

Childhood Studies/Early Learning and Child Care Certificate

Winter 2013

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Office hours: Mondays 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 1:00 pm- 3:00 p.m.
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Hours of Instruction: Tuesdays 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM Room 216

Course Description:

This course provides a weekly forum to support and debrief practicum experiences and explore the integration of theory with practice. The types of early childhood programs, the legislation governing those programs and the responsibilities and ethical behavior of early childhood professionals will be discussed. Students will be introduced to resource files as a method of organizing professional information and curriculum ideas.

1 credit, 15 weeks, 15 hours

The co-requisite for this course is ELCC 110

Required Resources:

Copple, C. & Bredekamp, S. Eds. (2009). *Developmentally appropriate practice in early childhood programs: Serving children from birth through age 8*. Washington, DC: NAEYC

Practicum Booklet (REPROPACK)

Recommended Resources:

Flash drive Storage
Access to a digital camera
3 ring Binder

Course Outcomes:

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

- Recognize and demonstrate the professional attitudes and behavior required for a successful practicum experience.
- Discuss and analyze the components of the practicum experience.
- Use resources to compare and contrast observed policies and practices in the E.L.C.C. field for congruence with developmentally appropriate practice and personal belief system.
- Recognize the role of the Early Learning professional within a multidisciplinary team.

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.

Performance Requirements:

Group participation is a major 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.

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

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

Please note the following dates for Winter 2013:

January 1	College closed (New Year's Day)
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

Proposed Topics:

Orientation to Practicum
 Understanding the Field of Child Care
 Practicum Booklet Orientation
 Ethical Behaviour
 Code of Conduct
 Field Debriefing
 Assignment Integration
 Licensing Legislation
 Health and Safety

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

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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.

Hope Moffatt, Instructor

Sherry Duncan, Chair

Date Authorized

Guy Harmer, Dean

Date Authorized

Signed copies to be delivered to:

Instructor

Registrar's Office