CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix ECS  Course# 468  Title EARLY NUMERACY & LITERACY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8: MULTICULTURAL/MULTILINGUAL Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
Prerequisites ECS 320, ECS 325, ENGL 312,
Corequisites ECS 470, ECS 471

Description Focus on the principles, assessment, and methods of early numeracy and literacy development for children ages three through eight years; with a specific emphasis on English learners, children with special needs, and exceptional learners; issues of multiculturalism and multilingualism are infused throughout the course.

Graded
Categories
Lab Fee Required
Repeatable for up to units

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Required course for the Early Childhood Studies Program.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Develop emergent literacy skills in three- to five-year olds
2. Develop emergent literacy skills in six- to eight-year olds
3. Develop numeracy skills in three- to five-year olds
4. Develop numeracy skills in six- to eight-year olds
5. Incorporate principles of teaching literacy and numeracy for English learners and students with special needs into teaching practice
6. Design multicultural/multilingual learning environments that are reflective of the homes and communities of the children and their families

4. Is this a General Education Course YES BOX NO

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication
A-2 English Writing
A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
B-4 Computers and Information Technology
5. **Course Content in Outline Form.** [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

1. Development of emergent literacy skills in three- to five-year olds
2. Development of emergent literacy skills in school-age children
3. Development of numeracy skills in three- to five-year olds
4. Development of numeracy skills in school-age children
5. Principles of teaching literacy and numeracy for English learners and students with special needs into teaching practice
6. Development of multicultural/multilingual learning environments that are reflective of the homes and communities of the children and their families

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. **Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)**

List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

Department responsible for staffing:

7. **References.** [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]


8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Dr. Jill Leafstedt, Dr. Merilyn Buchanan, Dr. Manuel Correia
9. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☐ Spring ☑ Summer ☐

10. **New Resources Required.** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.
    a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
    b. Library needs
    c. Facility/space needs

11. **Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Maria Denney ________________________________ 3/16/2006
Proposer of Course ___________________________ Date ___________________________
# Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:**

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