Early Childhood Education
2014-2015 I-BEST Schedule

What is I-BEST?
Students enrolled in I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training) model of instruction will have two instructors. One instructor will focus on the professional technical content and the other will focus on basic skills. Research shows that I-BEST participants are more likely to persist in college and complete a degree. **Students are required to complete CASAS pre and post-tests.**

**Fall 2014:**

**ECED& 105 Intro Early Child Ed**
Overview of the foundations of early childhood education. Examine theories defining the field, issues and trends, best practices, and program models. Observe children, professionals, and programs in action *(formerly ECE 100)* SE.

*Students need to have access to a reliable computer and high-speed Internet connection as this is a HYBRID (online and face-to-face) course.* Check your Big Bend email the week before classes for log-in information and further course instructions. **Online fee is $10**

**Winter 2015:**

**ECED& 107 Health/Safety/Nutrition**
Develop knowledge and skills to ensure good health, nutrition, and safety of children in group care and education programs. Recognize the signs of abuse and neglect, responsibilities for mandated reporting, and available community resources *(formerly ECE 105).*

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**Spring 2015:**

**EDUC& 115 Child Development**
Comprehensive introduction to human development from conception through adolescence. Includes research, knowledge, theories and methods which guide our understanding of physical, cognitive, psychosocial development. SE

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