**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE/COURSE OUTLINE**:

The instructor reserves the right to amend the course outline as needed during the course.

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| **Session/****Date** | **Content** | **Chapter Readings** | **Assignments Due** |
| **MODULE ONE: INTRODUCTION TO FAMILIES**  |
| **(1)****May 28 – June 3**  | Review Syllabus, Assignments, and Rubrics; Introductions;  |  | Due: Sunday, June 3Weekly Assignment #1Discussion #1 |
| **(2)****June 4 – 10**  | Chapter 1. A Day with Two Families: Diversity of Experience | Chapter 1  | Due: Sunday, June 10Weekly Assignment #2Discussion #2 |
| **(3)****June 11 – 17**  | Chapter 2. Families Today Chapter 3. Parenting | Chapters 2 & 3  | Due: Sunday, June 17Weekly Assignment #3Discussion #3 |
| **MODULE TWO: TEACHER-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS IN EARLY EDUCATION** |
| **(4)****June 18 – 24**  | Chapter 4. What Is Family Involvement?Chapter 5. Benefits and Barriers in Teacher-Family Partnerships | Chapters 4 and 5 | Due Sunday, June 24Weekly Assignment #4Discussion #4**Test #1: Module 1 (Ch. 1-3)** |
| **(5)****June 25 – July 1**  | Chapter 6. Foundations of a Successful Partnership | Chapter 6  | Due: Sunday, July 1Weekly Assignment #5Discussion #5**Journal Article Review** |
| **MODULE THREE: METHODS FOR DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS** |
| **(6)****July 2 – 8**  | Chapter 7. Good Beginnings with Parents and Children.Chapter 8. Informal Communication with Families  | Chapters 7 and 8 | Due: Sunday, July 8Weekly Assignment #6Discussion #6**Test #2: Module 2 (Ch. 4-6)** |
| **(7)****July 9 – 15**  | Chapter 9. Parent-Teacher ConferencesChapter 10. Families in the Classroom | Chapters 9 and 10  | Due: Sunday, July 15Weekly Assignment #7Discussion #7 |
| **(8)****July 16 – 22**  | Chapter 11. Parent EducationChapter 12. It Takes a Village: Teachers, Families, and Communities | Chapters 11 and 12  | Due: Sunday, July 22Weekly Assignment #8Discussion #8**Parent Communication/ Collaboration Project** |
| **MODULE FOUR: MAKING A PARTNERSHIP WORK** |
| **(9)****July 23 – 29**  | Chapter 13. Working with Families from Diverse BackgroundsChapter 14. Working with Families in Particular Circumstances | Chapters 13 and 14  | Course EvaluationDue: Sunday, July 29Weekly Assignment #9Discussion #9**Test #3: Module 3 (Ch. 7-12)** |
| **(10)****July 30 – August 5**  |  Chapter 15. Working to Resolve Challenging Attitudes and Behaviors | Chapter 15  | Due: Sunday, August 5Weekly Assignment #10Discussion #10**Parent/Family Resource File**  |
| **(11)****August 6 – 11**  |  FINAL EXAM |  | **Due: Friday, August 10****FINAL EXAM** |

**Thank you in advance for your commitment to the content for this course and the development of skills for enhanced skills for developing partnerships with families of young children!**