

EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD

Description

This course is for students interested in learning about pregnancy, babies and young children. Students will develop an understanding of growth, development and learning in babies and young children. Students also look at how all children are unique, including information on children with additional needs. Students will also become aware of learning through play and safe environments, and identify the range of services provided for young children and their families.

The course may include practical applications including visits to preschools and community centres.

Topics include:

- Pregnancy and Birth
- Child Growth and Development
- Play and promoting positive behaviour
- Along with options such as Children's Literature, Food and Nutrition, Young Children and the media

Assessment

This course does not have an HSC Examination. All school-based assessments accumulate to award the final HSC mark. Results in the course are not eligible for inclusion in the calculation of an ATAR.

Assessment includes research tasks, designing and constructing a children's book, short answers and reports. There is no formal examination for this course.

Additional Information

This course is suited for students interested in a career in childcare and primary school teaching as well as becoming a parent and/or carer.

Costs

Excursion costs are additional.

