



School of School of Health, Education and Human Services

ELCC 123

Field Placement 2

Term: Winter 2022

Number of Credits: 4

Course Outline

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DATES: March 7 – to April 29, 2022

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will build on practice experience gained in the previous field placement while focusing a lens on how children learn and develop through play. Students will be encouraged to observe and develop play experiences relevant to the developmental abilities and culture of the children in their practice setting. The field placement experience provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate professional and ethical behaviour while developing their skills to work with children. An integration seminar will provide students with the opportunity to discuss and integrate their observations and experiences in relationship to theoretical concepts obtained in prior classes.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite(s): ELCC 113, ELCC 114 and ELCC 122

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Receiving institutions determine course transferability. Find further information at:

<https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit>

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- demonstrate the ability to plan and implement play experiences based on the observed developmental needs and interests of children in an early learning and child care setting
- identify and plan culturally diverse play experiences in an early learning and child care program
- demonstrate the ability to use child guidance theories supported by best practice literature with a specific focus on play-based environments

- demonstrate the ability to access and use relevant resources that support play based programming and activities in early learning and child care environments
- demonstrate professional and ethical behaviour and communication in early learning and child care practice
- demonstrate understanding of relevant regulations and legislation, with a specific focus on application to learning through play, and apply these in an early learning and child care setting

COURSE FORMAT

Weekly breakdown of instructional hours

This is a 240-hour practicum course held in an early learning and child care environment. This course is offered in tandem with an integration seminar where students will have the opportunity to link practice and theory.

Delivery format

The 240 hours of practice-based time takes place in a designated early learning centre. The Field Placement Coordinator is responsible for connecting students with practicum sites.

EVALUATION

DOCUMENTATION OF LEARNING

Assessment	Percentage of Final Grade
Daily Documentation Discussion Forum	35%
Engagement in a Community of Practice	35%
Narration of Thinking and Growth	30%
Total	100%

COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates.

TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

- Government of British Columbia (2019). *Early Learning Framework of British Columbia*. PDF Retrieved from <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/early-learning-framework> Paperback Copy Available in Yukon University Bookstore.
- Early Childhood Educators of British Columbia (2008). *ECEBC Code of Ethics*. PDF Retrieved from https://www.ecebc.ca/application/files/1515/8862/8235/ecebc_codeofethics_web.pdf
- Yukon Child Care Act <https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/acts/chca.pdf>
- Yukon Regulatory Guidelines for Child Care and Family Day Home Programs

<https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-regulatory-guidelines-child-care-programs.pdf>

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

Please refer to Academic Regulations & Procedures for further details about academic standing and student rights and responsibilities.

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 by contacting the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): LearningAssistanceCentre@yukonu.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

Key topics in this course will include:

- How relationships guide the practice of an early childhood educator
- The image of the child in early learning relationships
- The image of the educator in early learning relationships
- How educators build relationships that are both human and nonhuman
- Ways in which relationships uphold rights, voice and agency for all shareholders in the child's life
- Bias - What educators bring to their practice that may impact their relationships