



COURSE OUTLINE: ED 137 - INTEG. SEMINAR II

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Course Code: Title	ED 137: INTEGRATED SEMINAR II
Program Number: Name	1030: EARLY CHILDHOOD ED
Department:	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Academic Year:	2024-2025
Course Description:	This course is designed to support and reinforce ECE students' learning during their field placements. Students explore the importance of the professional role in an early learning setting and building relationships with colleagues and families. Opportunities are provided to discuss, problem-solve and reflect on their work in becoming responsive caregivers. Assigned observations and placement activities will form a basis of discussion in this integrative seminar.
Total Credits:	2
Hours/Week:	2
Total Hours:	28
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
Corequisites:	ED 136
This course is a pre-requisite for:	ED 287
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	1030 - EARLY CHILDHOOD ED
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 1 Create learning contexts to enable, build and maintain caring, responsive relationships in partnerships with children, families and communities that value and respect social, cultural and linguistic diversity including Indigenous peoples' worldviews and Francophone identity.
	VLO 2 Co-create, facilitate and reflect upon inquiry and play-based early years and child care programs and pedagogical approaches to support children's learning, holistic development and well-being following children's capabilities, interests, ideas and experiences.
	VLO 3 Co-design and maintain inclusive early learning environments to value and support equitable, accessible and meaningful learning opportunities for all children, their families and communities in a range of early years and child care settings.
	VLO 4 Collaborate with children, families, colleagues, agencies and community partners to create, maintain, evaluate and promote safe and healthy early learning environments to support independence, reasonable risk-taking and healthy development and well-being.
	VLO 5 Use observation strategies to identify children's strengths and challenges and to ascertain when children and families might benefit from additional support or community resources.
	VLO 6 Use professional communication in interactions with children, families, colleagues, employers, the regulatory body, government authorities and children's service



	<p>agencies to meet legal and ethical standards of the early years sector.</p> <p>VLO 7 Act in accordance with relevant legislation, regulations, College of Early Childhood Educators Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, agency policies and procedures and principles of evidence-informed practice and reflect upon their impact on one's own role in early years and child care settings.</p> <p>VLO 8 Identify, report and document when a child is in a situation of perceived risk for, or actual neglect or abuse, in accordance with legislation, the College of Early Childhood Educators Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, policies and procedures.</p> <p>VLO 10 Engage in reflective practice and continuous professional learning in accordance with principles of lifelong learning, evidence-informed practices in the early years sector and requirements of the College of Early Childhood Educators.</p>
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	<p>EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.</p> <p>EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.</p> <p>EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.</p> <p>EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.</p> <p>EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.</p>
Course Evaluation:	<p>Passing Grade: 50%, D</p> <p>A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.</p>
Books and Required Resources:	<p>Excerpts from ELECT . by Ontario Ministry of Education Publisher: Queens` Printer for Ontario The link to this online textbook will posted on the course LMS site.</p> <p>The Kindergarten Program ,(2016) by Ontario Ministry of Education The link to this online textbook will posted on the course LMS site.</p> <p>How does learning happen? Ontario`s pedagogy for the early years. by Ontario Ministry of Education The link to this online textbook will posted on the course LMS site.</p> <p>Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. For registered early childhood educators in Ontario. by College of Early Childhood Educators Publisher: College of Early Childhood Educators The link to this online textbook will posted on the course LMS site.</p>

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Demonstrate the knowledge of documenting children's learning through written observations, critical reflection and collaborative conversations.	<p>1.1 Apply all required safeguards (outlined in the ECE Program Field Practice Policies) and comply with all policies and procedures from field placement agencies that ensure consent has been given and to protect the privacy and confidentiality of children's and families' information in all written, verbal, and electronic communications.</p> <p>1.2 Apply effective peer review strategies to support the collaborative learning process of writing observations and interpretations.</p> <p>1.3 Collaborate with others in the class to encourage reflection, co-learning, and discovery of meaning underlying children's experiences as documented in the written observations and interpretations</p>
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Collaborate with others in the development and evaluation of group learning experience plans to be implemented in field practice.	<p>2.1 Plan learning experiences based on the interests and needs of the children observed in the field placement.</p> <p>2.2 Use the learning experience planning guide to develop thoughtful and relevant group learning experience plans to be implemented within the field practice environment.</p> <p>2.3 Contribute to collaborative conversations and apply effective peer review strategies to support the development of writing meaningful group learning plans.</p> <p>2.4 Reflect and share insights into the experience of planning and delivering group learning plans.</p> <p>2.5 Research and share relevant and appropriate learning activities that contribute to an electronic learning activities resource portfolio</p>
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Demonstrate the ability to engage in critical reflection and contribute to collaborative conversations related to meeting the field practice competencies required for the current field placement.	<p>3.1 Demonstrate strategies to establish and maintain confidentiality practices related to information about field practice, as well as, all information shared during class discussions.</p> <p>3.2 Reflect on field practice experiences and critically examine personal knowledge and competence in relation to the field practice competencies outlined in the field practice Progress Review for the current placement.</p> <p>3.3 Contribute to collaborative conversations with classroom peers to engage in critical reflection and inquiry to question theory and practice, discuss ideas, test theories, and to share learning.</p>



Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Field Practice Assignments	30%
Field Practice Reflections	20%
In-class Learning Experiences	50%

Date:

June 21, 2024

Addendum:

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

