



External Programs and Learning Technologies

Faculty of Education

Early Childhood Education

ECED 421: Home, School, and Community Relationships (3 credits)

Course Outline

Course Evaluation: Assignment 1 (reading responses) - 52%, Assignment 2 - 20%, Assignment 3 - 28%

Description

Philosophy, history, and problems of the parent-teacher partnership; development of effective cooperation through individual parent-teacher conferences and parent-group discussions; examination of community services and inter-professional relationships on behalf of children. (UBC Calendar)

Course Objectives

- Describe the significance of family-school-community links in the education of children and the benefits to the larger community.
- Describe effective, respectful parental involvement and how this kind of involvement fits within public education systems.
- Identify potential challenges to building effective, school, family and community partnerships.
- Describe the history, theoretical underpinnings and evolution of parental involvement in North America and Europe.
- Critically analyze various models of school, family and community programs.
- Develop a set of principles based upon current research and theory on how to build school, family and community relations.

Course Overview

Week 1: What Defines a Family?	Week 2: Roles Parents Play
Week 3: Diversity of Experience	Week 4: What is Family Involvement?
Week 5: Benefits of Partnerships	Week 6: Potential Barriers to Partnerships.
Week 7: Informal Communication with Families	Week 8: Family Conferences
Week 9: Families in the Classroom	Week 10: Parent Education
Week 11: It Takes a Village	Week 12: Working with Families from Diverse Backgrounds
Week 13: Working with Families in Particular Circumstances	

Textbooks and Learning Materials

Call the UBC Bookstore to order: (604) 822-4742 Toll free: 1 800-661-3889 or visit: <http://www.bookstore.ubc.ca/>
Click on [Distance Education and Technology \(DE&T\) Course Material Ordering](#) and follow the instructions.

- Textbook, Gestwicki, C. (current edition). Home, School, and Community Relations. Delmar Learning.

Technical Requirements

You must have a computer capable of running at least Netscape Navigator 6.2 or Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher and access to the Internet at a connection speed of at least 56.6 kbps.

Extension Library Resources (if required): Register at: <http://www.library.ubc.ca/extension/>

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Required Course Materials

_____ Gestwicki, Carol (current edition). Home, School, and Community Relations
Delmar Learning. ISBN 0766863077

_____ Total materials cost

_____ Add 7% GST

_____ Add shipping cost (contact Bookstore for shipping costs to your location.)

There are extra charges for courier delivery: Yes (traceable) No (course material is shipped by regular mail; not traceable; student may have to reorder resulting in delays and frustration)

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