

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – W2026

CD2120: School Age Care and Development 3(3-0-0) 45 Hours for 15 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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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: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: Course notes and readings in MyClass.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Online

There are NO exams for this course.

Students are responsible for all fees associated with ProctorU, a live proctoring service for online exams. Fees are paid when you schedule your exams through ProctorU.

Pricing per exam is as follows: 60 minutes or less - \$16 USD; 61-120 minutes - \$25 USD; 121 - 180 minutes - \$31 USD

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Describe the physical, social, and emotional developmental characteristics of school age children and their motor, cognitive, communication, and creative skill development.
2. Describe strategies childcare professionals can use to support and enhance all aspects of the development of school age children.
3. Identify the components of an effective, high quality out of school care program.
4. 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 care.

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.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.**

EVALUATIONS:

All submitted work is graded according to the rubric found in Brightspace.

5 Discussion Questions	= 10% of your final grade
5 Unit Learning Activities (10 in total)	= 40% of your final grade
5 Assignments 10 points each	= 50% of your final grade

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		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:

January 06 – April 11, 2026

Evaluation	Due Date
Unit 1 Discussion	January 12
Learning Activities	January 12
Assignment	January 19
Unit 2 Discussion	January 26
Learning Activities	February 02
Assignment	February 09
Unit 3 Discussion	February 16
Learning Activities	February 23
Assignment	March 02
Unit 4 Discussion	March 09
Learning Activities	March 16
Assignment	March 23
Unit 5 Discussion	March 30
Learning Activities	April 05
Assignment	April 11

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>

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