

Course	Chinese: 幼兒教育課程與教學研究		
	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education		
Department	Early Childhood Education (Graduate School)	Credit	3
		Hours	3
Instructor	Hsueh-yin Ting (丁雪茵)		
Course Description	This course will have an overview of the basic concepts, approaches and research of early childhood curriculum and instruction. The topics include the definitions of curriculum, the theoretical foundations of curriculum, the contemporary issues, research trends, and different ECE approaches in the contemporary social-cultural context.		
Teaching methods	Lecture, Discussion, Student Report, Video		

Syllabus:

Week	Content (Temporary, TBD)
1	Instruction
2	Curriculum?-deffinition
3	Different perspectives on Curriculum
4	Philosophical Foundations of Curriculum
5	Social Foundations of Curriculum
6	Psychological Foundations of Curriculum
7	Contemporary Issues and research in ECE curriculum and instruction (1)
8	Contemporary Issues and research in ECE curriculum and instruction (2)
9	Contemporary Issues and research in ECE curriculum and instruction (3)
10	Mid-term Report
11	Approaches in ECE: The Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)
12	Approaches in ECE: The Montessori Approach
13	Approaches in ECE: The Waldorf Approach
14	Approaches in ECE: The High/Scope Approach
15	Approaches in ECE: Unit Lesson Plan/Theme Teaching
16	Approaches in ECE: Reggio Emilia/The Project approach
17	Approaches in ECE: The Constructivist Approach: The role of play in the curriculum

Week	Content (Temporary, TBD)
18	Final Report

### Evaluation:

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| 1. Participation   | 10% |
| 2. Reading Reports | 30% |
| 3. Mid-term Report | 30% |
| 4. Final Report    | 30% |

### References:

#### Curriculum

1. Olivia N. Saracho (2020). Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children (4th Edition). N.Y.: Routledge.
2. Susanne Garvis, Sivanes Phillipson, Heidi Harju-Luukkainen (2019). International Perspectives on Early Childhood Education and Care (Early Childhood Education in the 21st Century Vol I). N.Y.: Routledge.
3. Ornstein, Allan C.; Hunkins, Francis P. (2017). Curriculum: Foundations, Principles, and Issues (7th Edition). Boston: Pearson.
4. Ornstein, Allan C. ; Pajak, Edward G.; Ornstein Stacey B. (2015). Contemporary Issues in Curriculum (6th Edition). New Jersey: Pearson.
5. Marsh, C.J. & Willis, G. (2003). Curriculum—Alternative Approaches, Ongoing Issues. New Jersey: Pearson Education Inc.
6. Pinar, William (2003). International Handbook of Curriculum Research. Mahwah, N.J. : Taylor & Francis.
7. John Dewey (1915). The School and Society & The Child and the Curriculum. Chiacago, Illinois.: Dover.
8. Apple, M. W. (1990). Ideology and Curriculum. N.Y.: Routledge.

#### The Montessorri Approach

1. Montessori, Maria (1966). The secret of childhood. New York : Ballantine.

#### The Waldorf Approach

1. Stehlik, Thomas (2019). Waldorf schools and the history of Steiner education : an international view of 100 years. Springer eBooks Cham : Springer International Publishing : Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan.

#### (Video)

1. <Steiner's Speeches 施泰納演講集 GA221> 在我們自身之內— 看不見的人：治療背後的病理學基礎 [https://anthroposophicmedicine.blogspot.com/2019/12/blog-post.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR1rM9ujcItLHBdwap8W5hGMtUDN5bl8x7nV80O3X\\_V3XtRSF\\_WLtibjBCI8](https://anthroposophicmedicine.blogspot.com/2019/12/blog-post.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR1rM9ujcItLHBdwap8W5hGMtUDN5bl8x7nV80O3X_V3XtRSF_WLtibjBCI8)
2. The key to Steiner-Waldorf teaching: never stay where you are ◦  
<https://www.searchingforsuperman.es/the-key-steiner-waldorf-teaching/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvUTaEquJAI> (影片)
3. WALDORF EDUCATION <https://www.waldorfeducation.org/waldorf-education>

#### 4. Waldorf 100 – The Film (English)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=14&v=wfec6eF4I\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=wfec6eF4I_4)

#### **The High/Scope Approach**

Monica Wiltshire (2011). Understanding the High Scope Approach: Early Years Education in Practice. N.Y.: Routledge.

#### **The project Approach**

1. Judy Harris Helm, Lilian G. Katz Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years, 2nd Edition (English) 2nd 版本.
2. Lilian G. Katz, Sylvia C. Chard, Yvonne Kogan (1989, 2000,2014). Engaging Children's Minds: The Project Approach (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).
3. 100 languages <https://www.reggiochildren.it/en/reggio-emilia-approach/100-linguaggi-en/>

#### **(Videos)**

1. Interview and Speech of Loris Malaguzzi The Father of Reggio Approach (DVD 光佑出版)
2. Reggio Emilia approach <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dm9kvETxWn4>
3. The hundred languages of children: The Reggio Emilia Approach.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAFxefA\\_7NM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAFxefA_7NM)
4. History and Philosophy of the Reggio Emilia Approach  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1xjesnbmzI>
5. <https://www.reggiochildren.it/en/reggio-emilia-approach/100-linguaggi-en/>
6. Louise Boyd Cadwell [Bringing Reggio Emilia Home: An Innovative Approach to Early Childhood Education \(Early Childhood Education Series\)](#)

#### **The constructivist approach**

1. Rheta DeVries, Betty Zan, Carolyn Hildebrandt, Rebecca Edmiaston, Christie Sales (2002). Developing constructivist early childhood curriculum : practical principles and activities. New York : Teachers College Press.
2. Constructivist Approaches •20151103(19:04) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krqjqGIuC-A>  
( Transcript <https://goo.gl/JCYnPA>.) This presentation provides a brief overview of constructivism, discusses constructivist learning conditions, and offers applications for medical educators.
3. Constructivist Teaching and Learning By: Audrey Gray <https://saskschoolboards.ca/wp-content/uploads/97-07.htm#Table%20of%20Contents>
4. 1.4 Video 1 - Constructivist teaching strategies  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Zhv9ELy3hU>
5. CIE | Constructivist Perspectives on Learning | Keith Taber (Cambridge University) (31:19)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50IVLYAXzYE>
6. Building knowledge: constructivism in learning (116,642 20080131)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=63&v=F00R3pOXzuk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=63&v=F00R3pOXzuk&feature=emb_logo)

#### **Corner, Learning Center**

1. The creative curriculum (DVD)