



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Health & Human Services**  
**Department of Community, Family & Child Studies**

**ELC 210**  
**Developmental Perspectives**  
**Fall 2015**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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### **Description**

This course examines developmental perspectives that explain growth and development from early childhood to adolescence. Emphasis is placed on using pedagogical narratives to interpret and plan for children's early growth and learning. We will use a holistic perspective and critical thinking to explore the influence of family traditions and social-cultural environments to development.

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Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

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### **1. Instructor Information**

(a) Instructor	Enid Elliot		
(b) Office hours	By arrangement		
(c) Location	WT218		
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### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

1. Apply theoretical perspectives to explain and begin to critically think about children's growth and development.
2. Use pedagogical narration to observe and plan for children's interests and growth.

### **3. Required Materials**

- (a) Texts; Robert Kail and Theresa Zolner (2012) CHILDREN: A Chronological Approach
- (b) Readings in the library on reserve

### **4. Course Content and Schedule**

- Textbook
- Video/DVD clips

- Lectures
- Small group work
- Questions & discussions

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

*(Should be directly linked to learning outcomes.)*

(a) Assignments, Quizzes, Exams, Attendance etc.

1. Class discussions, participation and writing in folders
2. Observation projects –several assignments

A detailed explanation of assignments, their due dates and percentage values will be handed out and discussed in class.

Assignments are to be handed in on due date unless advance arrangements have been made with the instructor or marks may be deducted.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Due to the short and intense nature of the ELC program, classes are planned as a continuum for building the skill and knowledge required. Classroom experiences and participation are a major part of that competency development; therefore, **consistent attendance is expected**. Students are required to contact the instructor in advance if they are unable to attend class. Students who miss class are responsible for the material and assignments covered in class. Repeated absences from classes will affect a final grade.

Students must write their questions or thoughts about the reading every week. If they are absent they will email or submit in their folder their thinking/questions for the reading of the missed week.

**NOTE: Students must complete all assignments to be eligible for a grade. This course must be passed with a 'C+' (65%) average.**

## 6. Grading System

*(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)*

*(Mark with "X" in box below to show appropriate approved grading system – see last page of this template.)*

☒ Standard Grading System (GPA)

☐ Competency Based Grading System

GRADING SYSTEMS <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.php>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

**1. Standard Grading System (GPA)**

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

**2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)**

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

**7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course**

**LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS**

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Student Services or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

**STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY**

There is a Student Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.  
<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.html>

*The Department of Community, Family & Child Studies is committed to promoting competence, professionalism and integrity in our students and developing their core skills to succeed throughout their academic programs and in their careers. The purpose of Academic Honesty Guidelines is to provide clear expectations of appropriate academic conduct and to establish processes for discipline in appropriate circumstances. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content and the consequences of academic dishonesty. Before you begin your assignments, review the Academic Policies on the Camosun College website: <http://camosun.ca/learn/becoming/policies.html>*

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

The School of HHS is committed to competence, professionalism and integrity in our students and developing their core skills to succeed throughout their academic programs and in their careers. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide clear expectations of appropriate academic conduct and to establish processes for discipline in appropriate circumstances. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content and the consequences of academic dishonesty.

Camosun College's Plagiarism: Definition and Consequences Policy (E-2.5.1)

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-&-support/e-2.5.1.pdf>