

 <b>CAPILANO</b> <small>UNIVERSITY</small>	<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY COURSE OUTLINE</b>		
	<b>Course Title</b>	Contemporary Issues in ECCE	
<b>Course Number</b>	EDUC 472	<b>Credits</b>	3.0
<b>Section Number</b>			
<b>Term</b>	Fall 2017		
<b>Phone</b>			

### **COURSE FORMAT**

Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for a 15-week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams. This course may also be offered in a on on-line or mixed-mode format.

### **PREREQUISITE**

45 credits of 100 level or higher coursework and ENGL 100 as a pre or corequisite

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT**

The ECCE diploma / degree program fosters intellectual curiosity and critical thinking relevant to advocacy and leadership in early childhood education careers, advanced study, and lifelong learning.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

*Students who successfully complete this course should be able to:*

1. Articulate how the issue identified impact young children and their family
2. Connect the issue identified with the BC Early Learning Framework and current policies in the early years
3. Demonstrate how current early childhood practices will need to be transformed in respond to the issue identified.

**REQUIRED READINGS:** This course is a current issues course and the readings changes dependent on the topic

**COURSE CONTENT**

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**\*Students are responsible for doing all assigned readings prior to class. Students are also responsible for checking the course Moodle site on a weekly basis as readings may change as we move through the course.**

**EVALUATION PROFILE**

Annotated Bibliography	20%
Research Paper	30%
Small group project	20%
Exam	<u>30%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **GRADING PROFILE**

A+ = 90 - 100	B+ = 77 - 79	C+ = 67 - 69	D = 50 - 59
A = 85 - 89	B = 73 - 76	C = 63 - 66	F = 49 and below
A- = 80 - 84	B- = 70 - 72	C- = 60 - 62	

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Details of assignments will be provided by the instructor at the start of the course.

## **OPERATIONAL DETAILS**

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Cheating and Plagiarism, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

- Attendance:** Attendance is essential for the successful completion of this course. A student who misses 10% of classes may not receive credit for this course. A faculty review will occur in the event the maximum percentage of absences has been exceeded.
- Punctuality** Punctuality is essential in both classroom courses and practicum given the professional nature of the program.
- Academic Responsibility** Each student is responsible for the material covered in class and for any work required for the following class. If a student misses a class, they have the responsibility to contact a peer and obtain the notes, handouts and work for future classes.  
The quality of work should provide both adequate depth and breadth so as to demonstrate a commitment to your professional development and that the competencies required of the course have been successfully met.
- Missed Assignments, Presentations, In-class Projects, Exams and Quizzes** Students will be allowed to make up assignments, presentations, in-class projects, exams and quizzes at the faculty member and department's discretion. Adequate documentation from a medical professional must be provided upon request.

Late Assignments:	<p>All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the due date. Late assignments will be accepted if adequate documentation from a medical professional is provided upon request. Without required documentation all other late assignments will not be graded, although all assignments must be submitted in order to receive a passing grade in the course.</p>
Extenuating Circumstances	<p>Submissions in writing will be reviewed by the Department. Based on the review, faculty may agree alternative arrangements with the following condition: - Loss of 5% per day</p>
Cheating & Plagiarism:	<p>Cheating is an act of deceit, fraud, distortion of the truth, or improper use of another person's effort to obtain an academic advantage. Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's or source's words and/or ideas as if they were one's own. It ranges from an entire assignment which is not the student's own work to specific passages within an assignment taken from a source without appropriate acknowledgement.</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they understand and follow the principles of proper documentation and scholarship. If in doubt about these matters, students should consult their instructor, the Writing Centre, or the Library. Students are responsible for ensuring that they understand what constitutes cheating and plagiarism and that these violations of proper academic practice have serious consequences</p> <p>The instructor has the right to assign a grade of "0" on the examination or assignment, or, at the instructor's discretion, a letter grade "F" / No Credit on the course.</p> <p>Second incidents of cheating or plagiarism, or first incidents deemed by a department/instructor to be particularly serious, will be dealt with according to the University policy available on the University website.</p>
Incomplete Grades	<p>"I" Grades will be given only when <b>prior</b> arrangement has been made in writing between the instructor and the student specifying the exact nature of the work to be done and the date it is to be received.</p>
English Usage:	<p>All assignments are marked for correct English usage, proofreading, and formatting. At the instructor's discretion, any assignment not reaching these standards may be returned for revision and resubmission. Maximum grade assigned for a revised assignment is "C".</p>
Professionalism	<p>All students are expected to maintain the program's standards of academic achievement and professional behaviour. In practicum centres and in the classroom, students will adhere to their professional areas' Code of Ethics at all times.</p>

Emergency  
Procedures:

Please read the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the  
classroom