

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: EDU 195

Credits: 1

Course Title: Topics in Education: Establishing Effective Classroom Management

Course Description: Develops effective classroom management strategies with an emphasis on creating a holistic classroom management plan. Examines the role of student engagement on classroom behavior and achievement. Focuses on developing positive teacher-student relationships. Discusses teaching philosophies that facilitate effective classroom management. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose: This course is intended to assist in-service preK-12 classroom teachers in developing effective classroom management techniques to improve student achievement. It is designed to be used for licensure renewal and has been developed in response to LEAs' requests for coursework in this area.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Design a holistic classroom management plan;
- b. Identify techniques for building teacher-student relationships;
- c. Apply classroom management techniques to his/her classroom setting; and
- d. Avoid some of the common pitfalls of classroom management.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Holistic classroom management
- b. Building positive teacher-student relationships
- c. Effective classroom management interventions
- d. Developing a positive classroom management/teaching philosophy
- e. Student engagement

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: May 19, 2014