**Course Code: Title**
ED 286: FIELD PRACTICE III

**Program Number: Name**
1030: EARLY CHILDHOOD ED

**Department:**
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Semesters/Terms:**
18F

**Course Description:**
Through experiential growth and the support of academic course work, the student is able to further solidify his/her philosophy of early childhood education, while incorporating this into improved teaching techniques. Students are expected to plan and carry out activities designed to extend children’s play and learning opportunities and to exhibit developmentally appropriate and anti-biased practices. Added responsibility is placed on the student to lead group experiences as well.

**Total Credits:**
9

**Hours/Week:**
14

**Total Hours:**
200

**Prerequisites:**
ED 131, ED 136, ED 137

**Corequisites:**
ED 223, ED 287

**Substitutes:**
ED 209

**This course is a pre-requisite for:**
ED 213, ED 247, ED 289, ED 290

**Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO’s) addressed in this course:**

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<td>VLO 1</td>
<td>Design, implement and evaluate inclusive and play-based early learning curriculum and programs that support children’s holistic development and are responsive to individual children’s and groups of childrens observed abilities, interests and ideas.</td>
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<td>VLO 2</td>
<td>Establish and maintain inclusive early learning environments that support diverse, equitable and accessible developmental and learning opportunities for all children and their families.</td>
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<td>VLO 3</td>
<td>Select and use a variety of screening tools, observation and documentation strategies to review, support and promote children’s learning across the continuum of early childhood development.</td>
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<td>VLO 4</td>
<td>Establish and maintain responsive relationships with individual children, groups of children and families.</td>
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<td>VLO 6</td>
<td>Prepare and use professional written, verbal, nonverbal and electronic communications when working with children, families, colleagues, employers, and community partners.</td>
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**Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:**

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<td>EES 1</td>
<td>Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</td>
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<td>Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</td>
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### Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

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| 1. Maintain professional conduct and practices        | 1.1 demonstrate positive and effective interpersonal skills in all interactions with others  
|                                                     | 1.2 maintain confidentiality as per the signed Confidentiality Policy agreement  
|                                                     | 1.3 practise in compliance with the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Early Childhood Educators (College of Early Childhood Educators, 2017)  
|                                                     | 1.4 comply with key legislation impacting the early learning environment, including the Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007, the Child and Family Services Act, 2017 and the Education Act, 1990 (as it relates to the ECE student’s Field Practice setting)  
|                                                     | 1.5 identify and act in accordance with licenced agency and school board (related to practice in Kindergarten Program classrooms) policies and procedures  
|                                                     | 1.6 demonstrate responsibility and reliability in all areas of performance  
|                                                     | 1.7 ensure the health and safety of the children  
|                                                     | 1.8 adhere to all Sault College ECE Program Field Policies  

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| 2. Establish and maintain responsive relationships with individual children and | 2.1 initiate genuine, authentic interactions with children and where there are appropriate opportunities, also with families  
|                                                     | 2.2 promote competency and positive self-esteem in children.  

### Course Evaluation:

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

### Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:

In order to be eligible to register for ED 289 Field Practice IV, a student must achieve an S grade in ED 286 Field Practice III and a `C` grade in both of the co-requisite courses - ED 287 Seminar III and ED 223 Teaching Methods III.

### Books and Required Resources:

- Field Practice Binder by Sault College
- Excerpts from ELECT by Ontario Ministry of Education. (2014) [http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/ExcerptsFromELECT.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/ExcerptsFromELECT.pdf)
groups of children

Course Outcome 3 | Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
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3. Use a variety of observation and documentation strategies to review, support and promote children’s learning across the continuum of early childhood development
3.1 use appropriate strategies to identify and interpret children’s abilities, interests and ideas.
3.2 use a variety of observation techniques to document children’s abilities to self-regulate and engage in conflict resolution strategies.
3.3 create effective pedagogical documentation that demonstrates children’s growth and learning and communicate this clearly within the learning community and with families.

Course Outcome 4 | Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
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4. Design and implement inclusive play based early learning experiences that are responsive to individual children and groups of children’s observed abilities, interests and ideas
4.1 effectively plan learning experiences that reflect the following elements: hands-on, inclusive, relevant, meaningful, and developmentally appropriate.
4.2 plan developmentally appropriate experiences to facilitate children’s understanding of math and science concepts.
4.3 provide flexibility and choice in learning materials and opportunities in order to optimize development and learning for all children.
4.4 use a variety of strategies to support learning through inquiry and play-based experiences.
4.5 use phonological awareness and other language and literacy strategies.
4.6 identify and respond to spontaneous opportunities which enhance and extend all children’s inquisitiveness.
4.7 use strategies to connect children with nature.
4.8 engage children to model and support their successful interactions in groups, including interactions with peers.
4.9 engage in self-reflection and goal setting pertaining to designing and implementing inclusive play experiences.

Course Outcome 5 | Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
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5. Complete all Field Practice Minimum Requirements to meet program standards at a satisfactory level
5.1 create thorough and detailed minimum requirement documents
5.2 complete minimum requirements in a timely manner
5.3 assess performance by thoroughly completing self-reflection

Course Outcome 6 | Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6
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6. Prepare and use professional written, verbal and nonverbal communication when working with college faculty and field practice mentors
6.1 evaluate and act upon constructive feedback
6.2 communicate respectfully, positively and openly without judgment or personal bias
6.3 communicate information comprehensively, concisely, accurately, objectively and in a timely manner
6.4 communicate professionally in written documents including vocabulary, grammar, spelling and format to meet a college standard of writing
6.5 establish and maintain effective communication as a
member of the early learning team

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Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.