



COURSE OUTLINE: ED 270 - SCHOL AGE CARE & PRG

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Course Code: Title	ED 270: SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE & PROGRAMMING
Program Number: Name	1030: EARLY CHILDHOOD ED
Department:	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Academic Year:	2025-2026
Course Description:	Students will learn how to identify and meet the needs of school-age children. Students will recognize the importance of a wide range of experiences and activities for children in this age group and will learn how to capitalize on their interests and abilities.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	OEL1435
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 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 agencies to meet legal and ethical standards of the early years sector.
	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.
	Essential Employability



Skills (EES) addressed in this course:

- that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
- EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Course Evaluation:

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

Books and Required Resources:

Excerpts from ELECT by Ontario Ministry of Education
Link provided on course learning management system.

Ontario Regulation 137/15 Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 by Ontario Ministry of Education

Link provided on course learning management system.

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Explain the essential characteristics of school-age programs.	1.1 Explain the need for school-age programs 1.2 Identify various types and settings of school-age programs. 1.3 List the roles and responsibilities of the educator. 1.4 Link aspects of the Child Care and Early Years Act and other policies to school-age programs.
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of child development as it pertains to school-age children.	2.1 Relate various theories of development to school-age children. 2.2 Distinguish the difference between kindergarten and school-age development and programs. 2.3 Identify the variations that occur in school-age children`s development, interests and ideas.
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Plan school-age programs and environments.	3.1 List quality indicators and other factors that make indoor and outdoor environments inviting, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate. 3.2 Plan healthy and safe indoor and outdoor environments and programming in accordance with current legislation. 3.3 Identify obstacles in planning school-age program environments and the strategies to overcome these obstacles.
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
4. Explain key elements of	4.1 Use appropriate strategies to identify and interpret



	program planning processes for school-age programs	children`s abilities, skills, interests and ideas. 4.2 Explain the significance of play in school-age programs, 4.3 Identify various curriculum models and approaches and determine the appropriateness for application to curriculum and program development. 4.4 Outline techniques to help build appropriate skills for school-age children. 4.5 Provide tangible examples of activities and resources appropriate for use in school-age programming. 4.6 Identify strategies to involve children and their families in program planning.
	Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
	5. Suggest goals and quality criteria for effective guidance techniques and communication strategies with school-age children.	5.1 Identify methods to establish genuine, respectful interactions with school-age children. 5.2 Describe the basic concepts which serve as a foundation for effective positive guidance techniques in school-age programs. 5.3 Describe effective communication skills and methods specific to working with school-age children.
	Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6
	6. Act in a professional manner	6.1 Use self-reflection and self-evaluation skills in an ongoing manner. 6.2 Use critical thinking skills to analyze, problem solve and plan. 6.3 Contribute one`s own ideas, opinions and information while demonstrating respect of those of others. 6.4 Communicate clearly, concisely, and effectively in written, spoken, and visual form. 6.5 Apply an accepted standard of writing, grammar, spelling and format to all submitted documents. 6.6 Take responsibility for one`s own actions, decisions, and consequences. 6.7 Comply with ECE Confidentiality Policy, ECE Program Manual, the Sault College Student Code of Conduct, and CECE Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. 6.8 Document and report observations in a professional manner.

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignments	45%
Professional Collaboration and Reflection	20%
Quiz	15%
School-Age Program Visit	20%

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

