

Early Childhood Studies; Student Inquiry (Part 2)

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

| Module Code | 4205ECS | |
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| Formal Module Title | Early Childhood Studies; Student Inquiry (Part 2) | |
| Owning School | Education | |
| Career | Undergraduate | |
| Credits | 20 | |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 4 | |
| Grading Schema | 40 | |

Teaching Responsibility

| JMU Schools involved in Delivery | |
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| Education | |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Seminar | 40 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| JAN-CTY | СТҮ | January | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

| Aims | To enable students to develop their understanding of key issues, perspectives, concepts and their inter-relationships within ECS through exploratory research, observation, reflection, peer discussion, guided learning and self-directed independent learning. Students will also develop their core academic skills. |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Identify concepts related to children's learning, development and growth through exploratory research, observations and through subsequent reflection discussion and debate. |
| MLO2 | 2 | Summarise differing national, psychological, sociological, cultural and historical perspectives on early childhood and the interrelationships that may exist between them. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Demonstrate the capacity for independent research and learning, and understanding of academic conventions in relation to referencing, academic writing and academic presentations |

Module Content

| Outline Syllabus | Students will explore a range of topic content that will include, but not be limited to the following: Key aspects and theories of early child developmentKey learning theoriesResearch SkillsAcademic WritingHarvard Referencing Presentations SkillsGroup/Teamwork |
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| Module Overview | This module enables you to develop your understanding of key issues, perspectives, concepts and their inter-relationships within Early Childhood Studies through exploratory and research visits, observation, reflection, peer discussion, guided learning and self-directed independent learning. You will also develop your core academic skills. |
| Additional Information | The acquisition of knowledge of early childhood studies is progressive, and therefore study of the core areas continues and deepens throughout the honours degree. The revised benchmark statements for Early Childhood Studies (QAA, 2019), note that the study of early childhood draws on areas of knowledge that may be interdisciplinary, however, the knowledge domains are frequently presented as integrated areas of cross-disciplinary study, rather than as discrete subject areas. This level 4 module has been designed to support a developing awareness of the holism associated with the subject area. |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Portfolio | Portfolio of Tasks | 100 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Damian Maher | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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