



INCOMPATIBLE SUBJECTS	NIL	DEPENDENT SUBJECTS	NIL
PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS	NIL	POTENTIAL QCE POINTS	4
COURSE DURATION	TWO YEARS	CONTRIBUTES TO ATAR Only 1 Applied subject will contribute to an ATAR, if studied with 4 General subjects.	YES
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	REFER TO SRS & SUBJECT FEE SCHEDULE	SUBJECT PATHWAY	APPLIED
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	Units 1 and 2 of this subject are designed to allow students to begin their engagement with the course content, for example, the knowledge, understanding and skills of the subject. Course content, learning experiences and assessment increase in complexity across the four units as students develop greater independence as learners. Units 3 and 4 consolidate student learning. All modules allow students to expand their thinking in the capacity as potential future early childhood educators, as assessment pieces are centered around real-world scenarios.		
COURSE CONTENT			
UNIT 1 (Modules 1 and 2)			ASSESSMENT
<i>Understanding Children</i> This unit will develop student's understanding of the four areas of child development.			Extended response
UNIT 2 (Modules 3 and 4)			ASSESSMENT
<i>Understanding and working with children</i> Students will investigate holistic approaches to play-based learning, acknowledging individual children develop at different rates and contributing factors include developmental milestones, uniqueness, individuality and external factors.			Project
UNIT 3 (Modules 5 and 6)			ASSESSMENT
<i>Work experience in industry</i> Students will learn and practice understanding how observations are used to gather information as they investigate practices and the outcomes of applying strategies and activities at a local education and care services.			Investigation
UNIT 4 (Modules 7 and 8)			ASSESSMENT
<i>Development through play</i> Students are designing, developing and implementing a play/craft theme based activity for birth to five years. This module also explores different types of play and how children need to explore indoor and outdoor learning environments safely and securely to support play-based learning activities.			Featured Article
CAREER PATHWAYS			
Early childhood educators or teacher's aides or assistants in early childhood settings, childcare facilities, kindergartens and early learning centers, Family Day Care worker, Out of School Hours Care worker.			
Students may also choose to extend on their school work and apply their knowledge towards achieving a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care at TAFE.			
FIND OUT MORE			
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (Family Day Care, Childcare Assistant, Childcare Worker)		https://tafeqld.edu.au/course/17/17802/certificate-iii-in-early-childhood-education-and-care	
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (Childcare Educator, Group Leader, Director)		https://tafeqld.edu.au/course/17/17801/diploma-of-early-childhood-education-and-care	