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MASTER SYLLABUS

ECHD 312: Eric Carle and Early Childhood
CIP Code: 13.03

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A. TITLE: Eric Carle and Early Childhood

B. COURSE NUMBER: ECHD 312

C. CREDIT HOURS

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours 3 per Week

Course Length (# of Weeks): 15

D. WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE: No

E. GER CATEGORY: n/a

F. SEMESTER(S) OFFERED: Fall or Spring

G. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course students will study renowned children’s author Eric Carle [1929-2021]and the 70+ books created throughout his career as a self-proclaimed “picture writer”. Students will explore many of Carle’s story books as well as his unique art form as an illustrator. Students will discover the inspiration and meaning behind several of Eric Carle’s children’s books and how each can provide a foundation for creating activities and engaging curriculum in the early childhood classroom.

H. PRE-REQUISITES: ECHD 101

CO-REQUISITES: none

I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

<i>Course Student Learning Outcome [SLO]</i>	<i>ISLO</i>
PLO 8: Apply skills of curriculum planning and age-appropriate early childhood learning environments that support the development of children from infancy to age 5 based upon developmentally appropriate teaching practices.	5
a. Gain knowledge of the work of Eric Carle’s children’s book publications and the art form depicted in book illustrations.	5
b. Examine the meaning and concepts featured in books authored by Eric Carle.	5
c. Create literacy experiences and activities based on several Eric Carle book selections for use in the early childhood classroom.	5
d. Select an Eric Carle children’s book and develop a theme-based curriculum unit for use in the early childhood classroom.	5

KEY	<u>Institutional Student Learning Outcomes</u> <u>[ISLO 1 – 5]</u>
ISLO #	ISLO & Subsets
1	Communication Skills Oral [O], Written [W]
2	Critical Thinking <i>Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS]</i>
3	Foundational Skills <i>Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]</i>
4	Social Responsibility <i>Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]</i>
5	Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

- J. APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT: Yes Creative Works/Senior Project
- K. TEXTS: To be determined by instructor
- L. REFERENCES:
 Carle, Eric. (2002). *The art of Eric Carle*. Philomel Books
 Eric Carle Books: The Official Eric Carle Website. <https://eric-carle.com/books/english-language/>
 The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art. <https://www.carlemuseum.org/> Amherst, MA
- M. EQUIPMENT: Tech. Enhanced Classroom / LMS
- N. GRADING METHOD: A - F
- O. SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:
 Quizzes, Exams, Discussions, Assignments, Cumulative Project
- P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:
- I. Overview: Who is Eric Carle
 - a. Writer and Illustrator
 - b. Biography
 - II. Inspiration
 - a. Family
 - b. Teacher
 - c. Nature
 - d. Art
 - III. "Picture Writer"
 - a. Art Form: Collage Technique
 - IV. Themes:
 - a. Characters
 - b. Sun – Moon

- c. Emotions
 - d. Fear
 - e. Loneliness
 - f. Excitement
 - g. Family Love
 - h. Friendship
 - i. Hope
- V. Eric Carle in the Classroom
- a. Learning Centers
 - b. Concepts
 - c. Playful Engagement
- VI. Curriculum Areas
- a. Science and Discovery
 - b. Nature
 - c. Numbers
 - d. Creative Arts [music, movement, dramatic play, art]
 - e. Social Studies
 - f. Sensory Experiences
 - g. Motor Development
 - h. Social-Emotional Competence
 - i. Language Arts [vocabulary, comprehension]
 - j. Concepts [color, letter, number, shape]

VII. Eric Carle Books

1, 2, 3 to the Zoo	(1968)
Pancakes, Pancakes!	(1970)
The Tiny Seed	(1970)
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	(1971)
Rooster's Off to See the World	(1971)
Walter the Baker	(1972)
The Secret Birthday Message	(1972)
Very Long Train	(1972)
Have You Seen My Cat?	(1973)
I See a Song	(1973)
Why Noah Chose the Dove	(1974)
All About Arthur	(1974)
The Mixed-Up Chameleon	(1975)
The Grouchy Ladybug	(1977)
Watch Out! A Giant!	(1978)
The Honeybee & the Robber	(1981)
Let's Paint a Rainbow	(1982)
Catch the Ball!	(1982)
What's for Lunch?	(1982)
The Very Busy Spider	(1984)
All Around Us	(1986)

Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me	(1986)
The Very Quiet Cricket	(1990)
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?	(1991)
Draw Me a Star	(1992)
Today Is Monday	(1993)
My Apron	(1994)
The Very Lonely Firefly	(1995)
Little Cloud	(1996)
From Head to Toe	(1997)
Flora and Tiger	(1997)
Hello, Red Fox	(1998)
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle	(1999)
Dream Snow	(2000)
"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth	(2002)
Where Are You Going? To See My Friend!	(2003)
Mister Seahorse	(2004)
10 Little Rubber Ducks	(2005)
Eric Carle's Animals	(2008)
The Rabbit and The Turtle	(2008)
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse	(2011)
Around the Farm	(2013)
Friends	(2013)
Hear Bear Roar	(2014)
The Nonsense Show	(2015)
Wonderful You	(2022)
How Does a Seed Sprout?	(2022)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar	(1969)
Eric Carle's ABC	(1999)
Eric Carle's Opposites	(2007)
Colors	(2008)
Eric Carle's How Things Grow	(2015)
Can a Cat Do That?	(2018)
Where Is the Sun?	(2019)
Can You Guess?	(2020)
How Does a Tadpole Grow?	(2022)

Eric Carle and Bill Martin's Bears Books	
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	(1967)
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	(1991)
Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?	(2003)

Resource: <https://www.bookseriesinorder.com/eric-carle/>