**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 3  Weekly Assignment #1  Discussion #1 |
| **(2)**  **June 4 – 10** | Chapter 1. A Day with Two Families: Diversity of Experience | Chapter 1 | Due: Sunday, June 10  Weekly Assignment #2  Discussion #2 |
| **(3)**  **June 11 – 17** | Chapter 2. Families Today  Chapter 3. Parenting | Chapters 2 & 3 | Due: Sunday, June 17  Weekly Assignment #3  Discussion #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 24  Weekly Assignment #4  Discussion #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 1  Weekly Assignment #5  Discussion #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 8  Weekly Assignment #6  Discussion #6  **Test #2: Module 2 (Ch. 4-6)** |
| **(7)**  **July 9 – 15** | Chapter 9. Parent-Teacher Conferences  Chapter 10. Families in the Classroom | Chapters 9 and 10 | Due: Sunday, July 15  Weekly Assignment #7  Discussion #7 |
| **(8)**  **July 16 – 22** | Chapter 11. Parent Education  Chapter 12. It Takes a Village: Teachers, Families, and Communities | Chapters 11 and 12 | Due: Sunday, July 22  Weekly Assignment #8  Discussion #8  **Parent Communication/ Collaboration Project** |
| **MODULE FOUR: MAKING A PARTNERSHIP WORK** | | | |
| **(9)**  **July 23 – 29** | Chapter 13. Working with Families from Diverse Backgrounds  Chapter 14. Working with Families in Particular Circumstances | Chapters 13 and 14 | Course Evaluation  Due: Sunday, July 29  Weekly Assignment #9  Discussion #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 5  Weekly Assignment #10  Discussion #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!**