

# Course Outline

### **Childhood Studies**

Spring, 2018

# EA 216I Exceptionality V: Behavioural Disorders

1 credit 3 hours per week

A variety of teaching techniques and strategies for working with children with behavioural disorders will be explored.

Prerequisites: EA 104 or ELCC 104 and EA 202 or ELCC 301

#### Instructor

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### **Office Hours**

By Appointment

### **Hours of Instruction**

online delivery
May 7<sup>th</sup>- June 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Required Resources**

All resources are provide on Moodle

### **Course Outcomes**

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

- 1. Develop and demonstrate an understanding of challenging behaviours with children in a classroom setting.
- 2. Identify, evaluate and articulate strategies for supporting social participation.
- 3. Develop a deeper understanding of one disorder through the collection, critical assessment and submission of information.
- 4. Identify, examine and effectively communicate specific strategies for supporting children with challenging behaviours.

## **Evaluation**

Clearly outline what the students must do in order to pass or complete the course.

Assignments 30%
Forums 40%
Partner Assignment 30%
Total 100%

A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.

# **Grading System**

Legend			
Percentage Scale	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Descriptor
94-100	A+	4.0	
	Α	4.0	Excellent
90-93	A-	3.7	
86-89	B+	3.3	
80-85	В	3.0	Good
75-79	B-	2.7	
70-74	C+	2.3	
65-69	С	2.0	Satisfactory
60-64	C-	1.7	
56-59	D+	1.3	Poor
50-55	D	1.0	Minimum Pass
0-49	F	0.0	Failure

# **Proposed Schedule of Topics**

Week 1	Introduction to behaviour disorders
Week 2	Connecting with students and dealing with difficult behaivours
Week 3	Exploring the implication of social participation
Week 4	Motivation and challenging behaviour
Week 5	Case studies: encouraging positive behaviours
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Final Submission

## Please Note:

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**

The Student Academic Support Services (SASS) department: Accessibility Services, Skill Centre and Wellness Services, work together to support student success at Keyano College.

Accessibility Services (CC167) supports student success through group and individualized instruction of learning, study and test taking strategies, and adaptive technologies. Students with documented disabilities, or who suspect a disability, can meet with the Learning Strategists to discuss accommodation of the learning barriers that they may be experiencing. Students who have accessed accommodations in the past are encouraged to visit our office at their earliest opportunity to discuss the availability of accommodations in their current courses. Individual appointments can be made by calling 780-791-8934

**Skill Centre (CC119)** provides a learning space where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff. Students visiting the centre have access to one-to-one or group tutoring, facilitated study groups, and assistance in academic writing. The Skill Centre's Peer Tutor program provides paid employment opportunities for students who have demonstrated academic success and want to share what they have learned. Tutoring is available free to any students registered at Keyano College on a drop in basis, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Additional evening hours are subject to tutor availability and are posted in the Skill Centre.

**Wellness Services (CC260)** offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators offer a safe and confidential environment to seek help with personal concerns. The Mindfulness Room in CC260 is available as a quiet space for students to relax during regular office hours. Wellness Service welcomes students to participate in any of the group sessions offered throughout the academic year addressing such topics as Mindfulness and Text Anxiety. Individual appointments can be made by calling 780-791-8934.

Please watch your Keyano email for workshop announcements from our Student Academic Support Services team.