



Child Studies

What is Child Studies?

In Stage 1 Child Studies, students examine the period of childhood from conception to 8 years, and issues related to the growth, health, and well-being of children. They examine diverse attitudes, values, and beliefs about childhood and the care of children, the nature of contemporary families, and the changing roles of children in a contemporary consumer society.

Why study Child Studies?

To gain a better understanding of how families influence us as individuals and how that influence affects our integration into contemporary society.

Course content of Child Studies

Students study topics within one or more of the following three areas of study:

- The Nature of Childhood and Socialisation and the Development of Children
- Children in Wider Society
- Children, Rights and Safety

Assessment Components

The following assessment types enable students to demonstrate their learning in Stage 1 Child Studies:

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| • Assessment Type 1 : Practical Activity | 40% |
| • Assessment Type 2 : Group Activity | 40% |
| • Assessment Type 3 : Investigation | 20% |

Learning Requirements of the Course

The learning requirements summarise the knowledge, skills, and understanding that students are expected to develop and demonstrate through their learning.

In this subject, students are expected to:

1. apply knowledge and problem-solving skills to practical activities related to the study of children and their development from conception to 8 years
2. develop and implement management skills in an individual or a collaborative context to support the health and well-being of children
3. make informed decisions about, and reflect on, contemporary issues related to child development
4. select and use appropriate technology to prepare learning activities for children in a culturally diverse society
5. investigate contemporary issues related to the safety, health and well-being of children
6. work individually and collaboratively to support the health and well-being of children, and reflect on processes and outcomes
7. reflect on the impact of new and emerging technologies on the health and well-being of children.

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Future Pathways in Child Studies

- Child Care Worker
- Early Childhood Education
- Day Care Owner
- Nursery Attendant
- Counselling
- Nursing

Required Text(s) for Child Studies

No text is required for this subject. There is a \$40 subject fee for this class to cover costs associated with each of the independent investigations. These include, but are not limited to, food, outside speakers, and hire of simulator babies.

What are the prerequisites?

There are no prerequisites for this course. It is an independent course designed to offer success to all students regardless of previous course completion.



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Contact Details

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Further Information

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