

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Curriculum and pedagogy in the early years 200 (CEY 200)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Education
Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	06
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Early Childhood Education
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module deals with curriculum, pedagogy and learning environments for early childhood care and development. Linked on the Education (OPV) 222, 312 and 322 modules (Supportive learning environments, Curriculum in the classroom and Classroom, safety, discipline and management), the module explores theories, philosophies and practices of early childhood curricula, pedagogy and learning environments. It addresses the play-based curriculum; different teaching and learning methods; learning settings, resources and materials; planning of group times and children's activities; and planning and organisation of routines, daily schedules, transitions and movements. It examines also the South African National Curriculum Framework and the six Early Learning and Development Areas; transformative pedagogy relevant to diverse African contexts; making of age-appropriate tools and toys from locally available materials; and adapting material and activities to accommodate children with disabilities.

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