

Early Childhood Education Distance Program

Understanding and Using your Learner Course Plan

The Learner Course Plan is designed to help you keep track of the courses you have completed in the program, and for you to develop a schedule for completing the courses you need to graduate.

Semester:	Indicates in which semester a course is normally offered. F- Fall (September – December) W – Winter (January – April) I – Intersession (May – June)
Credit Value:	Indicates the number of credits awarded upon successful completion of a course. This is particularly important if several courses are obtained through exemption or prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR), as a maximum of 75% of total program credits can be awarded in this way. For the ECE Diploma Program, this means a minimum of 27 credits must be obtained by completing courses. For the ECE Certificate Program, this means a minimum of 13 credits must be obtained by completing courses. Credit value is also used to obtain your grade point average (GPA). You must have a GPA of at least 2.0 to obtain a diploma or certificate. Your GPA is shown on your transcript. See the College Calendar for further information.
Course # & Course Title:	These are the identifiers for the courses in the program.
Prerequisites:	Prerequisites are courses that must be completed prior to registering for a specific course. For example, the prerequisite for EE2255 Advanced Behaviour Guidance is EE1290 Positive Behaviour Guidance and EE1360 Observation . EE1290 and EE1360 must be successfully completed before you can register for EE2255. This example pertains to the ECE Program 2017 and onward.
Notes:	Provides a space for you to make your own notes relevant to the course.
Credits:	Provides a place for you to keep track of the credits you have obtained through course completion. This is important for individuals who PLAR and/or receive exemptions for several courses, to help ensure a minimum of 27 credits are obtained for a diploma and 13 credits are obtained for a certificate by completing courses.
Final Mark:	Provides a space to record grades obtained as courses are completed.