

Course: *EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD 2 UNIT*



Exclusions: Nil

Course Description:

This course aims to provide students with an overview of development and related issues within an early childhood context. It provides the opportunity to consider a range of issues in relation to the individual student, their family and the community. As well as reflecting on the personal relevance of childhood issues, students are encouraged to consider the implications for future interactions with children, be these as a parent, friend, carer or educator.

Main Topics Covered:

Core Studies (compulsory)

- PART A: Pregnancy and Childbirth
- PART B: Child Growth and Development
- PART C: Promoting Positive Behaviour

Modules: 7-13 to be selected from the following:

- Learning Experiences for Young Children
- Play and the Developing Child
- Starting School
- Gender and Young Children
- Children and Change
- Children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
- Historical and Cultural Contexts of Childhood
- The Children's Services Industry
- Young Children and the Media
- Young Children and the Law
- Children's Literature
- Food and Nutrition
- Child Health and Safety
- Young Children with Special Needs.

NB: There is no external examination for this course.

Component	Weighting (%)
Knowledge and Understanding	50
Skills	50