



CAMOSUN COLLEGE

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



[Camosun.ca/hhs-handbook](http://camosun.ca/hhs-handbook)

ELC 150 Health & Wellness for Early Learning & Care Winter 2021

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web:
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/elc.html#elc150>

Camosun College will continue to follow the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer, the B.C. Government and WorkSafeBC, and as such may revise the delivery of courses. Courses with an approved face-to-face component may need to move to online or remote delivery if necessary.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe including COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. Please refer to: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html>
However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor and if needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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

- (a) **Instructor** Mary Burgaretta & Emily Coon
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- (f) **Website** <http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/early-learning-and-care/>

2. Course Description & Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will explore the role of the educator in creating healthy, sustainable programs and community. The vital connection between learning, holistic health and the environment is emphasized. Cultural, social and familial expectations related to health, safety, nutrition and wellness are discussed within the context of self, the child care setting, and the community. Indigenous world views and approaches are included as well as the impact of on-going colonization and the skills of reconciliation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a) explain diverse attitudes, knowledge and cultural approaches related to holistic health and wellness.

- b) describe the role and responsibility of the educator in supporting and creating, with family, healthy environments for children.
- c) apply indigenous principles of holistic health and environmental sustainability and the impact of ongoing colonization, including the skills of reconciliation to personal and professional practice.
- d) create strength-based and meaningful policy and procedures that are respectful of the diversity of children and families.

3. Required Materials

Pimento, B., & Kernsted, D. (2019). *Healthy Foundations in Early Childhood Settings* (6th ed.). Toronto, ON: Nelson Education.

All additional required readings, online articles, links, audio and video clips will be listed weekly and available online via Desire2Learn (D2L)

4. Course Content and Schedule

Weekly course content and a detailed schedule will be handed out in class.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

A detailed description of assignments including the percentages and the due dates will be handed out and discussed in class.

Assignment Policy

- Please submit your assignments on the due date.
- Submission of assignments after their due date will result in a loss of 3% of the assignment marks per day
- Extensions: A request for an extension for any assignment is granted at the instructor's discretion. To request an extension for an assignment, please contact me at least 24 hours prior to the due date and provide an explanation/rationale for requesting an extension. If granted, a revised due date will be negotiated.
- You will need to complete all assignments to be eligible for a final grade for the semester.
- Assignments will not be accepted after the last day of class at the end of term unless an extension has been granted prior to the due date.
- Last day to withdraw from courses without a failing grade is July 10. If you withdraw by the posted withdrawal date, you will not be penalized. Withdrawal or incompleteness of work after the posted withdrawal date will result in an 'F' grade being assigned.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to understand the purpose of the assignments before submitting by the due date. Should students receive a mark of less than 50% on an assignment, they may request to rewrite and resubmit the assignment. Permission to resubmit an assignment is at the discretion of the instructor, rewritten assignments can receive a maximum grade of C+ (65%).

NOTE: Students must complete all assignments to be eligible for a grade.

ELC Program requires a C+ (65%) in all courses.

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 absence from class can affect a final grade.

Test and Examination Procedures

There are policies regarding written test and examination procedures including late arrivals and missed tests. Please see the Health and Human Services Student Handbook item 5.4 for Test and Examination Procedures at <http://camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/student-info/index.html>

Written Assignments

Assignments are due before 2400 hours (midnight) on the assigned day unless otherwise specified. Assignments about patients, residents or clients must be completed using the individual's initials only. Unless otherwise directed by individual course outlines, assignments must be: word processed, double spaced, font meeting APA 7th edition guidelines, with a title page and a reference list. Students requiring an extension for the due date of an assignment must negotiate with the instructor, at least 48 hours before the due date. Assignments submitted late without an approved extension will result in a 5% deduction in mark for each day late.

6. Grading System

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

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

APA resource:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html

Review the School of Health and Human Services [Student Handbook](#) and the specific section for the ELC program.

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		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.