

## **ECE: Credit for Prior Learning**

### **Course Information**

**Course Number** 10-307-117

**Total Credits** 3

### **Description**

This 3-credit course examines early childhood professional experience for the purpose of receiving credit for prior learning. Course competencies include: access needed support services on campus & online; analyze professionalism in the early childhood field; identify core-abilities; identify what a competency is within a course; examine the courses and outcomes of the WTCS Early Childhood Education program; analyze performance assessment; compare professional experience with early childhood competencies; compile materials for performance assessment of course(s); determine plan of action for program completion.

### **Competencies**

#### **1. Access needed support services on campus and online**

##### **Learning Objectives**

- a. contact campus resources provided to learners
- b. order a student handbook

#### **2. Analyze professionalism in the early childhood field**

##### **Learning Objectives**

- a. identify personal learning style
- b. assess personal past experiences
- c. assess past quality of experiences

#### **3. Identify Core Abilities**

##### **Learning Objectives**

- a. reflect on intrapersonal skills
- b. take responsibility for personal attributes

**4. Identify what a competency is within a course**

**Learning Objectives**

- a. define competency
- b. identify course learning objectives

**5. Examine the courses and outcomes of the WTCS Early Childhood Education program**

**Learning Objectives**

- a. identify WTCS ECE courses and general education courses
- b. identify ECE Outcomes

**6. Compare knowledge and skills with early childhood competencies within courses**

**Learning Objective**

- a. compare personal skill with ECE courses

**7. Compile materials for performance assessment of course(s)**

**Learning Objectives**

- a. gather and compile past materials
- b. determine a timeframe for submission

**8. Determine plan of action for ECE program plan completion**

**Learning Objectives**

- a. analyze personal timeframe to plan
- b. complete an action plan
- c. begin action steps