



CAMOSUN COLLEGE

School of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Community, Family & Child Studies – Early Learning & Care

ELC 113 Guiding Relationships 1 Winter 2020

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web:
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/elc.html#elc113>

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.

1. Instructor Information

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| (a) Instructor | Lindsay Lichty | |
| (b) Office hours | by appointment | |
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| (f) Website | http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/early-learning-and-care/ | |

2. Course Description & Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will begin to learn the skills and dispositions needed to work in a collaborative and respectful manner with children and families. Students examine the impact of residential schools and colonization and begin to develop the skills of reconciliation. Emphasis is placed on acquiring positive, relationship-based, guidance practice with children.

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- describe culturally appropriate, positive communication strategies with children and families for establishing respectful and caring relationships.
- examine and identify a variety of respectful and responsive positive guidance strategies that foster children's social and emotional growth.
- interpret children's social interactions using a variety of documentation techniques at a beginning level.
- critically analyze how their own values, beliefs, attitudes and awareness of the impact of colonization influence interactions with children and families.
- examine indigenous approaches to guiding young children.

3. Required Materials

Textbook: Curtis, D. (2017). *Really Seeing Children*. Lincoln, NE: Exchange Press.

Coursepack: ELC 113 Guiding Relationships 1

4. Course Content and Schedule

Classes Wednesdays 9:30-11:20 (CHW 236 & CHW 239), and outdoors in community.

Learning will happen outdoors, as well as indoors, therefore students should be prepared for all weather. Please dress appropriately so that you can be comfortable, during our excursions, and when we return to the classroom.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Readings: Relationship with Research	25%
Presence: Relationship as a Learner	25%
Becoming Aware of our Own Values: Relationship with Self	10%
Positive Communication: Relationship with Practice	15%
Noticing Social Interactions: Relationships between Children	15%
Reviewing Children's Literature: Relationship with Story	10%

6. Grading System

- ☒ Standard Grading System (GPA)
- ☐ Competency Based Grading System

7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

The Writing Centre, at the library, is an excellent resource to help you with assignments. You can make an appointment for 1:1 support, or attend drop-in sessions.

The Interurban Writing Centre is in the Liz Ashton building: LACC 354

Visit the website for the most up-to-date information:

<http://camosun.ca/services/writing-centre/appointments.html>

8. College Supports, Services and Policies

Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support



If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g., illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts:

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or

<http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, centre for accessibility, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit Student Services at

<http://camosun.ca/services/>

College Policies

Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies.

Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, [Academic Progress](#), [Admission](#), [Course Withdrawals](#), [Student Appeals](#), Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, and Student Penalties and Fines.

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 website.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf#page=2>

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.

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-1.5.pdf#page=4> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.