

ECE499 Early Childhood Education Applied Project

Level: 4

Credit Units: 10 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern:

Synopsis:

ECE499 enables senior undergraduate students to conduct a research-based project on an early childhood education topic and report their findings and recommendations. The course requires students to put together knowledge domains from various courses in the programme to provide useful information to make decisions. Students have to critically reflect on their teaching practice and work closely with their supervisors to craft out a suitable project topic and carry out the project individually.

Topics:

- The nature of research
- Research topic formulation
- Literature review
- Research design
- Project proposal writing
- Ethical considerations
- Data collection
- Analysis and recommendations
- Project report writing
- Presenting findings to a target audience

Learning Outcome:

- Discuss research ideas in early childhood education
- Evaluate the relevance, value and sufficiency of the literature found
- Select an appropriate research topic that contributes to the discipline
- Formulate clear research questions and objectives
- Construct the research design
- Assemble the data from relevant sources
- Analyse the data using appropriate techniques
- Assess the findings in the light of the research objectives and recommend areas for further work
- Relate the project topics to the industry and/or work environment
- Prepare the project proposal and final report

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
PROJECT PROPOSAL	30
Sub-Total	30

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Oral Exam	10
FINAL REPORT	60
Sub-Total	70

Weightage Total

100