



**Day 5:**

Lecture: Introduction to Language – The Montessori approach to writing

Presentations: Metal Insets

The Sandpaper Letters

Large Moveable Alphabet

Phonetic Reading Exercises

Phonetic Grammar

Practice with selected materials

**Independent Study: Handwriting samples/ Insets for Design samples**

**Read selected chapters from Education for a New World  
Provided by lecturer.**

**Day 6:**

Lecture: The Spiritual Development of the Child/Peace Issues

Presentations: The Phonograms and non-phonetic grammar

Introduction to Cultural materials

Practice with selected materials

**Independent Study: Phonetic Reading samples**

**Day 7:** Lecture: The Role of the Montessori Assistant

The Role of the Montessori Teacher

Presentations: Introduction to Arithmetic

Presentation of Selected Arithmetic Materials

Practice with selected materials

**Independent Study: Read selected chapters from Education for a New World  
Provided by lecturer.**

**Day 8:**

Lecture: Classroom Management Issues, including Freedom & Discipline and expectations of the child, of the parents and of the school.

Presentations: Presentation of selected Arithmetic exercises

Practice with selected materials.

**Independent Study: Read selected chapters from Education for a New World  
Provided by lecturer.**

**Course Requirement: Attendance at all sessions**

**Completion of Essay**

**Essay topic:**

*Discuss the importance of the Prepared Environment in relation to the overall development of the child aged three to six years.*