

**ECME 117L**  
**Practicum Curriculum Development through Play**  
**Birth through Age 4 (PreK)**  
**(co-requisite with ECME 117)**  
**ECME 117L.501**  
**CRN 53664**  
**UNM-Valencia**  
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**Textbook Required**

Kostelnik, M. J., Soderman, A. K., Phipps Whiren, A., & Rupiper, M. L. (2015). *Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum: Best practices in early childhood education* (6th ed.). Boston, MA: Pearson.

**Course Description**

The beginning practicum course is a co-requisite with the course Curriculum Development through Play-Birth through Age 4. The field based component of this course will provide experiences that address curriculum content that is relevant for children birth through age four in developmentally and culturally sensitive ways of integrating content into teaching and learning experiences. Information on adapting content areas to meet the needs of children with special needs and the development of IFSPs is included. Curriculum development in all areas, including literacy, numeracy, the arts, health, science, social skills, and adaptive learning for children, birth through age four, is emphasized.

**Student Learning Objectives**

- Develop, implement and evaluate an integrated curriculum that focuses on children's development and interests, using their language, home experiences, and cultural values. D.5
- Provides and uses anti-bias materials and literature, and experiences in all content areas of the curriculum. D.7
- Create and manage inclusive learning environments that provide individual and cooperative opportunities for children to construct their own knowledge through various strategies that include decision--making, problem solving, and inquiry experiences. E.4



## Percentages and Grade Equivalent

100-97 <b>A+</b>	89-87 <b>B+</b>	79-77	<b>C+</b>	69-66	<b>D+</b>	
96-93 <b>A</b>	86-83 <b>B</b>	76-73	<b>C</b>	65-62	<b>D</b>	
92-90 <b>A-</b>	82-80 <b>B-</b>	72-70	<b>C-</b>	61-59	<b>D-</b>	58-0 <b>F</b>

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## **ECME 117L** **Course Schedule**

*Bring your Practicum Reflections to each class meeting.*

<b>Week 1</b>	
8/24	Practicum Site Reporting
<b>Week 3</b>	
9/7	Sign up for Observations
<b>Week 5</b>	
10/21	Practicum Reflections
<b>Week 9</b>	
10/7	Practicum Reflections
<b>Week 11</b>	
11/3	Practicum Reflections
<b>Week 16</b>	
12/7	<b>Reflection Journal Due</b>

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