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Summer 2019: July 1 to August 12 (6 weeks)

FNES 745: The Child in the Family
Instructor: Beth Schettino
This course is an overview of parenting styles and family dynamics and their effects on child development. The course will cover topics such as effective parenting skills, strategies for raising responsible children, birth order, and the impact of a child on a family. The emphasis of the course will be on methods used to teach these topics to adolescents in either a middle or high school setting. Controversial issues related to parenting and child development will also be discussed including breast vs. bottle feeding, ferberizing, and attachment parenting. This course will provide educators the knowledge and resources to teach adolescents what it means to be a responsible parent in today’s world.

FNES 751: Resources for Consumer Education
Instructor: Fernanda Armoza
This course focuses on methods and strategies for teaching essential independent living skills for secondary students. Community and national resources, strategies for differentiation, and current topics in “adulting” will be explored. Teachers will focus on the needs of their student population and have the opportunity to research and focus on community specific topics, as necessary. Content areas will include communication skills, personal finance, self-care and smart consumer practices. This course will enable teachers to enhance or develop new curriculum for a multi-topic class such as Home & Careers (middle school) or Senior Skills (high school).

Fall 2019 Semester: August 27 to December 20, 2019

FNES 728: New Trends in Textiles & Apparel
Instructor: Adriana Galante
The current trends in textiles and apparel are what shape and mold the newest fashions for each season. What are these trends and how do they affect the marketplace? Topics will include the psychology of dress, fast fashion, design trends, eco-friendly movement in textiles, and careers in the field. The focus will be on strategies to implement these topics into both the middle and high school curriculums.