

CHALLENGING EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE COURSES

The ELCC program has developed **Challenge Exams** which allow students to receive credit for prior knowledge gained in the field.

In order to challenge an exam in the ELCC program, the student must have applied and receive Academic acceptance in the ELCC program or demonstrated that they meet academic requirements for acceptance.

Academic Regulations, section 3.04, lists specific guidelines for challenging a course. In addition to these college wide guidelines, the ELCC program specifies the following.

1. A minimum grade for passing a challenge exam is 75%.
2. There are no challenge exams for practicum (Field Placement).
3. Students registered in a course may challenge that course within the first one third of the scheduled total number of course hours;
4. Students may challenge a course only once. If unsuccessful, the student must register and complete the course in order to receive the credit.

Challenge exams may include multiple choice, short answer, and/or essay questions. The following courses can be challenged:

ECD 110	Health / Safety / Nutrition, 3 credits.
ECD 111	Child Growth and Development I, 3 credits
ECD 112	Introduction to Early Childhood, 3 credits.
ECD 121	Human Growth and Development II, 3 credits
ECD 122	Learning Through Play, 3 credits
ECD 215	Interpersonal Communication Skills, 3 credits
ECD 222	Exceptional Individuals, 3 credits

The cost for each challenge exam is \$150.00.

Once a student has booked and paid for their challenge exam, they are entitled to receive the course outline and evaluation and assignment document. The textbook for the course is listed in these documents. The ELCC program will provide the room and an invigilator, as well as all materials required to write the exam. The exam will be marked in a timely manner, by the current instructor of each particular course or by the Program Coordinator. The ELCC program advises the registrar's office of the results of the exam. **The student may view their result on their electronic record (Banner Self-Serve) on the Yukon College website,** https://forms.yukoncollege.yk.ca:8890/pls/prod/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=bmenu.P_StuMainMnu

During the 2016-2017 academic year challenge exams may be scheduled for 1:00 – 4:00 PM on the following dates: October 31, November 28, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29