

CLASS SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELC 110 – Perspectives on Child Growth and Development 1

CLASS SECTION: DX01

TERM: F2021

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Synchronous

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here. Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

<https://camosun.ca/about/covid-19-updates>

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Lindsay Lichty

EMAIL: LichtyL@camosun.ca

OFFICE: virtual, by appointment

HOURS: please email me to arrange an appointment

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

The student will examine and explore current and emerging theories and perspectives that explain human growth and development from conception to early childhood. Students will begin to reflect on their image of children and families through multiple lenses, including an introduction to Indigenous worldviews, to broaden their thinking about children and their growth. The impact of colonization and the residential school experience is explored to support decolonization and reconciliation. Theoretical knowledge will be considered in connection to relationship building with children and families and early childhood practice.

PREREQUISITE(S): n/a

CO-REQUISITE(S): n/a

PRE/CO-REQUISITE(S): n/a

COURSE DELIVERY

ACTIVITY	HOURS / WEEK	# OF WEEKS	ACTIVITY HOURS
Lecture	3	14	42
Seminar			

Lab / Collaborative Learning
 Supervised Field Practice
 Workplace Integrated Learning
 Online

TOTAL HOURS 42

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

- a) describe and use various theories and perspectives on children’s growth and development to explain how early influences may impact children’s learning and well-being.
- b) Demonstrate how generations of residential schools and on-going colonization has impacted parenting, children’s growth and development and dominant beliefs and perspectives on Indigenous families and communities.
- c) examine their own beliefs and perspectives on children’s development and how that might influence their practice.
- d) develop pedagogical narrations to examine children’s skills and abilities as well as their own practice.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

There is no textbook for this course. You will need to have access to a reliable internet connection to attend weekly, synchronous classes online.

It will be useful to have a copy of the BC Early Learning Framework (2019). You can order a copy through: https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Details/7530879381_S, or use the online version.

We will be using D2L. If you are unfamiliar with this online learning platform, please spend some time with the tutorials offered here: <https://sites.camosun.ca/stuartberry/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2018/08/LoggingIntoD2L-2018.pdf>

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
1	Situating what we know about development	Revealed weekly on D2L
2	Honouring relational stories of development	Revealed weekly on D2L
3	Stories of development	Revealed weekly on D2L
4	Developing bodies	Revealed weekly on D2L
5	Developing research	Revealed weekly on D2L
6	BC Early Learning Framework	Revealed weekly on D2L
7	Developing within society	Revealed weekly on D2L

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
8	Physical development	Revealed weekly on D2L
9	Emotional development	Revealed weekly on D2L
10	Cognitive development	Revealed weekly on D2L
11	Linguistic development	Revealed weekly on D2L
12	Development as political	Revealed weekly on D2L
13	Developing as educators	Revealed weekly on D2L
14	Celebrating our development	Revealed weekly on D2L

STUDENT EVALUATION

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Image of the Child	20%
Researching an Area of Child Development	25%
Pedagogical Narration on Development	25%
Engagement (weekly participation and self-reflection)	30%
TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](#) policy for more information.

CLASS GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

It is your responsibility to review all of the content within each module on D2L before coming to class each week. Weekly attendance is mandatory in this course. If you are planning to be absent for a legitimate reason, send me an email in advance to let me know. If you miss more than three classes, I will contact you about your readiness to be in this course at this time.

Your ability to comprehend, reflect, and share your thoughts about the readings and learning activities are essential for your success in this course. Most weeks we will begin class in small groups, reflecting on the content. You demonstrate accountability by showing up prepared to offer your ideas, to share your ongoing questions, and to listen respectfully to your classmates.

I am here as a resource to support your learning experience in this course. Do not hesitate to email me—I love talking about the content within this course!

I am also here to support you in accessing services to support you at the college. I can support you to address barriers to your learning, and to access different departments within the college to overcome those barriers. It

is your responsibility to reach out to me if you are experiencing any barriers, and I will do my best in supporting you to take next steps.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The Early Learning and Care program operates within the School of Health and Human Services at Camosun College. You can find out more information about the department here:

<https://legacy.camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/index.html>

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

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

Support Service	Website
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 [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (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:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

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

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

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

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> 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.