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CHECKLIST: CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTING A COLLEGE COURSE FOR DUAL CREDIT

Course Name:	Experiences in Language Arts
Course Number:	ECED 1013
Course Level (i.e. first semester, second semester):	First semester
Program Name(s):	Early Childhood Education
What other programs have this course as part of the curriculum?	none
Course is a General Education Course (Yes or No)	No
If this is a program specific course, how does it link into the program? For eg. Does it provide an overview to the subject area?	It provides the role of the ECE with regards to the classroom and language development. Helps the students build storytelling skills, the importance of play and the environment in skill dev. Great exposure to what an ECE does day to day
Is there a hands-on component to the course? Please elaborate	There is a great deal of hands on in this course. Each day students have an opportunity to practice practical skills used with children
Is there a textbook used with the course? If so, how much reading is required in the course?	Yes, the text is Learning Language and loving it. It is a very reader friendly book with lots of illustration for explanation.
What are the required assignments within this course? (eg. essays, group discussion, portfolio etc.)	Presentation of storytelling skills, set up of dramatic play environment, 2 quizzes and discussion boards on weekly content
What special resources, materials or teaching environment are required in order to run this course for dual credit students?	Children's picture books (our college library) resources used from our ECE lab (puppets- puppet theater) flipcharts - Need to be in a room with moveable furniture or open space for groups to sit on the floor
What post-secondary opportunities are associated with this course?	Students really get to try on the role of ECE leader and will know after completion if this is a career aspiration or not for them personally.