



NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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WINTER 2017 EVENING COURSES

ECE 113 PLAY AS CURRICULUM (Previously Introduction to Curriculum) | 60 hours – Diploma or Level 1 Credit

This course offers a framework for providing developmentally appropriate curriculum. Using active learning principles, students will explore the value of play as the foundation to curriculum development and will examine the link between play and learning. Students will design and implement a variety of learning activities within the indoor learning environment. Through a workshop format, students will be encouraged to understand and explore creativity as an active process and to learn practical techniques to stimulate creativity in young children.

Dates: January 10th, to March 16, 2017

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Fees: \$75 admin, \$800 tuition, \$50 student fee to be paid each academic year. Textbooks not included in fees.

ECE 117 HEALTH AND SAFETY | 30 hours - Diploma Credit

This course focuses on the practical considerations utilized in promoting a healthy and safe environment for young children. Students will be challenged to promote the health and safety of young children and of professionals working in a child care environment. Topics such as communicable diseases, indoor and outdoor safety and hygiene practices will be discussed. Students will plan, implement and reflect upon curriculum experiences which promote health and safety with young children

Dates: January 11th to March 15th, 2017

Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Fees: \$75 admin, \$400 tuition, \$50 student fee to be paid each academic year. Textbooks not included in fees.

ECE 306 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND EXCEPTIONALITIES | 60 hours – Diploma Credit

This course will offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge of exceptionalities including developmental delays, impairments and special abilities experienced by children. Students will give consideration to how the environment can be adjusted to include

children with special needs, explore strategies to work with and support families, and gain knowledge of relevant community resources. An examination of assumptions and personal attitudes about inclusion will be encouraged and an emphasis will be placed on the concept that all children may experience a 'special need' at any given time, whether the need be short term or life long.

Dates: January 11th, to March 16th, 2017

Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

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GWE I & II GUIDED WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

– Level 1 Requirement

Participants for Level 1 Classification are required to provide proof of completion of two Guided Workplace Experiences that provide opportunities to link course work with practice. The GWE takes place in your own licensed centre.

Dates: Introductory seminar **Tuesday, January 24th, 2017** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (**mandatory**)

GWE I and GWE II: **January 25th, to April 4th, 2017**

Fees: \$75 administration fee, \$400 tuition fee.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Sign up by December 16th, 2016 and save \$50.00 off the administration fee.

- Please complete the Individual Course Application form or GWE Application and return with administration fee.
- Registration deadline **January 6th, 2017**
- Admission: Grade 12 diploma, or GED
- ESL students must show documentation proving a CLB of 7 or equivalent.