

Required Texts: Child, Family, and Community: Family-Centered Early Care and Education. Janet Gonzalez-Mena. Pearson Publishers. ISBN: 978-0-13-513230-2

Course Schedule

Week 1

10/27 Chapter 1
10/29 Chapter 2

Introductions, Child in context of Family and Community
Supporting Families Around Issues of Attachment

Week 2

11/3 Chapter 3:
11/5 Chapter 4:

Supporting Families with Autonomy Seeking Youngsters
Sharing Views of Initiative with Families

Week 3

11/10 Chapter 5:
11/12 Chapter 6:

Working with Families of School-Age Children
Understanding Families' Goals, Values, and Culture

Week 4

11/17 Chapter 7:
11/19 Chapter 8:

Working with Families on Guidance
Working w/ Families; Addressing Feelings/Problem solving

Week 5

11/24
11/26

Midterm: Chapters 1-8
Thanksgiving Holiday

Week 6

12/1 Chapter 9

12/3 Chapter 10:

Working with Families to Support Self-Esteem
Socialization Paper and Oral Report Due
Working with Families Around Gender Issues

Week 7

12/8 Chapter 11:
12/10 Chapter 12:
Chapter 13

Stress and Success in Family Life
Early Care, Education Programs as Community Resources
Other Community Resources
Community Agency Report Due

Week 8

12/15 Chapter 14:
Chapter 15:

Societal Influences on Children and Families
Social Policy Issues

12/17

Final Exam: Chapters 1-15

Community Resource Notebook Due