

**ECE 410: Discipline of Young Children**  
**Department of Educational Foundations**  
**Faculty of Education**  
**University of Jos**  
**Course Outline**

**Course Code:** ECE 410

**Course Name:** Discipline of Young Children

**Credit Load:** 3 Credits

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**Semester:** Second

**Academic Session:** 2016/2017

**Course Description**

Causes of and solutions to disruptive and noncompliance behaviors of young children; discipline problems that may occur in preschool and kindergarten classroom environment; popular approaches to maintaining discipline and managing the classroom.

**Course Objectives**

- Students will be able to list common discipline problems in preschool and kindergarten classrooms.
- Students will be able to explain reasons for young children's misbehavior.
- Students will be able to plan strategies for preventing misbehavior.
- Students will be able to plan strategies for intervening after children have misbehaved.

**Course Outline**

1. Introduction to discipline of young children
2. Factors influencing children's misbehavior
3. Pyramid Model of child discipline
4. Promoting positive behavior
5. Preventing misbehavior
6. Interventions for misbehavior
7. Conclusion

**Course Evaluation**

- Analysis of Personal Discipline Experience (10 points)
- Teacher Interview (10 points)
- Misbehaving Children Interview (20 points)
- Final Exam (60 points)