

ECE123L : Foundations of Early Childhood Education

This course covers the history of early childhood education and childcare, including the contributions of Froebel, Montessori, and Wheelock. The course concentrates on a diversity of programs including childcare, Head Start, kindergarten and nursery. Profit and non-profit programs will be examined. Discussion includes historical perspectives, current trends, theories and approaches to the care, development, and education of young children. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

Credits 3

Lab Hours 0

Class Hours 3