**Practicum/Student Teaching**

**2018-2019**

The practicum/student teaching is a necessary requirement for the successful completion of the Early Childhood Teacher Credential Course.

The function of the Practicum Phase is to provide for the student a supervised teaching/learning experience and a period of observation, internalization, and further study, to bring together the theory and practice of Montessori education.

**Practicum Phase Schedule 2018-2019**

**540 hours of Practicum Teaching**

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| **Fall Semester:2018** |  |  |
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| **Supervised Field Experience I**  270 Contact hours  6 Units | **Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours per day**  Sept 4, 2018-Jan 31, 2019 | **Instructor:** Classroom Mentor Teacher |
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| **Orientation to Practicum Phase** | **Thursday, 5:00-6:00**  June 28, 2018 | **Instructor:** Meher Van Groenou |
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| **Seminar 1: Child as a Learner: Child Development & Montessori philosophy; Introduction to year-long project**  8 Academic contact hours | **Saturday, 8:30-5:30**  Sept 8, 2018 | **Instructor:** Meher Van Groenou |
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| **Workshop 1& 2: Physical & Life Sciences & Social Studies**  16 Academic contact hours  2 Units | **Sat & Sun, 8:30-5:30**  Nov 10 & 11, 2018 | **Instructor:** Dilek Seren |
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| **Workshop 3: Art & Outdoors**  6 Academic contact hours | **Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  Dec 1, 2018 | **Instructor:** Dilek Seren |
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| **Workshop 4: Music & Movement**  6 Academic contact hours | **Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  Jan 12, 2019 | **Instructor:** Carmen Treffil |

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| **Spring Semester: 2019** |  |  |
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| **Supervised Field Experience II**  270 Contact hours  6 Units | **Mon-Fri, 3.5 hours per day**  Feb 2-June 5, 2019 | **Instructor:** Classroom Mentor Teacher |
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| **Seminar 2: Classroom Management, Montessori Philosophy & Year-long project**  8 Academic contact hours | **Saturday, 8:30-5:30**  Feb 2, 2019 | **Instructor:** Meher Van Groenou |
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| **Workshop 5: Sensorial & Mathematics Extensions**  6 Academic contact hours | **Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  March 9, 2019 | **Instructor:** Juliana Golden |
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| **Workshop 6: Parent-Teacher Partnership, Child, Family & Community**  2.5 Units | **Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  April 13, 2019 | **Instructor:** Marina Ramos |
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| **Workshop 7: Administration, Presentation or Year-long project**  10 Academic contact hours  1 unit | **Saturday, 8:30-3:30**  May 11, 2019 | **Instructor:** Meher Van Groenou |
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| **Seminar 3: Leadership**  **Assignments, academic year-long journal & seminar binders due**  8 Academic contact hours | **Saturday, 8:30-5:30**  June 8, 2019 | **Instructor:** Meher Van Groenou |
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| **Year-long Project Presentation & Graduation** | **Friday, 3:00-6:00**  June 21, 2019  3:00-4:00 set-up  5:00-6:00 graduation |  |