

# ABEC120 Play for ATSI Children

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## **General Information**

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Credit points

3

**Prerequisites** 

Admission to BTeach(ECS)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

## Unit description

This unit examines the role of play and inquiry in children's learning and development. Students develop an understanding of the characteristics of, and theoretical approaches to, play and inquiry in early childhood education, and explore how environments, resources and teaching techniques can be structured to facilitate children's active and meaningful engagement in the learning process. A major emphasis is the role of play materials in enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to explore their world; to reflect upon and represent their experiences; and to communicate about these in the context of ATSI cultures, rural and urban. The unit details relationships between children's play and inquiry across the range of developmental and curriculum areas, and provides students with practical opportunities to engage in and analyse experiences which foster learning in early childhood.

# Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <a href="https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates">https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates</a>

# **Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Understanding of the characteristics of young children's play and inquiry across different contexts and in relation to children's diverse backgrounds and abilities

Understanding and practical application of theoretical knowledge about play and inquiry.

Ability to analyse the features and potentials of young children's play environments and materials.

Ability to analysis children's play /inquiry experiences in terms of how they relate to children's development and learning and identity.

Ability to generate ideas that can extend and enhance children's play/inquiry experiences in a way that will promote development and learning.

Understanding of the relevance of social and cultural contexts to young children's play and inquiry

Ability to express ideas clearly in writing, using well structured sentences, paragraphs and appropriate academic written expression and APA referencing.

# **General Assessment Information**

## **Assignment Instructions**

A full set of instructions for each assignment can be found in the Assignment guide, attached to the relevant section of the ABEC120 iLearn site.

#### Presentation and submission guidelines

## When preparing your assignments, it is essential that you note that:

- Students must retain a copy of all assignments before submission, and retain the copy until your final grade for the unit has been received;
- Assignment marks will be deducted if you submit your assignment late (refer to the 'late assignments' section below for more details);
- Unless there are exceptional circumstances, no assignment will be accepted after the date that the assignment has been returned to other students.
- In the case of computer malfunctions, a draft of your assignment may be requested. You
  are therefore required to back up your drafts regularly on an external storage
  device (e.g., flash drive or iCloud), so that it is available for submission on request.
- All failing assignments will be checked by a second marker when the failure is due to unsatisfactory content. Failures that are the result of deductions for lateness may not be checked;
- Assignments will not necessarily be marked by your tutor.

#### Submission requirements

All assignments are submitted electronically via Turnitin. The direct link to Turnitin for each assignment is provided on the relevant module section of the ABEC120 iLearn site.

Assignments are due before midnight on the specified date.

## IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THAT YOUR SUBMISSION HAS BEEN

SUCCESSFUL AND TAKE ANY MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE TURNITIN SITE BY THE DUE TIME AND DATE. YOU MUST ENSURE THAT YOU ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR ONLINE SUBMISSION TO BE PROCESSED, AS LATE SUBMISSIONS DUE TO LAST MINUTE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WILL INCUR LATENESS PENALTIES.

For each assignment, the online instructions page will ask you to acknowledge that you have complied with the academic honesty declarations as required by Macquarie University and the Faculty of Human Sciences. By submitting your assignment electronically, you are declaring that you have read and agreed to the statements on this declaration.

All written submissions are to be legible and professionally presented. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Please type all assignments using 12 point font and 1.5 or double-space the lines.
- Allow a <u>right and left-hand margin of at least 3cm</u> in all assignments. This allows us to attach, and you to read your feedback comments easily.
- Use APA referencing style to acknowledge your sources and support your ideas with in-text referencing (See IEC referencing guide for more information).
- Include a full reference list of all works that are cited within your assignment

#### **Understanding the Assessment process for this unit**

For details on how assignments in this unit are assessed, including information on expected performance in the academic literacy and knowledge content outcomes, please refer to the Assignment Guide attached to the iLearn site.

# **Assessment Tasks**

Name	Weighting	Due
Short Questions on readings	20%	Block 1 wk 2 & Block 2 wk1
Video Analysis	15%	2nd Block Wk1
Outdoor Environment Analysis	25%	April
Information Sheet	40%	mid May

# Short Questions on readings

Due: Block 1 wk 2 & Block 2 wk1

Weighting: 20%

Complete a 700-800 word analysis answering five (5) questions from set \*readings (in 2 parts)

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# Video Analysis

Due: 2nd Block Wk1

Weighting: 15%

600-700 word in class open book task

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# **Outdoor Environment Analysis**

Due: April

Weighting: 25%

Complete a 1000 word written report based on observation visits between blocks and a visit to campus Early Childhood Education and Care Services outdoor environments. **Block 2 visits to campus Early Childhood Education and Care Services** 

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## Information Sheet

Due: **mid May** Weighting: **40%** 

Develop a 750-850 word information sheet for families and communities about the **value of play for children's learning and development**.

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# **Delivery and Resources**

## Organising your time

As a tertiary student, you are expected to develop study skills that will enable you to work towards meeting the unit expectations and requirements. As ABEC120 is a 3 credit point unit, you are expected to spend the equivalent of **9 hours** study time per week over the semester. This includes **two (2)** on campus Blocks, listening to lectures via iLearn, as well as independent study time each week to complete readings and unit assessment tasks.

Blocks 1 & 2 study is <u>VERY INTENSIVE</u>, so it is very important that you fully commit yourself at this time. To be successful in this unit, you should keep this time commitment in mind and organise your study program accordingly.

## Prescribed and recommended readings

#### **Compulsory Texts:**

1. Chapters from Custom Publication: Degotardi, S (compiler, 2013) *ECH113 Unit readings*. Sydney: Pearson: this is available from the Co-op Bookshop on campus. *Please note that there are significant changes in this edition from previous editions, so it will be important to obtain the <u>3rd edition</u> (i.e. the one linked to here).* 

Curtis, D. & Carter, M. (2008). *Learning together with young children: A curriculum framework for reflective teachers* (Chapter 3). St Paul: MN: Redleaf.

Degotardi, S. & Pearson, E. (2010). Knowing me, knowing you: The relationship dynamics of infant play, In M. Ebbeck & M. Waniganayake (Eds.) *Play in early childhood education: Learning in diverse contexts* (pp.46-66). Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

Wyver, S., Tranter, P., Sandseter, E.B.H., Naughton, G., Little, H., Bundy, A., Ragen, J., & Engelen, L. (2012). Places to play outdoors: Sedentary and safe or active and risky? In P. Whiteman & K. De Gioia, (Eds.). *Children and childhoods: Contemporary perspectives, places and practices* (pp. 85-107). Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

2. Kennedy, A. & Barblett, L. (2010). *Learning and teaching through play: Supporting the Early Years Learning Framework*. Canberra, ACT: Early Childhood Australia Inc.

## Other required and additional readings

You will need to access supplementary readings for your tutorial and assignment preparation:

**The Resource Readings** are ones that you require for your tutorial preparation and assignment 1. These are found in an appropriately labeled folder in the **Study Resources and Assignment Links** section of the ABEC120 iLearn website.

Additional resources are not required for tutorial preparation, but can help you to develop a deeper understanding of the topic. These are listed as either stimulus readings, which are available in an appropriately labeled folder in the *Study Resources and Assignment*Links section of the ABEC120 iLearn website or E-reserve readings, which can be found via the Macquarie University library website. E-reserve readings are usually book chapters that have been converted to a pdf file for you to print or download onto your computer. These chapters plus other useful books can be found by typing 'ABEC120' to the Multisearch function on the library homepage and then using the chapter title or author name to locate them. Please familiarise yourself with this facility as it contains some essential readings.

#### **Unit Website**

There is a website for this unit. Access to this unit is available online through **iLearn**, at <u>ilearn.m</u> <u>q.edu.au</u>. You will need to login using your Macquarie ID. This site is an essential unit resource. <u>You are required to check this website at least twice per week</u> for any announcements. In addition, it has the following features and functions:

<u>Links to required readings and assignment resources</u>

Assignment submission links: For you to submit your assignment work

<u>Discussion forums:</u> For you to clarify any assignment expectations with your peers

<u>Dialogue:</u> for private messages to members of the teaching staff.

#### Please note:

- The discussion and dialogue functions on the website are not substitutes for reading the
  unit outline and associated expectations, guidelines or information. It is not a personal
  'help-line', but is there to support your engagement in the unit and communication with
  other students and teaching staff.
- Unit staff will respond to dialogue emails in a timely manner. Please be aware that
  we have multiple teaching and researching commitments, so may take a couple of days
  to respond. It is unrealistic to expect us to respond after work hours or during weekends.
- Finally, please follow accepted modes of communication that are appropriate for an
  academic website. E.g., Please use standard English in your posts and emails (don't
  'SMS/text type' –We're way too old for that!), and please consider the tone of any email
  or posting respectful communications are expected, and disrespectful ones will be
  deleted or returned to sender.

# **Unit Schedule**

#### **Unit Structure and content**

#### Part 1: Understanding play and inquiry

#### **Understanding play:**

- · The defining characteristics of play
- · Challenging popular conceptions about play
- · The significance of one's personal perspective on play
- The usefulness of play: Play from a developmental perspective
- · Capitalising on play: Play from an educational perspective
- Playwork: Play from a community and rights-based perspective

#### Inquiry-based learning

- · Defining inquiry
- · The significance of inquiry-based learning
- · Inquiry-based learning dispositions
- The beginnings of inquiry: Exploratory and heuristic play in infancy
- The importance of observation
- · Inquiry-rich experiences: light, colour, sand, water, collections, projects,
- · Mathematical and scientific thinking
- · From exploratory to intellectual play
- · Fostering inquiry through adult involvement

#### Supporting and enhancing play and inquiry; The adult's role

- The significance of the adults' role in play and inquiry experiences: Social and collaborative constructivist approaches to learning
- · 'Managing' space, time and materials
- · Adult involvement: From indirect to direct involvement
- Outcomes of adult involvement
- · The importance of flexibility and timing

#### Part 2: Contexts of play and inquiry

#### Materials and resources for play and inquiry:

- · Challenging the 'neutrality' of learning environments
- · Thinking critically about provisions for play and inquiry
- The significance of the learning environment: historical and contemporary perspectives
- · Images of the vulnerable and capable child
- The importance of aesthetics
- Choosing materials to engage interests, promote curiosity, wonder, and imaginations, and promote social and cultural inclusion

#### Playing outside:

- Outside education in early childhood education: An historical overview
- · Outside environments today: Contemporary perspectives
- · Implications of the image of the 'vulnerable child'
- · Forest schools
- · Natural environments and resources
- · Socially, geographically and culturally 'ideal' playgrounds

#### Socio-cultural perspectives on play, inquiry and development

- The influence of social and cultural contexts on children's play and inquiry
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives on play and inquiry
- · Making play and inquiry culturally relevant
- Inclusion and catering for diversity in play and inquiry

# Part 3: Opportunities for learning and development: Play and the early childhood curriculum

#### Symbolic thinking, imagination and creativity

- · Defining 'knowledge' and 'thinking'
- · Intellectual dispositions
- · Defining and understanding the significance of symbolic thinking
- · Defining symbolic play: Object transformation and role play
- · Progression in dramatic play
- · Creative and divergent thinking
- Fostering symbolic play

#### Language and literacy

- · Defining language and defining literacy
- The pragmatic function of language
- Emergent literacy
- · Play-based opportunity for oral language development
- · Language play: Chants, rhymes and clapping games
- · Interface between play, reading and writing
- · Narrative play
- · Symbolic play and literacy development

#### Physical development and wellbeing

- · Recommendations for physical activity
- · Health outcomes
- · Infant and child physical activity
- · Contexts of physical activity
- · Surplus safety and obesogenic environments

#### Social development and relationships

- · Social constructivism: ZPD and shared sustained thinking
- · Parten's social categories: A critique
- Fostering relationships through play-based pedagogies
- · Play and friendship
- Superhero play
- Metacognitive approaches: Play frames, meta play and theory of mind

# **Learning and Teaching Activities**

# **Teaching Methods and Strategies**

On campus block - Tutorials, small group self-guided study, visits to campus early childhood centres and consultations with campus early childhood teachers. Off campus - pre-recorded lectures, iLearn online learning website including e-readings, independent study

# **Policies and Procedures**

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central. Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic\_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html

Grading Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html

Grade Appeal Policy <a href="http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html">http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html</a>

Grievance Management Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance management/policy.html

Disruption to Studies Policy <a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\_studies/policy.html">http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\_studies/policy.html</a> The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the <u>Learning and Teaching Category</u> of Policy Central.

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student\_conduct/

## Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in <a href="extraction-color: blue} eStudent</a>. For more information visit <a href="extraction-color: blue} ask.m</a> <a href="equation-color: blue} e.c.</a>.

# Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <a href="http://students.mq.edu.au/support/">http://students.mq.edu.au/support/</a>

# Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module for Students
- Ask a Learning Adviser

# Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the <u>Disability Service</u> who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

# Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

# IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <a href="http://informatics.mq.edu.au/hel">http://informatics.mq.edu.au/hel</a>
p/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the <u>Acceptable Use Policy</u>. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

# **Graduate Capabilities**

## Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

# Learning outcomes

- Ability to analyse the features and potentials of young children's play environments and materials.
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## Assessment tasks

- Short Questions on readings
- · Video Analysis
- · Outdoor Environment Analysis
- · Information Sheet

# Learning and teaching activities

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# Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to

handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

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# Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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# Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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## **Assessment tasks**

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# Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

# Learning outcomes

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## **Effective Communication**

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

# Learning outcome

 Ability to express ideas clearly in writing, using well structured sentences, paragraphs and appropriate academic written expression and APA referencing.

## **Assessment tasks**

- Video Analysis
- Outdoor Environment Analysis

# Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

This graduate capability is supported by:

# Learning outcome

 Understanding of the relevance of social and cultural contexts to young children's play and inquiry

## **Assessment task**

Information Sheet

# Learning and teaching activity

 On campus block - Tutorials, small group self-guided study, visits to campus early childhood centres and consultations with campus early childhood teachers. Off campus pre-recorded lectures, iLearn online learning website including e-readings, independent study

# Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work

with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

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## **Assessment tasks**

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# **Changes since First Published**

Date	Description
04/ 02/ 2015	Assessment Tasks - amended Delivery & Resources - correction to 1st paragraph Deleted - Graduate Capabilities table as generated by iTeach automatically