

Course Title	Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education										
Course Code	EDE645										
Course Type	Elective										
Level	Master (2 nd Cycle)										
Year / Semester	2 nd /3 rd										
Teacher's Name	TBA										
ECTS	10	Lectures / week	3 hours /14 weeks	Labs / week	N/A						
Course Purpose and Objectives	To provide students with opportunities to keep up to date and be concerned with current trends in the field of Early Childhood Education and Care that are of particular interest to them. This will also give the opportunity to academic staff to present up to date technical material and information on topics of their interest and experience.										
Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course students are expected to respond to the requirements described in the course plan that will be prepared by the professor.										
Prerequisites	None	Co-requisites	None								
Course Content	<p>Description:</p> <p>The exact content of this course could be based on the particular interests of educators and students and focus on issues of early childhood education which are place high on research and policy agenda both at a national (Cypriot) and international level. For instance, such topics could include: (a) education and children's rights, (b) family and community engagement, (c) contemporary methods of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) use in Early Childhood Education and (d) care and education for children aged 0-3.</p> <p>In every case the appropriate type of instruction and assessment methods will apply.</p> <p>However, it is required that the professor submits a specific / detailed course outline (objectives, goals – expected outcomes – description of course content, suggested reading, assessment methods, etc.) for the specific semester.</p>										
Teaching Methodology	Face-to-face										
Bibliography	Readings will be selected by the academic staff based on the content of the particular course.										
Assessment	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Exams</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assignments</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Participation and Attendance</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </table>					Exams	50%	Assignments	40%	Class Participation and Attendance	10%
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