



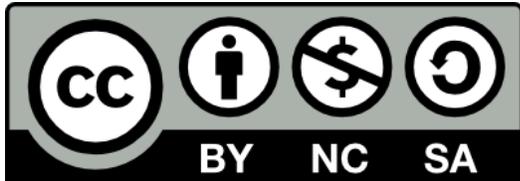
## COURSE OUTLINE

**ELCC 111**  
**CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT 1**  
**3 CREDITS**

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## CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT I

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**OFFICE HOURS:** By appointment  
**CLASSROOM:** Online via Zoom  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm- 9:25 pm  
**DATES:** Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with a basic understanding of various theories of child development relevant to facilitating growth and development of the whole child during the first six years of life.

### PREREQUISITES

None. It is recommended that students have completed Grade 12, including English 12.

### RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENTS

It is highly recommended that all students have access to a computer or other device and Internet to do their studies. The minimum specifications for a student device are as follows:

Requirement	Windows-based PC	Apple Mac/macOS-based PC
Operating System	Windows 10	macOS X
Web Browser	Firefox, Edge or Google Chrome	Firefox, Edge or Google Chrome
RAM/Memory	4 GB	4 GB
Storage	5 GB of available space	5 GB of available space

### EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Please check the following link <https://www.yukonu.ca/programs/early-learning-and-child-care> for information about transferability of Early Learning and Child Care courses.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will:

- know themes and theories related to child development and research techniques utilized in this field of study
- be able to describe the stages of early brain development and explain the importance of helping children reach their fullest potential through the provision of optimum conditions for brain development using the SPICE acronym (Social, Physical, Intellectual, Creative/Cultural, and Emotional),
- be able to describe the sequence and characteristics of the growth and development of the whole child during the first six years of life
- be able to identify and describe influences, including those relevant to the North, that affect SPICE areas of growth and development of the whole child during the first six years of life
- have an introductory understanding of atypical child development during the first six years of life.

## **COURSE FORMAT**

This 45-hour course will be delivered solely online via Zoom. The presentation of information will be primarily delivered by the instructor and occasionally by guest speaker.

Each lesson will include a variety of teaching/learning experiences. These strategies may include lecture, large and small discussion groups, in-class projects, experiences, simulations, role plays, observations, readings, audio-visual aids, guest speakers, and students' individual assignments.

## **ASSESSMENTS:**

### **Attendance and Participation**

Much of the learning is done in the classroom. Students learn from each other, as well as from the instructor; therefore, attendance and appropriate participation are essential.

Students are expected to attend and participate in all classes, are expected to be actively involved in discussions, and must take responsibility for their own learning. The students' own personal

experience and thoughts will provide much of the material for discussion. Therefore, it is expected that students are prepared for classes by having completed the required readings, assignments and other assigned work. Emphasis will be placed on learning by doing and on personal reflection on individual experiences.

Students must attend at least 75% of the classes to pass this course. Professional behaviour is expected. If a class should be missed, the student will communicate with their instructor ahead of time.

### Assignments

Each assignment is designed to help the student synthesize knowledge from class, readings, personal knowledge, and traditional knowledge to build greater understanding. Planned class discussions are enriched when students have completed assigned work at the appropriate time. Material from student assignments also plays an important role in helping the instructor design class activities and lectures to best suit the group of students. Therefore, handing in assignments on the due dates is very important.

Please note that **ALL** assignments must be completed in a satisfactory manner (over 50% grade) to receive a passing grade for the course.

### EVALUATION:

Assignment #1- Observation and Research Techniques in Child Development	30%
Assignment #2- Brain Development	25%
Assignment #3- A Young Child's Development	25%
Quizzes- Open Book Quizzes on Moodle	20%
Total	100%

Assignments will be discussed at the beginning of the course and presented in writing with criteria clearly defined. All students are encouraged to contact the instructor if they have questions or concerns about assignments or their progress. In exceptional circumstances, students may discuss alternate arrangements with their instructor (such as late submission of assignments, etc.).

**ALL** assignments must also be submitted punctually. **5% will be deducted** for each calendar day that an assignment is late.

Please see additional comments about assignments in the assignment package.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIAL**

Derkson, T. (2010). The influence of ecological theory in child and youth care: A review of the literature. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, (1), 326-339.

Packer, M.J. (2017). *Child development: Understanding a cultural perspective*. Los Angeles: SAGE.

Wylie S. & Fanning, K. (2012). *Observing Young Children: Transforming Early Learning Through Reflective Practice* (4th Ed.) United States: Nelson Education

### **ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT**

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the current Academic Regulations that are posted on the Student Services/ Admissions & Registration web page.

### **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when a student submits work for credit that includes the words, ideas, or data of others, without citing the source from which the material is taken. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of work, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Students may use sources which are public domain or licensed under Creative Commons; however, academic documentation standards must still be followed. Except with explicit permission of the instructor, resubmitting work which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the University.

### **YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY**

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon University program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see [www.yukonu.ca/yfnccr](http://www.yukonu.ca/yfnccr).

### **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION**

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to

fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon University Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon University website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): lac@yukonu.ca.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

See Assignment and Evaluation package.

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