

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2023

**CD 2120 (A2) SCHOOL AGE CARE AND DEVELOPMENT – 3(5.5-0-0) 45 HOURS, 8
WEEKS**

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 11:00 – 1:00 or by appointment.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This course examines the developmental characteristics of children ages 6 through 12 years and the components of high quality out of school care programs. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to ensure that the environment, experiences and interactions meet the needs of school age children.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: Successful completion of Year 1 or permission of the department.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

No textbook required. Readings will be provided during class.

DELIVERY MODE(S): In person

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of taking this course, students will gain the ability to:

- Describe the physical, social, and emotional developmental characteristics of school age children and their motor, cognitive, communication, and creative skill development.
- Describe strategies child care professionals can use to support and enhance all aspects of the development of school-age children.
- Identify the components of an effective, high quality out of school care program.
- Develop and implement a program plan that considers the experiences, materials, and environment that best support the goals and philosophy of best practice in school-age school care.

“Flight: Alberta’s Early Learning and Care Framework”, is a leading curriculum for the early learning and child care profession. Concepts from the framework will be covered in a variety of different ways in each of our Early Learning and Childcare courses.

TRANSFERABILITY: Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.alberta.ca>.

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. **Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

EVALUATION:

Resource File	25%
Group Assignment	25%
Attendance and participation	10%
Quiz 1	20%
Quiz 2	20%

Submit your assignments on time.

- 1) Any assignment turned in and considered not to be your own work will result in the assignment being graded “0” and no opportunity to make up the assignment or missed points.
- 2) All assignments must be completed in order to pass this course.

GRADING CRITERIA: A minimum grade of C- is required to pass this course.

Grande Prairie Regional College uses the **ALPHA** grading system. This system is described in the table below.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-94	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE PROGRAM - SCHOOL-AGE DEVELOPMENT & CARE

2023 Schedule (subject to change)

Date	Topic	
Sept. 5	Introduction / Quality (Definition/Types/Need/Purpose)	
Sept 7	Physical Development	
Sept. 11	Cognitive Development	
Sept. 12	Field Trip??	
Sept14	Self Concept / Emotional Development	
Sept. 18	Moral Development	
Sept. 19	Quiz	
Sept 21	Establishing Guidelines	
Sept 25	Social Competence	
Sept 26	Environments	
Sept 28	Environments	
Oct 2	Celebrations	
Oct 3	Curriculum	
Oct 5	Curriculum	
Oct 10	Group Work	
Oct 17	Curriculum	
Oct 19	Curriculum	
Oct 23	Presentations	

Oct 24	Presentations	
Oct 26	Presentations	
Oct 30	Presentations	
Oct 31	Quiz	

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

College expects students' conduct to be in accordance with basic rights and responsibilities. Please refer to the Northwestern Polytechnic calendar regarding rights and responsibilities.

STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.