# CLASS SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: ELC 231 – Early Childhood Profession 2 CLASS SECTION: DX03 TERM: S2021 COURSE CREDITS: 3 DELIVERY METHOD(S): Synchronous



Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək<sup>w</sup>əŋən and WSÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here. Learn more about Camosun's

Territorial Acknowledgement.

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. Our measures include COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. For details on these precautions please follow this link: <a href="http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html">http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html</a>. However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor. If needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS
NAME: Anastasia Butcher
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OFFICE:

# HOURS:

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

# CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course builds on the knowledge and skills introduced in ELC 130, with an emphasis on ethical and reflective professional practice, program evaluation and accountability. Students will focus on strategies to develop and maintain collaborative partnerships within the staff team and broader professional community. Administrative skills of recruitment, staff supervision and evaluation are explored. Diverse program models are examined and presented and lifelong professional development is emphasized to continually enhance quality of current knowledge and skills.

PREREQUISITE(S): CO-REQUISITE(S): PRE/CO-REQUISITE(S): C+ in ELC 130; C+ in ELC 214 Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

ACTIVITY	HOURS / WEEK	# OF WEEKS	ACTIVITY HOURS
Lecture	3	14	
Seminar			
Lab / Collaborative Learning			
Supervised Field Practice			
Workplace Integrated Learning			
Online			
		TOTAL HOURS	

# COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

a) apply knowledge of current legislation/policy related to Early Childhood Education.

b) apply knowledge of ethics, standards, and professionalism to practical situations and contexts.

- c) engage in program assessment/evaluation.
- d) identify ongoing professional development needs for ECEs.

e) use Administrative processes that contribute to effective administration/leadership of child care services.

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

#### Texts:

*Reflecting in Communities of Practice: A Workbook for Early Childhood Educators* (2013) Curtis, Lebo, Cividanes, & Carter

#### Other:

Articles and resources posted on D2L

### COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES

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# STUDENT EVALUATION

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Ethical Practice	25%
Community Project	25%
Engaged Conversations – The Team Approach to ELC	30%
Professional Inquiry	20%
If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come	AL 100%
and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the Grade Review and Appeals policy for more	

### CLASS GUIDELINES & EXPECATIONS

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information.

# SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

[INSERT TEXT HERE]

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College

property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

#### SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <u>http://camosun.ca/students/</u>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

# COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

#### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the <u>Centre for Accessible</u> <u>Learning</u> (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your

courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started: <a href="http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/">http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/</a>

#### Academic Integrity

Please visit <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf</u> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.pdf</u> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

# Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf</u> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines.

#### **Grading Policy**

Please visit <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf</u> for further details about grading.

# Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf</u> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

# Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures" (<u>http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html</u>) and the Grading Policy at

http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf.

# Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <a href="http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf">http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf</a> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

#### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of

when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <a href="http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf">http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf</a> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this Syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.