

Childhood Studies/Early Learning and Child Care Certificate

Winter 2013

College Consultant

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Tuesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Hours of Instruction:

Weekdays January 9th till April 23rd

Course Description:

Students have an opportunity to put theory into practice by working with children in the Keyano Play Program as well as community settings including daycare, preschool and kindergarten classes. Students must provide their own transportation to assigned Practicum, keep time sheets, and daily record of progression in the Practicum booklet. Practicum may be repeated or extended when deemed necessary by the ELCC department.

3 credit, 45 weeks, 120 hours

Pre-requisite or co-requisite for this course: ELCC 125 and 3 first year courses including ELCC 104.

Required Resources:

Practicum Booklet (REPROPACK)

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Implement necessary work habits to be successful in the community setting environment.
- Demonstrate professionalism by: maintaining confidentiality, inquiring about the program and program policies, communicating in an effective manner, participating as a team member and using feedback for improving practice.
- Take progressively more initiative for staff responsibilities and routines, contributing ideas/resources and planning for children's learning experiences.
- Apply Health and Safety understandings and practices personally and through the daily supervision of children.
- Demonstrate a willingness to listen and speak to children as an interested partner in communication.
- Use a problem-solving guidance approach as discussed in ELCC 104.
- Observe, support and record children's progress through the creating of materials and learning resources.
- Observe and work within the developmental abilities of individual children.

Evaluation:

In accordance with Keyano College policy, Practicum courses are a PASS/FAIL course. A student must succeed in both Practicum I (ELCC 110) and Practicum Seminar I (ELCC 125) in order to receive a passing grade in both.

Skills and responsibilities increase in complexity throughout the practicum. Discussions between student, practicum coach, and College Consultant will allow the student to set goals for continuing development. Each student will keep track of her/his progress in a practicum skills booklet and demonstrate understanding by keeping quality, dated records in the practicum booklet.

College Consultants will review booklets regularly. Practicum coaches will be asked to provide feedback.

Booklet Collection dates:	
Submission #1	Tuesday, Jan 29th
Submission #2	Tuesday, Feb 19th
Submission #3	Tuesday, Mar 19th
Portfolios due	Tuesday, Apr 16th
Coach Feedback due	Tuesday Apr 16th
Self Evaluation due	Tuesday Apr 23rd

Performance Requirements:

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Attendance Expectation:

Regular attendance and punctuality in the practicum setting is essential. More than one day absence from practicum must be made up. See the *Guide for ELCC Practicum Students* for further explanations about confidentiality, attendance, punctuality, personal responsibility, professionalism agency policies and regulations, and the role of the College Consultant.

Academic Regulations

Please use this link to view Keyano College's Academic Regulations:
<http://keyano.ca/sites/default/files/academic%20regulations.pdf>

Academic Schedule

Scroll down to page 9 of this document to review the academic schedule:
http://keyano.ca/sites/default/files/a_files/calendars/keyano.calendar.credit%282012-2013%29.pdf

Please note the following dates for Winter 2013:

January 7	Winter semester begins for academic programs Tuition deposit is non-refundable as of the first day of classes
January 11	Last day to add courses for academic programs Winter semester fees due
January 14	\$100 late fee is added if all fees are not paid in full, Financial Hold applied
January 18	Last day to drop courses for academic programs Last day to withdraw from full year courses without academic penalty Last day to waive KSCA Health & Dental Plan (new Winter student only)
February 15	Last day to withdraw from courses with 50% refund of tuition fees
February 18	College closed (Family Day)
February 25- March 1	Reading Week. No classes for academic programs
March 8	Last day to withdraw from courses without academic penalty
March 29	College closed (Good Friday)
April 1	College closed (Easter Monday)
April 23	Last day for Academic upgrading and Childhood Studies

Specialized Supports & Duty to Accommodate:***Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program***

If you have a documented disability or you think that you would benefit from some assistance from a Disabilities Counsellor, please call or visit the Disability Supports Office 780-792-5608 to book an appointment (across from the library). Services and accommodations are intended to assist you in your program of study, while maintaining the academic standards of Keyano College. We can be of assistance to you in disclosing your disability to your instructor, providing accommodations, and supporting your overall success at Keyano College.

Specialized Supports and Duty to Accommodate

Specialized Support and Duty to Accommodate are aligned with the office of Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program (LAP) guided by federal and provincial human rights legislation, and defined by a number of Keyano College policies. Keyano College is obligated by legislation to provide disability-related accommodations to students with identified disabilities to the point of undue hardship.

Authorization:

This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

Michelle Carreiro, Instructor

Sherry Duncan, Chair

Date Authorized

Guy Harmer, Dean

Date Authorized

Signed copies to be delivered to:

Instructor
Registrar's Office