Psychology 488 Internship

@ Stony Brook Child Care Services
Infant/Toddler or Preschool
Development and Education

Call 632-6930 for information

Internship and Training in Early Childhood Education –Infancy through the
Toddler Years (Birth – 3 years) or Preschool Years (3-5 years)

Students participate in a nationally accredited, model child care center on campus with
infants/toddlers or preschoolers. Students are guided in their fieldwork in the early
childhood classroom by participating in a 1 hour weekly training session that will include
group discussion and presentations, media and readings relevant to understanding early
childhood development and the early childhood setting. Students will gain practical
experience in infant / toddler or preschool development and education through mentoring
by early childhood classroom teachers and the practicum instructor. In the classroom,
students are able to observe milestones of child development and the principles of
development in action. Students will have opportunities to apply what they have studied
in their training sessions. Students maintain journals; they also plan, develop, and
implement appropriate educational activities for young children that provide some of the
basis for the weekly discussions and student evaluation. This course requires students to
integrate and apply training in a closely supervised situation. Students are required to
submit written progress reports and a final written report on their experience.

2-6 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated up to a limit of 12 credits.

Practicum classroom hours: TBD

Training Sessions: students need to attend either Monday or Tuesday each week of
the semester.

Mondays  6:15 – 7:15 PM
Tuesdays  6:15 – 7:15 PM

Students interested in registering for this internship must fill out an application,
available from the child care center, in advance so that they can be considered for
permission to enroll and placed in a classroom. Contact number:  631-632-6930.

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