EA 225: Practicum Seminar II
1 credit, 1 hour per week

Course Description

This course provides a weekly forum to support and debrief practicum experiences and explore the integration of theory with practice. Students will practice applying knowledge of the roles of the educational assistant and guidance skills to real-life situations.

Prerequisite: EA 102 and EA 125
Co-requisite: EA 210

Instructor

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Office Hours

Hours of Instruction

Monday: 12.00 pm – 1.50 pm
Tuesday: 4.00 pm – 4.50 pm
Friday: 8.00 am – 8.50 am
12.00pm – 12.50 pm

Monday 3.00pm – 3.50 pm Room CC216

Required Resources

EA 210 Practicum Booklet (Repro pack)


Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and application of communication skills that facilitate problem solving between staff and with children.
- Share and reflect on highlights of practicum experience.
- Examine observed practices in the field of an Educational Assistant in congruence with aspects of developmentally appropriate practices and personal belief, while participating in discussion to share observations
• Reflect and share examples of application practice in the role as an educational assistant, and how it relates to the roles of other professionals within the school context.

Evaluation

Seminar (EA 225) is evaluated on a pass or fail basis. A student must succeed in both Practicum II (EA 210) and Practicum Seminar II (EA 225) in order to receive a passing grade in both.

Proposed Schedule of Topics

• Orientation to Practicum
• Practicum Workbook Orientation
• Developing an understanding of the rhythms of a classroom
• Working as part of a multidisciplinary team
• Ethical Behaviour Code of Conduct
• Field Debriefing
• Assignment Integration
• Health and Safety

Group Participation is a component of the seminar, therefore regular attendance is required. Attendance of less than 80% without confirmation of extenuating circumstances and arrangements to address missed practicum content in an alternate way will result in a failing grade.

Please Note:

A complete practicum book and a completed portfolio is necessary to achieve a passing grade in EA 210. An incomplete book will result in failing practicum and thus a failing grade in practicum seminar EA 225.

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

Performance Requirements

Student Responsibilities

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.
Student Attendance

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a students’ learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and / or notes that may be due.

Academic Misconduct

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person’s work as one’s own
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating)
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- The willful distortion of results or data
- Substitution in an examination by another person
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on ilearn.keyano.ca. Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work will not be graded until you show this signed certificate.

Specialized Supports

Counselling and Accessibility Services

Counselling Services provides a wide range of specialized counselling services to prospective and registered students, including personal, career and academic counselling.

SKILL Centre

The SKILL Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus at Keyano College where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff.

The SKILL Centre, through a variety of delivery methods, provides assistance in skill development to Keyano students. Assistance is provided by instructors, staff and student tutors. Individuals wishing to improve their mathematics, writing, grammar, study, or other skills, can take advantage of this unique service.