



WEBINAR: BC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT & BASIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

July 5, 2018



AGENDA



- 3:45 p.m. | Welcome & Introductions** (*Dr. Iris Berger, Program Advisor; Dr. Margot Filipenko, Director, ECE Programs; Vicki Domansky, Senior Program Assistant, Faculty-Wide Programs*)
- 4:00 p.m. | General Overview and Purpose of Program** (*Iris Berger*)
- 4:10 p.m. | Applications & Admissions Overview** (*Vicki Domansky*)
- 4:30 p.m. | Program at a Glance** (*Iris Berger*)
- 5:00 p.m. | Q&A**

WELCOME

- **Dr. Iris Berger**, Program Advisor, Early Childhood Education (ECED)
- **Dr. Margot Filipenko**, Director, Early Childhood Education (ECED)
- **Vicki Domansky**, Senior Program Assistant, Faculty-Wide Programs



GENERAL OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Dr. Iris Berger, Program Advisor, Early Childhood Education





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Program designed to:

- Respond to changing landscape of ECE in British Columbia (need for certified early childhood educators across BC).
- Prepare students to work as early childhood educators in ECE settings (e.g., preschools, child care, StrongStart centres, and other ECE-related professions).
- Meet all requirements for certification by the BC ECE Registry in the Ministry of Children and Family Development (students apply to the BC ECE Registry for an ECE Assistant and/or Basic ECE Basic Certificate).

(See - BC ECE Registry: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/training-and-professional-development/become-an-early-childhood-educator/apply-for-ece-ecea-certificate)



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- The BC ECE certificates are specific to practicing in the province of British Columbia.
- All ECED courses leading to the certificates are offered online and follow UBC calendar dates.

(see - UBC Calendar 2018/19:

www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?page=deadlines)



BC ECE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ECEA)

- Upon completion of **ONE** of the following courses:
 - ❖ ECED 401: Supporting Young Children’s Health and Well-Being in Early Childhood Settings
 - ❖ ECED 407: Supporting Early Learning in the Preschool Years
 - ❖ EPSE 406: Typical and Atypical Development in Infants and Children
- Students apply to the BC ECE Registry for an **ECE Assistant Certificate**.
www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/training-and-professional-development/become-an-early-childhood-educator/apply-for-ece-ecea-certificate
- An individual with the ECE Assistant Certificate is able to work in an early childhood setting under the supervision of a certified early childhood educator.
- This allows students to work in early childhood settings while continuing to complete the BC ECE Basic Certificate.



BC ECE BASIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ECE)

- All courses in the program have been approved by the BC ECE Registry and must be completed in order to apply for an **ECE Basic Certificate**.
- Upon completion of all courses in the BC ECE certificate program students apply to the BC ECE Registry for an **ECE Basic Certificate**:
(see - www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/training-and-professional-development/become-an-early-childhood-educator/apply-for-ece-ecea-certificate)

ADMISSION, APPLICATION & TUITION

Vicki Domansky, Senior Program Assistant, Faculty-Wide Programs





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. English Language Requirement for Admission to UBC

English is the primary language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students are required to demonstrate a minimum level of English before they're admitted.

If you submit an application that does not have proof of English language proficiency, you will not be evaluated until we receive such proof or until a waiver is granted.

For details see:

you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/english-language-competency



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2. One of the following:

- **Third-year standing at an accredited post-secondary institute**

You have successfully completed at least two years of study at an accredited post-secondary institute.

OR

- **A minimum of 2 years relevant work or volunteer experience in an early childhood setting**

If you do not have third-year standing, please also complete the **Supplementary Application Information Form**, available at:

earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca/supplementary-application-form



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3. Criminal Records Check

A Criminal Records check will be completed upon acceptance.



TO APPLY

Application Deadline:

- **July 14** for priority access to September 2018 intake
- Applications accepted on a continuing basis



TO APPLY

1. Complete the Application Form

The **Application Form** is available here:

earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca/programs/ece-certificate-programs/basic-cert-how-to-apply



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FACULTY OF EDUCATION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION or RE-ADMISSION
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION, UNCLASSIFIED AND VISITOR

RETURN TO:
 Teacher Education Office
 Faculty of Education
 The University of British Columbia
 2125 Main Mall
 Vancouver, BC V8T 1Z4
 Telephone: (604) 822-5242
 Fax: (604) 822-0306



A. PERSONAL DATA AND APPLICATION FEE Last attendance at UBC in Faculty/School of _____

UBC Student Number _____ Year _____ Session _____

Last or Family Name _____

First or Given Name _____ *Preferred Name _____

Previous Last or Family Name _____ *Preferred Pronoun _____

Address - Apt. # / Street _____

City or Town _____ Province/State _____

Country _____ E-mail _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Area Code _____ Home Telephone _____ Area Code _____ Work Telephone _____

Gender: Male Female X

Date of Birth: year _____ month _____ day _____ Country of Birth _____ First Language _____ Canadian Social Insurance Number _____

APPLICATION FEE

\$68.00 enclosed (Domestic applicant fee)
 \$102.00 enclosed (International applicant fee)
 \$39.00 enclosed (re-application fee)

VISA, MasterCard, certified cheque (No personal cheques) or money order in Canadian funds accepted.

B. CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS:
 Permanent residents who are not Canadian citizens must submit proof of immigration with application

Canadian Citizen Study Permit
 Permanent Resident

Date of Entry to Canada _____ Country of citizenship _____

Year / Month _____

I identify as an Aboriginal person of Canada (First Nations, Inuit, Métis)

C. CATEGORY

Diploma (30-credit credential)
 Unclassified (pre-Admission requirements)
 Visitor
 Auditor

D. SESSIONS

Winter session: September - April
 Summer session: May - August

Application deadlines for the above terms:

Summer: February 28
 Winter: May 31

E. PROGRAMS Do you hold a teaching certificate? Yes No Years of Teaching Experience _____

If you are applying to a Diploma: Specialization in **EYED** or Teacher Updating (for previously certified teachers)

For Early Years Education Applicants: I wish to complete 48 credits for BC ECE Basic Cert. I wish to complete 3 credits for ECE Assistant Cert.



F. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Have you ever failed a year or been required to withdraw from UBC or another college or university? No Yes If yes, please name the institution: _____

ALL POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING — MOST RECENT FIRST

Name of institution	Province/Country	From	To	Degree/Diploma	Date degree conferred

Send all official transcripts showing the above credential(s) to the Teacher Education Office.

G. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (complete if applicable)

Test taken (TOEFL, IELTS) _____ Test Date _____

H. DECLARATION

I agree that, if in reading and completing this application, I knowingly or carelessly provided untrue or plagiarized information, (a) any offer of admission, whether accepted or not, may be withdrawn by UBC; (b) I may be required to withdraw from UBC; and (c) I may be subject to academic discipline; (d) UBC may share the information I provided with other post-secondary institutions, law enforcement agencies, or other third parties.

I agree that UBC may verify the information provided by contacting the relevant institutions, any post-secondary institutions not listed in this application and/or the Teacher Regulation Branch. I accept that information on falsified documents is shared with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

I agree, if admitted to the University, to comply with all rules and regulations of the University, present or future.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



TO APPLY

2. Submit the form via:

- secure fax
- in-person drop off
- or mail to the UBC Teacher Education Office

The secure fax number and mailing address are listed on the payment form.

We will not accept application and credit card authorization forms via email.



FEE PAYMENT

Credit Card Authorization

*The charge appears on your bank statement as UBC e-payment or UBC CBM.
 Do not send this form by email, as it is not secure, and your **personal details may be compromised.**
Only faxed or mailed forms are accepted.*

 Cardholder Name, as shown exactly on Credit Card

 Full name of Student for whom payment is being made

 UBC Student Number, if applicable

Credit Card Type VISA MASTERCARD
(Not accepted: AMEX, Visa Debit, Interac.)

Amount \$ _____

Date Submitted ____ YY ____ MM ____ DD

Cardholder Signature X _____

 For your protection, credit card information below this line will be destroyed after payment is processed.

 Credit Card Number

 Expiry date MMY



TO APPLY

3. **Supplementary Application Information Form**

If you do not have third-year standing from an accredited post-secondary institute, please also complete the **Supplementary Application Information Form**, available here:

earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca/supplementary-application-form



ECE Certification Supplementary Application Information

Please only complete this form if you **DO NOT** have third-year standing at a post-secondary institution.

Your Information

Name *

First

Last

Email *

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Phone *

UBC Student Number (if applicable)

Early Childhood Education Experience

Please briefly outline your work and/or volunteer experience working within early childhood education. *

Please note: you must have a minimum of two years experience to qualify for the BC ECE Assistant OR Basic Certifications.

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References

Please supply two references. One must be a professional references who can speak to the ECE experience you listed above. One may be a personal reference who can speak to the skills and/or assets you would bring to this program.

Reference 1 - Name *

First

Last

Position/Title

Organization

Email *

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Reference 2 - Name *

First

Last

Position/Title

Organization

Email *

Enter Email

Confirm Email



TUITION & FEES

Program Tuition

- Current tuition fees are found in the UBC Calendar:

www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=14.266.772.0#17995

Program	Domestic per-credit rate (Undergraduate-level courses)	International per-credit rate
Unclassified / Certificate	\$176.45	\$1,270.37

- Tuition for courses applied towards a certificate is charged on a per-credit basis. A standard 3 credit course would be $\$176.45 \times 3 = \529.35 + taxes, plus applicable student fees.
- UBC reserves the right to raise fees, usually once a year: about 2% for domestic students, and between 2% - 5% for continuing international students.
- Bursaries and grants are available through various external agencies, such as the Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC):

www.ecebc.ca/programs/student_bursary.html



TUITION & FEES

Student Fees

- Student fees are charged in addition to tuition, and vary from term to term, with some opt-out provisions. Details about student fees are found in the UBC Calendar:
www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=14,267,784,0#18074
- Budget approximately **\$400 per year**, plus the following optional benefits:
- **Medical/Dental Plan** – approximately **\$232.49/year** (charged in September only), with opt-out provision available.
- **Compass Card** (previously UPass) – opt-out available
 - Applies to those who live in the Greater Vancouver Area
 - Allows you to travel in 3-zones on public transit
 - Cost: **\$164.00/term**
 - Fee exemptions possible for those that live out of the Greater Vancouver Area or out-of-province or outside the country.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Cohort-based program: Students take courses together, following a pre-established sequence
- Program composed of 13 courses (3-credit each)
- Plus 3 Practicum courses (accumulative)
- Two courses per term (allows students to work while studying)

- (See - UBC ECE Program Website: earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca)



Program Schedule (September intake):

Year 1

Sept - Dec 2018	Jan - Apr 2019	May - Aug 2019
ECED 400	ECED 401	ECED 421
EPSE 406	ECED 407	ECED 438

Year 2

Sept - Dec 2019	Jan - Apr 2020	May - Aug 2020
ECED 405	ECED 442	ECED 420
ECED 406	EPSE 348	LLED 441
Practicum ECED 490 (190 hours)		no practicum

Year 3

Sept - Dec 2020	Jan - Apr 2021
ECED 439	
Practicum 491 (140 hours)	Practicum 495 (195 hours)

WHAT AN ONLINE COURSE LOOKS LIKE

Dr. Iris Berger, Program Advisor, Early Childhood Education



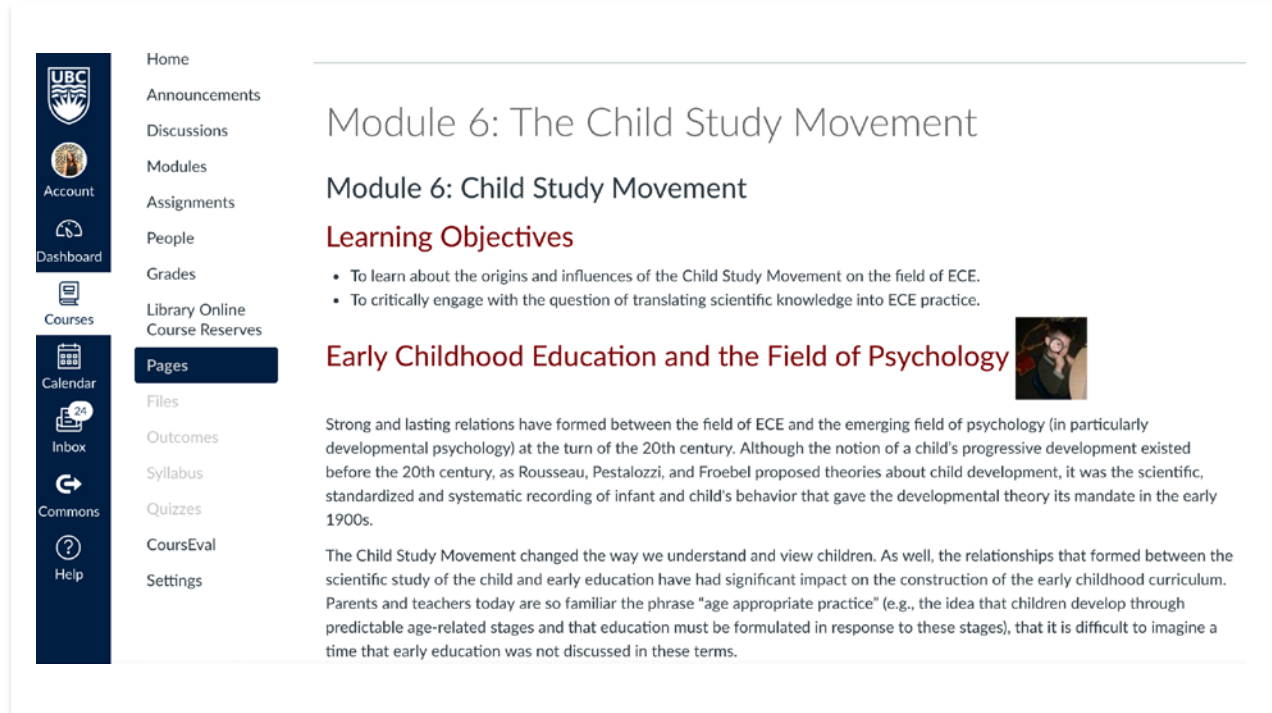
ONLINE LEARNING



- Interactive and dynamic
- Study at your own time and pace
- Access to UBC library resources and course materials
- Professional team of ECE instructors
- ECE students Hub on Canvas (info about UBC events)
- Ongoing tech support

WHAT AN ONLINE COURSE LOOKS LIKE

canvas.ubc.ca



The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Home, Announcements, Discussions, Modules, Assignments, People, Grades, Library Online, Course Reserves, Pages, Files, Outcomes, Syllabus, Quizzes, CoursEval, and Settings. Below these are icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox (with a '24' notification badge), Commons, and Help. The main content area has a header 'Module 6: The Child Study Movement' and a sub-header 'Module 6: Child Study Movement'. Below this is the section 'Learning Objectives' with two bullet points: 'To learn about the origins and influences of the Child Study Movement on the field of ECE.' and 'To critically engage with the question of translating scientific knowledge into ECE practice.' The next section is 'Early Childhood Education and the Field of Psychology', which includes a small image of a woman and text explaining the relationship between ECE and psychology in the early 20th century. The text states that although the notion of progressive child development existed before, it was the scientific, standardized recording of infant and child behavior that gave developmental theory its mandate in the early 1900s. It concludes that the Child Study Movement changed how we understand and view children, and that the scientific study of the child and early education have had significant impact on the construction of the early childhood curriculum. Parents and teachers today are so familiar with the phrase "age appropriate practice" (e.g., the idea that children develop through predictable age-related stages and that education must be formulated in response to these stages), that it is difficult to imagine a time that early education was not discussed in these terms.

Q&A

Dr. Iris Berger, Program Advisor, Early Childhood Education



Please introduce yourself as you ask your question.



CONTACTS FOR FOLLOW-UP

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For program information regarding applications and admissions:

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UBC ECE Website:

- earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca



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