PREFIX: ECD 252

COURSE TITLE: Diversity Issues in Early Care and Education

CONTACT HOURS: 45

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

### RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

In this course, we focus on providing knowledge of how to appreciate and show respect for diverse children and their families. We offer strategies that will assist you in providing classrooms that support all diversity and help you set up anti-bias environments for young children.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course meets the growing need for students in Early Care and Education to learn how to interact with people who are different from themselves. It also allows students to examine and appreciate the differences that exist because of diversity of race, language, ethnicity, age and socio-economic levels.

### PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

(SAT Critical Reading 380 or ( ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 056 and ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 058) or ( New ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 235 and New ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 235) or ( COMPANION Reading 056 and COMPANION Sentence Skills 058) or ( Multiple Measures English 1) or ( COMPASS Reading 65 and COMPASS Writing 31) or ( ACT English 12 and ACT Reading 14) or Credit level ENG 100 Minimum Grade of C\* or Credit level ENG 155 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ENG 155 Minimum Grade of TC or Credit level ENG 101 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ENG 101 Minimum Grade of TC) and (Credit level ECD 101 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ECD 101 Minimum Grade of TC) (Credit level ECD 102 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ECD 102 Minimum Grade of TC) and (Credit level ECD 105 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ECD 105 Minimum Grade of TC) and Background Check Form 1

\***Online/Hybrid** courses require students to complete the [DLi Orientation Video](#) prior to enrolling in an online course.

### REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

2023-2024

Microsoft Office-Word  
 Printer or access to printer  
 Portable storage device

### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's learning management system (LMS) used for course materials.  
 Access to myHGTC portal for student self-services.  
 College email access – this is the college's primary official form of communication.

### **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:**

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

### **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:**

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

**NETIQUETTE:** is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

## **Part II: Student Learning Outcomes**

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS\*:**

#### **Module 1: Diversity and Bias**

**Material covered: types of diversity in children and families, early signs of bias in young children**

**Assessments: Journals, Discussion Questions and Scenarios**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Identify defining characteristics of multicultural and anti-bias curricula. *(NAEYC Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches, Key Elements A and B)*
2. Demonstrate an understanding of family and community characteristics and needs. *(NAEYC Standard 2: Building Family and Community Relationships, Key Element A)( NAEYC Standard 6: Becoming a Professional, Key Element E)*
3. Reflect on and evaluate beliefs and biases to improve capacity to build relationships with families and communities. *(NAEYC Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches, Key Element D, Supportive Skill 1)*

#### **Module 2: Diversity and Bias in the Community and Early Childhood Classrooms**

**Material covered: observation, documentation, bias in the community and anti-bias early childhood environments**

**Assessments: Evaluation of Diversity in a Retail Establishment and Evaluation of Classrooms for Diversity and Bias**

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Evaluate learning materials and environments for diversity and bias. *(NAEYC Standard 1: Promoting Child Development and Learning, Key Element C; Supportive Skill 5: Using Professional Resources)*
2. Reflect on and evaluate beliefs and biases to improve capacity to build relationships with families and communities. *(NAEYC Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches, Key Element D, Supportive Skill 1)*

**Module 3: Strategies and Advocacy**

**Material covered: activities and strategies for anti-bias classrooms, ways to advocate for young children and their families**

**Assessments: Prop Box to support Diversity with Annotated Bibliography, Advocacy Research Paper and Community Panel on Diversity and Bias**

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Identify defining characteristics of multicultural and anti-bias curricula. *(NAEYC Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches, Key Elements A and B)*
2. Design activities to involve families and communities in children's development and learning. *(NAEYC Standard 2: Building Family and Community Relationships, Key Elements B and C)*
3. Reflect on and evaluate beliefs and biases to improve capacity to build relationships with families and communities. *(NAEYC Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches, Key Element D, Supportive Skill 1)*

**\*Students – please refer to the Instructor's Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.**

## Part III: Grading and Assessment

### EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS\*:

Students' performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

#### EVALUATION\*

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| Chapter Notes                                     | 200 points | 20% |
| Classroom Resource Assignment                     | 200 points | 20% |
| Community Panel on Diversity and Bias             | 100 points | 10% |
| Evaluation of Diversity in a Retail Establishment | 100 points | 10% |
| Evaluation of Classroom for Diversity and Bias    | 100 points | 10% |
| Advocacy Research Paper                           | 100 points | 10% |

|                     |                    |             |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Professionalism     | 100 points         | 10%         |
| Exam                | 100 points         | 10%         |
| <b>Total Points</b> | <b>1000 points</b> | <b>100%</b> |

***\*Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

## **GRADING SYSTEM:**

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 59 and below

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

## **Part IV: Attendance**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

**For online and hybrid courses**, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

## **Part V: Student Resources**



### **THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):**

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic tutors** for most subject areas, **Writing Center support**, and **college success skills**.
2. Online **tutoring** and academic support resources.
3. Professional and interpersonal communication **coaching** in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring, contact the SSTC at [ssc@hgtc.edu](mailto:ssc@hgtc.edu) or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at [www.penjiapp.com](http://www.penjiapp.com). Email [ssc@hgtc.edu](mailto:ssc@hgtc.edu) or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.



## STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central

TECH Central offers to all students the following free resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) including Office 365 support, password resets, and username information.
3. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available in Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
4. **Chat with our staff on TECH Talk**, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552.

Visit the [Tech Central](#) website for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call (843) 349 – TECH (8324), Option #1.



## HGTC LIBRARY:

Each campus location has a library where HGTC students, faculty, and staff may check out materials with their HGTC ID. All three HGTC campus libraries are equipped with computers to support academic research and related school work; printing is available as well. Visit the [Library](#) website for more information or call (843) 349-5268.

## STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course and in **make-up exam** situations may be accomplished in a

variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms (which may have a fee associated with the usage)

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

### **DISABILITY SERVICES:**

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#). The Accessibility and Disability staff will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

### **STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital or family status, veteran status, political ideas, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation in educational programs and/or activities.

### **TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:**

All students (as well as other persons) at Horry-Georgetown Technical College are protected by Title IX—regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin—in all aspects of educational programs and activities. Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that he/she is or has been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence may file a report with the college's Chief Student Services Officer, campus law enforcement, or with the college's Title IX Coordinator or designee.

\*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

### **INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX POLICIES:**

**Student and prospective student** inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, Title VII, and Title IX

and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

**Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs**

*Title IX, Section 504, and Title II Coordinator*

Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus

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843-349-5228

[Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu](mailto:Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu)

**Employee and applicant** inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.

**Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources**

*Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Officer and Title IX Coordinator*

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