



EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 2004
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **Instruction** Effective Date: **January 2004**

B. Department / Program Area: **Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies Classroom and Community Support** Revision New Course

If Revision, Section(s) Revised:
 Date of Previous Revision:
 Date of Current Revision:

C: **CCSD 100** D: **Online Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)** E: **3**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
F:	Calendar Description: This online course is for classroom and community support practitioners with at least two years of experience who are preparing to earn credit toward a Classroom and Community Support credential. Students may earn up to 75% of a credential based on assessment of their work/life learning. Students will work with an instructor within a WebCT environment and will learn how to use various methods of communication to support their completion of a wide range of prior learning assessments.	
G:	Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings Pilot course, curriculum guideline expires June 2004 – On-Line instruction Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: Pilot course, curriculum guideline expires June 2004 – On-Line instruction	H: Course Prerequisites: Gateway Assessment for CCSD 100
		I: Course Corequisites: None
		J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor) 60 hours Number of Weeks per Semester: 15 weeks Flexible delivery ranging over 1 to 15 weeks	K: Maximum Class Size: 15
L:	PLEASE INDICATE: Part of Block Transfer to UVIC, UCFV, Malaspina University College, University of Calgary, Athabasca University.	
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M:	<p>Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practice self–assessment of Classroom and Community Support knowledge, attitudes, values and skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects on own knowledge, attitudes, values and skills • Links personal learning evidence to program themes and course learning outcomes • Identifies resources for feedback • Initiates learning objectives and plan to bridge gaps and improve abilities • Seeks out new learning resources and opportunities 2. Demonstrate effective critical thinking and problem solving across multiple contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses problem solving and critical thinking strategies to link learning to a variety of assessment situations • Problem solves issues as they arise, seeking assistance when necessary 3. Communicate clearly in a variety of ways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates clearly in–person and by distance (phone, online) • Writes clearly with sufficient depth and breadth, especially through online technologies 4. Use a variety of computer related technologies effectively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works comfortably in the WebCT online environment • Uses distance based communication such as e-mail, phone and web cameras
	<p>Course Content: The following global ideas guide the design and delivery of this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective self-assessment, linking theory to practice, critical thinking and problem solving are integral components of exemplary practice in the fields of education support and community living • Practitioners are required to communicate clearly and effectively in a variety of modalities that include technology • There is a large number of non-credentialed community living practitioners in BC. As accreditation becomes a reality, many practitioners are looking to receive acknowledgement of their work/life learning. This has resulted in prior learning assessment and recognition becoming a significant component of Classroom and Community Support programs.
O:	<p>Methods of Instruction</p> <p>Student self-directed online learning, 1:1 instruction</p>
P:	<p>Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students</p> <p>T.B.A.</p>
Q:	<p>Means of Assessment: This course will conform to Douglas College policy regarding the number and weighting of evaluations.</p> <p>CCSD 100 is a Mastery course.</p> <p>On-line quizzes, self-assessments, reflective narratives, case studies and personal interviews, demonstration by audio/video tape, other.</p> <p>Courses earned as a result of CCSD 100 prior learning assessment and recognition will be graded in the same way that courses are listed in the College Calendar.</p>
R:	<p>Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition:</p> <p>This course is not available for PLAR. Prior learning assessment and recognition is an integral part of this course.</p>
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	<p>Dean: Jan Lindsay</p> <p>Registrar</p>