

Mothercraft College of Early Childhood Education

2024-2025 Required Textbooks for the Early Childhood Education Diploma Program

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Semester 1, 2	
SUBJECT	TEXT
Anti-Bias Approach to E.C.E.	1. <u>The Affective Curriculum</u> Hall, N. and Rhomberg, V. Nelson Canada. 1995 *Purchase new or used*
Curriculum & Program Planning	<p><u>Infants, Toddlers and Caregivers</u> Gonzalez, Mena and Eyer, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. 9th to 12th Edition *Purchase new or used*</p> <p>2. <u>Art and Creative Development for Young Children</u> Schirmacher, Robert. Delmar, 5th to 8th Edition *Purchase new or used*</p> <p>3. <u>Empowering Children: Play-Based Curriculum for Lifelong Learning</u> Shipley, Dale. Nelson, 2nd to 5th Edition, Canada *Purchase new or used*</p> <p><i>Note: The Affective Curriculum</i> Hall, N. and Rhomberg, V. 1st Edition Nelson Canada 1995 is also used in these courses.</p>
Guidance of the Young Child	1. <u>Guiding Young Children</u> , Hearron, P. and Hildebrand, V. Pearson. 8 th or 9 th Edition. *Purchase new or used*
Child Development	1. <u>Children: A Chronological Approach</u> , Kail, R.P. and Zolner, T. 2 nd to 6 th Canadian Edition *Purchase new or used*
Nutrition and Health Care	1. <u>Healthy Foundations in Early Childhood Settings</u> , Pimento, B. & Kernersted, B. Nelson, 7 th Edition, 2024 *Purchase new or used*
Interpersonal Communication	1. <u>Interpersonal Communication: Relating to Others</u> , Beebe, S., Beebe, S., Redmond, M., & Geernick, T. Allyn & Bacon, 5 th to 9 th Canadian Edition. *Purchase new or used*
Introductory Psychology	1. <u>The World of Psychology</u> , Wood, Samuel, E. & Green Wood, E. Pearson Allyn and Bacon. 8 th to 10 th Canadian Edition *Purchase new or used*
Writing Skills	1. Writing Skills Guides (provided in class)

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Semester 3, 4	
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Observation and Assessment	1. <u>Take a Look: Observation and Portfolio Assessment in Early Childhood</u> Martin, S. Addison- Wesley, 5 th to 7 th Edition *Purchase new or used*
Working with Families	1. <u>Partnerships: Families and Communities in Canadian Early Childhood Education</u> Wilson, L. 4 th to 7 th Canadian Edition *Purchase new or used*
Children with Special Needs	1. <u>Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs: Children with Exceptionalities</u> , Allen, E. Langford, R., Glynnis E., Cowdery, K., Nolan, C., Paasche, L. & Cipparrone, B. Nelson, 6 th to 8 th Canadian Edition *Purchase new or used*
Law and Administration	1. <u>Child Care and Early Years Act</u> (available on-line; can be printed off, at your cost) 2. <u>Administering for Quality. Leading and Collaboration in Canadian Early Childhood Education Programs</u> , Chandler, K. 5 th or 6 th Edition *Purchase new or used*
Introduction to Sociology	1. <u>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</u> , Schaefer et al, 4 th to 7 th Canadian Edition *Purchase new or used*
Prevention of Child Abuse	1. Prevention of Child Abuse Manual: <u>Making A Difference: The Community Responds to Child Abuse</u> , available from Boost Child And Youth Advocacy Centre (https://boostforkids.org/) Click on direct link below to purchase the manual through the organization's product page https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E920239QE&id=3
History & Principles of Education	1. Mothercraft College of Early Childhood Education - assigned readings
Ethics & Professionalism	1. Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, College of Early Childhood Educators, 2017 Click on direct link below for free download https://www.college-ece.ca/en/Documents/Code_and_Standards_2017.pdf 2. Mothercraft College of Early Childhood Education - assigned readings