

CLASS SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELC 150 – Health and Wellness for ELC
CLASS SECTION: DX01
TERM: F2021
COURSE CREDITS: 3
DELIVERY METHOD(S): Synchronous, Asynchronous

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Ləkʷəŋən 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: Lyndze Harvey PhD.
EMAIL: Harveyl@camosun.ca
OFFICE: Home Office
HOURS: By 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

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.

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

Upon 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
- d) colonization, including the skills of reconciliation to personal and professional practice.
- e) create strength-based and meaningful policy and procedures that are respectful of the diversity of children and families.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Pimento, B. & Kernstedt, 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).

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

The weekly course content and a detailed schedule can be found on D2L.

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

STUDENT EVALUATION

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Personal Wellness Plan (Part A and B)	40%
Food Security and Community	30%
Policy Review (in-class assignment)	20%
Module Completion and Participation	10%
	TOTAL
	100%

Details about assignments can be found on D2L

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](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

This course will be online. Students are expected to complete the weekly module and assigned reading before the synchronous class meeting.

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 November 9. 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 collaborative 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.

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
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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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.