

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Early childhood development studies 400 (JVK 400)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Education
Module credits	24.00
Programmes	BEd Early Childhood Development and Foundation Phase BEd Foundation Phase Teaching
Prerequisites	May only be taken in the final year of study
Contact time	4 lectures per week S1 only Q1, 4 lectures per week S2 only Q4
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Early Childhood Education
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module is designed to develop the student teachers' understanding of different theories, approaches and challenges relating to early childhood education for children from birth to six years old. In this module student teachers explore and incorporate the importance of culture and contexts within various early learning centres in South Africa and beyond. The programme therefore aims to create an awareness towards the positive, long-term impact of quality education during the early childhood years. Student teachers will also be equipped to become competent, knowledgeable, reflective and committed teachers, which will enable them to contribute towards the holistic development and learning of young children.

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