



COURSE OUTLINE

**ELCC 113
FIELD PLACEMENT 1**

2 Credits

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide students with an introduction to the practical field of early learning and child care and the opportunity to observe children in a variety of settings. Students complete the practicum by working 120 hours with children in one setting. An integration seminar will provide students with the opportunity to discuss and integrate these observations in relationship to theoretical concepts obtained in prior classes.

PREREQUISITES

ELCC 111, ELCC 112. ELCC 114

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Please check the following link <https://www.yukonu.ca/programs/early-learning-and-child-care> for information about transferability of Early Learning and Child Care courses.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will:

- observe and identify developmental changes that occur in children and recognize child guidance and learning through play approaches that support developmentally appropriate practice.
- recognize and describe different types of early learning and child care programs, including First Nation programs, available for young children in Yukon.
- demonstrate the ability to compare and contrast types of early learning and child care programs observed.

- identify relevant resources that support quality programming and promising practices in early learning and child care environments.
- recognize and describe the cultural values and traditions represented in early learning and child care programs in Yukon.
- demonstrate understanding of professional and ethical behaviour in early learning and child care settings.

COURSE FORMAT

This is a 120-hour practicum course. Students will be on site in an early learning and child care setting in order to gain practical experience working in one early learning and child care program. This course is offered in tandem with an integration seminar where students will have the opportunity to link practice and theory.

ASSESSMENTS:

Attendance and Participation

This class is dependent on the student completing 120 hours in the early learning and child care setting designated and approved by the field placement coordinator. Students are required to complete no fewer than 120 hours in their placement during the weeks of this course.

Much of the learning is done in the classroom. Students learn from each other, as well as from the instructor. Therefore, attendance and appropriate participation in the integration seminar is essential.

Students are expected to attend and participate in all classes, are expected to be actively involved in discussions, and must take responsibility for their own learning. The students' own personal experience and thoughts will provide much of the material for discussion. Therefore, it is expected that students are prepared for classes by having completed the requiring readings, assignments and other assigned work. The emphasis will be placed on learning by doing, and on personal reflection on individual experiences.

As stated in Yukon University's Academic Regulations **4.01 Attendance Policy**:

"Students in all program areas are expected to attend classes and will be informed of any specific attendance requirements for their course by their instructors at the beginning of the term." It is the responsibility of the student to collect the information from classmates if they are absent from all or a portion of a class. Students are responsible for obtaining handouts and completing assignments for any classes missed.

Professional behaviour is expected, and if a class should be missed, the student will communicate with their instructor ahead of time and at least upon their return to class.

Note: If a student becomes absent from more than 10% of the course, the instructor may designate make-up assignment(s), which would be designed to demonstrate the student's understanding of content missed. This opportunity is at the discretion of the instructor and if undertaken, will be accompanied by an assignment contract.

Assignments

Each assignment is designed to help the student synthesize knowledge from class, readings, personal knowledge, and traditional knowledge to build greater understanding. Planned class discussions are enriched when students have completed assigned work at the appropriate time. Material from student assignments also plays an important role in helping the instructor design class activities and lectures to best suit the group of students. Therefore, handing in assignments on the due dates is very important.

Assignments will be discussed at the beginning of the course and presented in writing with criteria clearly defined. All students are encouraged to contact the instructor if they have questions or concerns about assignments or their progress. In exceptional circumstances, students may discuss alternate arrangements with their instructor (such as late submission of assignments, etc). **ALL** assignments must also be submitted punctually. **5% will be deducted** for each calendar day that an assignment is late. Please see additional comments about assignments in the assignment package.

EVALUATION

Assignment Number	Topic	Grade
Assignment #1	Program Observations	30%
Assignment #2	Compare and Contrast	15%
Assignment #3	Introductory Letter	15%
Assignment #4	Child Observation	25%
Assignment #5	Student Performance Evaluation Booklet	15%
Total		100%

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIAL

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the current Academic Regulations that are posted on the Student Services/ Admissions & Registration web page.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when a student submits work for credit that includes the words, ideas, or data of others, without citing the source from which the material is taken. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of work, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Students may use sources which are public domain or licensed under Creative Commons; however, academic documentation standards must still be followed. Except with explicit permission of the instructor, resubmitting work which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the University.

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon University program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukonu.ca/yfnccr.

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. If a student requires an academic accommodation, they should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): lac@yukonu.ca.

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TOPIC OUTLINE

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
Week 1	January 4	Welcome
Week 2	January 11	Environment
Week 3	January 18	People
Week 4	January 25	Practice
Week 5	February 1	Regulations and Ethics
Week 6	February 8	Reflections
