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DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Diploma in Early Childhood Development (DECD) was instituted on March 25, 1995 to respond to the growing needs for teacher training in preschool education. The DECD aims to provide practitioners, teachers, daycare workers, and program implementors the knowledge and skills needed for teaching and working with children below six years old in settings like preschools, day care centers, orphanages, family centers, etc. It also seeks to develop among its students an understanding of early childhood development in the context of the basic unit of society, the family.

PROGRAM DURATION

This post baccalaureate program has 18 units which can be completed by full time students in one academic year and by part time students in one and a half years.

The courses of the Diploma in Early Childhood Development which has three credit units each are:

First Semester

FLCD 201 (Advanced Child Study)
FLCD 209 (Family Dynamics)
FLCD 211 (Filipino Families)

Second Semester

FLCD 223 (Child Development Programs)
FLCD 225 (Mgt. of Child Dev. Programs)
FLCD 274 (Practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- FLCD 201 – Theories on human development as related to significant structural, functional and behavioral changes in childhood.
- FLCD 209 - Concepts, theories and issues on family interactions.
- FLCD 211 - Structures, values and functions of Filipino families.
- FLCD 223 – Curriculum development of program for three-to six-year-old children.
Prereq. FLCD 201
- FLCD 225 – Development management and evaluation of programs for three- to six-year-old children in various settings. Prereq. COI
- FLCD 274 – Participation in programs for preschool children. Co-requisite: FLCD 223.

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