

## St. Cloud State University CFS 443 Field Experience

<b>Course</b>	<b>CFS 443:</b> Educational Strategies for Infants/Toddlers
<b>Experience Type</b>	Field experience where the college student is to be treated as a 'new' employee to learn the correct procedures with the infants and toddlers.
<b>Dates</b>	6 weeks in 2 hour blocks
<b>Year at SCSU</b>	Junior & Seniors
<b>Stage in Education Program</b>	Students are one/two semesters away from student teaching.
<b>Supervision</b>	No direct supervision from SCSU.
<b>Expectations of Student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will observe and interact with staff, children, and parents at the assigned care facility.</li> <li>• Students will evaluate and assess the tools of learning (toys) that are used to promote development.</li> <li>• Students will reflect on the experience by journaling after each visit.</li> <li>• With Instructor guidance, students will create an environment for infants/toddlers to include reporting sheets, brochures, and handbooks. (This comprehensive assignment is based on Rule 3.)</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Involvement</b>	Guide, model, mentor, and provide feedback. Complete a final written evaluation of university student.
<b>Continuing Education Units for Cooperating Teachers</b>	Please go to: <a href="http://www.stcloudstate.edu/oce/partners/default.asp">http://www.stcloudstate.edu/oce/partners/default.asp</a>

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