

<i>Early Childhood Studies</i>	Year	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Prerequisites
	10	ECP	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Subject Outline

Early Childhood Studies is a one (1) year course of study that is designed for those students wishing to develop their understanding of the care and development of young children. This practical course helps students to develop skills such as babysitting, communicating with children, family and others, planning, preparing resources and activities and working co-operatively. It will also cater to the needs of the students who wish to further their studies in Senior Subjects offered at Bundaberg High School including: Certificate III in Childhood Early Education and Care and Early Childhood Studies.

Assessment

Students are assessed using a range of written and non-written techniques including short answer tests, research reports and assignments, journals and practical cookery and textile skills (eg; sewing)

Students are assessed in five (5) constructs:

- Investigating
- Generating
- Producing
- Evaluating
- Collaborating and Managing

Career Pathways

- Early Childhood Educator
- School Age Education and Care Provider
- Playground Supervisor

Learning Experiences

A variety of investigative and practical learning experiences will be offered to students in this subject. Topics studied include:

- Toy design and making
- Safety
- Babysitting
- Nutrition for Children
- Healthy Relationships

Costs

Students are required to provide ingredients/materials to meet course requirements. Some incidental costs are met by the school e.g. consumables, some ingredients/materials and group activities.

Student requirements

Early Childhood Practices is a practical subject that is designed for all ability levels. Students need to be prepared to participate in practical activities as this is an important and compulsory part of the course.

Students will need

- A4 books
- Exercise books
- A4 paper and display folders
- Ingredients for practical cookery
- Two (2) tea towels and a 'take home' container
- Fabric and Notions for sewing
- Personal device with access to the internet and a Word Processing Program (ie; Laptop or Tablet)
- Bakeware (ie; Pizza Tray, Muffin Tin, Sheet Tray, Slice Tray, etc.)