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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: **Field Practice IV**

CODE NO. : ED 289 **SEMESTER:** Four

PROGRAM: Early Childhood Education

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PREREQUISITE(S): ED 286, ED 287, ED 223

CO-REQUISITE(S) ED 299, ED 247

HOURS/WEEK: 2 days/week of field placement plus block placement

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This final segment of field practicum encourages the student to develop further strategies for enhancing the young child's developmental abilities based on presenting individual and group experiences. Additional responsibilities provide the student with the opportunity to refine and demonstrate the competencies required of a skilled teacher of young children. A minimum of 600 field practice hours is required for graduation. In field practice, the philosophy/goals and outcomes are reflected in the "Progress Review Form" for Semester IV. These are consistent with provincial standard outcomes expected of an entry-level Early Childhood Educator who graduates from an Ontario Community College,

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. **Demonstrate all of the field practice competencies outlined in the Early Childhood Education "Progress Review Form - Semester 4", at a "Satisfactory" Level.** *Field Practice Competencies are based on ECE Program Standards (2002) Ministry of Colleges and Universities and will meet the following Learning Outcomes*

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- demonstrate professionalism
- establish and maintain effective communication with others.
- establishing a responsive relationship with children
- plan and implement developmentally appropriate curriculum

III. TOPICS:

Refer to "Early Childhood Education Progress Review Form"

IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:

MATERIALS:

- Current Criminal Record Check
- Immunization and Health Record Form:
- WHMIS training
- Current First Aid /CPR
- Anaphylaxis Review (done in ED124 Healthy Foundations)
- Child Abuse Orientation (done in ED124 Healthy Foundations)

TEXTS

- ***Field Practice Binder*** Sault College ECE Faculty (In-House Publication A.K. Graphics) Sault College Bookstore
Purchased in previous Field Practice courses.
- *Supplementary resources on LMS*

RESOURCE MATERIALS

- may be used to assist the student in their field practice.
 - all are previously purchased texts
1. Crowther, I. ***Creating Effective Learning Environments. Third Canadian Edition.*** ON: Thomson Nelson Publishing
 2. Dietze, B and Kashin, D. (2012). **Playing and Learning in Early Childhood Education.** Toronto: Pearson Canada
 3. Ontario Ministry of Child and Youth Services. (2007). ***Early Learning for Every Child Today: A framework for Ontario early childhood settings, January 2007***
It can be downloaded from. <http://www.gov.on.ca>.
 4. Weitzman, E., and Greenberg, J. (2002). ***Learning Language and Loving It.*** (2nd Ed.) Toronto: Hanen Early Learning Program
 5. ***Day Nurseries Act***
 6. Membership to the **ECE Resource Materials** is strongly recommended

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

- Students must adhere to all **Field Practice Policies and Procedures** as outlined in the Sault College Early Childhood Education **Field Practice Manual**.
- **FIELD PRACTICE GRADE:** The student will be assigned a grade by the ECE faculty (College Supervising Faculty) based on the:
 - completion of placement checklists
 - completion and evaluation of all minimum requirements
 - observations completed by the ECE Mentor and College Supervising Faculty.
 - ECE mentor feedback
 - College Supervising Faculty performance evaluation
- The signed and completed time sheet, evaluations and minimum requirement forms must be submitted to faculty **on the designated date**. Failure to do so could result in a U grade.
- Students must demonstrate all of the competencies outlined in the ***Final Progress Review for Field Placement – Semester Four*** satisfactorily in order to receive a passing grade. Students with competencies at an unsatisfactory or minimal level and/or incomplete minimum requirements may receive a grade of U.
- ***If an evaluation is not satisfactory*** and/or a U grade is received, the ***placement hours accumulated will not be counted*** in the student's total, and this placement must be repeated.

PLEASE NOTE

Regarding Student Progression through the three Co-Requisite Core ECE courses

Teaching Methods IV, Seminar IV, Field Practice IV

- Students must receive a minimum of a “C” (2.0 G.P.A.) in each semester's ***Teaching Methods, and Seminar***, courses ***and receive an “S” Satisfactory in their Field Practice***, within the same semester, in order to proceed to the next semester's co-requisite courses.
- In addition, **a minimum of an overall 2.0 Grade Point Average per semester** must be maintained to continue in the placement sequence

The following semester grades will be assigned to students:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

NOTE: Mid Term grades are provided in theory classes and clinical/field placement experiences. Students are notified that the midterm grade is an interim grade and is subject to change.

VI. SPECIAL NOTES

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

Student Portal:

The Sault College portal allows you to view all your student information in one place. **mysaultcollege** gives you personalized access to online resources seven days a week from your home or school computer. Single log-in access allows you to see your personal and financial information, timetable, grades, and records of achievement, unofficial transcript, and outstanding obligations. Announcements, news, the academic calendar of events, class cancellations, your learning management system (LMS), and much more are also accessible through the student portal. Go to <https://my.saultcollege.ca>.

VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:

The provisions contained in the addendum located on the portal form part of this course outline. Students are expected to adhere to these expectations; therefore they must review the addendum and be familiar with these expectations.