



Child Studies

Child Studies explores child development from conception to age eight. Students investigate children's needs, rights, and the importance of play while evaluating the role of families, caregivers, and society. The subject addresses contemporary issues, child well-being, legislation, and safety, fostering practical and critical skills for working with children.

PREREQUISITES: NIL

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

1. Develop an understanding of the needs and rights of children, value of play, and concepts of care.
2. Understand how young children grow, play, and learn.
3. Learn how to support the development of young children.

Assessment Overview

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Stage 1	50% - Practical Activity 20% - Group Activity 30% - Investigation	Assessments: AT1 - Practical (various) and theory, AT2: Group Task, AT3: Investigation
Stage 2	50% - Practical 20% - Group Work 30% - Investigation	Assessments: AT1 - Practical (cooking) and theory, AT2 Groups Task (event), AT3: Investigation



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate IV in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Youth Work



TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy



CAREERS

- Early Childhood Specialist
- Special Educator
- Nurse
- Early Years Educator
- Social Worker



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SACE STAGE 1 | 10 CREDITS
ONE SEMESTER/FULL YEAR



SACE STAGE 2 | 20
CREDITS FULL YEAR



ATAR SUBJECT