

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2023

CD 1370 (EC): Guiding Children’s Behaviour I – 2 (3-0-0) 30 Hours for 10 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 evenings 6:00 – 7:00 pm or by appointment

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to help students understand children's behaviour and what it means to use a positive guidance approach in supporting children's social, emotional, and moral development. Environmental and developmental factors, which influence behavior are examined, as are the principles of the guidance approach and ways in which these principles can be applied in early learning and childcare settings.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: Access to MyClass

DELIVERY MODE(S): Online

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Explain how guidance, discipline, and punishment differ.

2. Explain how development influences behavior.
3. Identify environmental factors that can influence children's behavior.
4. Outline strategies practitioners can use to create positive interpersonal environments.
5. Identify positive and respectful communication practices and attitudes in guiding children's behavior.
6. Discuss developmentally appropriate, positive prevention strategies when guiding children's behavior.

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**

EVALUATIONS:

Your final grade for this course will be based on:

- Discussion Forum Posts – 20% of your final grade.
- Learning Activities – 20% of the final grade.
- Assignments – 60% of the final grade.

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

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	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:

The timeline for this course will follow a schedule of due dates for each unit of work. This can be found within the course under 'Important Information'.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: College expects students' conduct to be in accordance with basic rights and responsibilities. Please refer to the NWP calendar regarding rights and responsibilities.

In addition,

1. Students must be familiar with the Distance Education Student Handbook, and any regulations, policies and student conduct that apply to students studying via online delivery, as outlined in the college calendar.
2. Meet all submission deadlines.
3. Participate in on-line discussion boards.
4. **To have computer hardware and software that meets standards set for online delivery.**

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.