

**Working with Infants and Young Children, Grade 11 – College Preparation
HPW 3C0**

This course provides students the opportunity to gain skills for employment involving children from birth to six years of age. Various theories will be examined which focus on child behaviour and development. This course is unique as it has a hands on component which provides students a unique experience in building relationships with children age 6 to further enhance their knowledge and provide first hand observations. This will provide opportunities for practical experiences with young children. Students will become familiar with occupational opportunities and requirements related to working with infants and young children. This course allows students to spend time and take care of a simulation baby which does everything a real baby does! They will also have opportunities to develop research and critical-thinking skills as they investigate and evaluate current research about early childhood education.

Prerequisite: None