Course Description
Preventative health practices, first aid, CPR, control of infectious diseases, injury prevention, sanitation, emergency preparedness, child abuse prevention, and nutrition for early childhood settings. Students will be responsible for providing proof of current pediatric first aid and CPR certification prior to the end of class.

Text

Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children
Texts can be purchased or rented from the publisher’s website either in total or by the chapter through this link: http://www.cengagebrain.com/shop/isbn/9781111298371

Required Proof of First Aid and CPR Certification
• Proof of current Pediatric and Adult CPR and First Aid certification is a requirement of this course. You do not need the specific version for child care providers, just coverage of infants, children, and adults.
• If you are not currently certified it is your responsibility to find and complete training prior to the end of this course. Directions on how to provide proof will be provided once class starts.
• Trainings cannot be done completely online; they must include a hands-on component.
• If you already have certification that will not expire earlier than 6 months past the last day of class, then you may simply submit a copy to satisfy this part of the course requirements.

Typical Required Assignments and Course Calendar
Syllabus and calendar will be provided on or before the first day of class.

Caution!! This is a full semester course compressed into 8 weeks so there will be more work per week than if it were spread out over 16 weeks.

• On campus attendance is NOT required
• Students will need to interview parents (in person/or other) and evaluate children’s settings in their local areas. Observation and/or interview reports are required.
• Discussion board participation is required most weeks. Two exams are required. Study Guides provided.

By the first day of class you should:
• Make sure you have your text book or access to online text
• Make sure you are able to check your college email account (help available on tech assistance link below)
• Log in to the Blackboard class website https://socccd.blackboard.com/webapps/login/
• Login help links are available on the log in screen
• This class may not be available on your Blackboard list until the Sunday prior to the first day of class.

Technical Assistance
All technical assistance contacts can be found on this link –Blackboard, student email accounts, etc.
http://www.saddleback.edu/de/student-technical-support/