

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Early childhood development studies 400 (JVK 400)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Education](#)

Module credits 24.00

Programmes [BEd Foundation Phase Teaching](#)

Prerequisites May only be taken in the final year of study

Language of tuition Double Medium

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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