

## DEPARTMENT of Education

### COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2023

#### CD2120 (EC): School Age Care and Development - 3(5.5-0-0) 45 Hours for 8 Weeks

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation, and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land, and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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appointment

#### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the developmental characteristics of children ages 6 through 12 years and the components of high quality out of school care programs. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to ensure that the environment, experiences, and interactions meet the needs of school age children.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** Successful completion of Year 1 or permission of the department.

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Course notes and readings in Brightspace.

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Online

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Describe the physical, social, and emotional developmental characteristics of school age children and their motor, cognitive, communication, and creative skill development.
2. Describe strategies childcare professionals can use to support and enhance all aspects of the development of school age children.
3. Identify the components of an effective, high quality out of school care program.
4. Develop and implement a program plan that considers the experiences, materials, and environment that best support the goals and philosophy of best practice in school age care.

## TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.alberta.ca>.

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

## EVALUATIONS:

All submitted work is graded according to the rubric found in Brightspace.

5 Discussion Questions	= 10% of your final grade
Learning Activities	= 40% of your final grade
5 Assignments @ 10 points each	= 50% of your final grade

## GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-94	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

September 5 – December 15, 2023

Evaluation	Due Date
<b>Unit 1 Discussion</b>	Sept 8
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Sept 15
<b>Assignment</b>	Sept 22
<b>Unit 2 Discussion</b>	Sept 29
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Oct 06
<b>Assignment</b>	Oct 13
<b>Unit 3 Discussion</b>	Oct 20
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Oct 27
<b>Assignment</b>	Nov 03
<b>Unit 4 Discussion</b>	Nov 10
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Nov 17
<b>Assignment</b>	Nov 24
<b>Unit 5 Discussion</b>	Dec 01
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Dec 08
<b>Assignment</b>	Dec 15

**STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.