

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

## Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

### COURSE CODE: EGEC – 1B1 Commencement

<b>CAMPUS</b>	City Campus (CC), Footscray Nicholson (FN) and Online Self-Paced (OSP)
<b>COLLEGE</b>	College of Arts, Education, Business and IT
<b>STUDY MODE</b>	Full Time or Part Time
<b>DURATION</b>	1 year Full Time or Part Time equivalent
<b>FEE TYPE</b>	For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>	Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>
<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	To attain the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education students will be required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96 credit points of Core units and</li><li>• the '0' credit point unit ECE 6013 Professional Practice 2.</li><li>• 60 days of supervised placement in an early childhood setting</li></ul>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
<b>COURSE CHAIR</b>	Jessica Grimes & Wendy Cook-Almenara
<b>COURSE ADVICE</b>	AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>

**Course Delivery Information:** This course is designed to be taken as either On Campus or Online (Online Self-Paced). Students studying on a Student Visa are required by the conditions of their visa to attend the course in person.

**Unit sequence:** Units must be studied in a strict sequence, outlined below, or your course completion will be delayed. ECE6012 and ECE6013 must be enrolled in the same block. To get assistance with double blocking, part-time studies or any other issues related to your course sequence, please contact **ASKCUA** <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>.

**Placement:** Students are required to complete 60 days of supervised placement in an early childhood education setting. All students are offered support from the Partnership office to source their placement. Up to 50% of placement can be undertaken in the workplace. You must complete placement with the associated units. Altering this plan is likely to delay course completion. Please note: placement days may be scheduled and completed outside of the enrolled block. Exact placement dates will be advised on your Course Map and Placement Calendar after enrolment.

#### Various Unit Delivery Modes:

**In person:** Your unit or classes will be delivered on the campus you have enrolled in. The timetable will display “On Campus” and provide the room where the classes will be held and you will physically attend those classes.

**Online self-paced:** You will participate in learning activities online over that period but not at a set time. You will be able to conduct these activities at a time that suits you, providing those activities are completed by the required time. Your timetable will display “Online Self-Paced”.

**Hybrid:** Part of your unit will be delivered in person on the campus you have enrolled in, with the remainder delivered in an online mode. The timetable will state which classes or activities in the unit will be delivered on campus and which classes or activities will be online, in either real-time or self-paced mode.



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**Prerequisites** A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally, these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisites as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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**For more detailed information:** When the student is enrolled, they will have access to the COMM page on VU Collaborate. This is the central place for course announcements, exact placement dates, course maps per intake and placement information.

## Units of Study, Commencing 2024

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECE6009	Early Childhood Development Learning and Teaching	Core	1B1	12	CC, OSP	
ECE6010	Place, Play and the Languages of Science (5 days community playwork placement – organised in class)	Core	1B2	12	FN, OSP	ECE6009
ECE6011	Languages of Children	Core	1B3	12	FN, OSP	ECE6009
ECE6012	Professional Practice 1 (15 days placement)	Core	1B4	12	CC, OSP	ECE6009
<b>AND</b>						
ECE6013	Professional Practice 2 (15 days placement)	Core	1B4	0	OSP	
ECE6003	Contemporary Issues, Social Contexts of Learning and Social Justice	Core	2B1	12	CC, OSP	ECE6009; or ECE6001
ECE6008	Inclusive Practice in Education	Core	2B2	12	CC, OSP	ECE6009; or ECE6001
ECE6014	Professional Practice 3 (25 days placement)	Core	8WB4, (2B3 and 2B4)	24	CC, OSP	ECE6009, ECE6012 and ECE6013



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