




## **Education Assistant Course Outline and Textbooks List**

Students are encouraged to order e-textbooks as they arrive to the students email within minutes of



John Santrock. (2024). Life-Span Development 19<sup>th</sup> Edition. Toronto: Ontario. McGraw-Hill Ryerson. E-Text ISBN 9781266321498, 1266321497

## **EA 130: Observing and Recording Behaviour**

### **100 Hours**

This course introduces students to the observation and recording of data. Students will explore a variety of data collections techniques, and accurately analyze, interpret, and reflect upon the data gathered. Students will demonstrate ethics and confidentiality throughout the process. [\(This textbook is optional. Not required to complete assignments.\)](#)

### **Textbook:**

Wadsworth Publishing Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN-10: 1418073784 ISBN-13: 978-1418073787

## **EA 140 Inclusion: Roles and Responsibilities of the Education Assistant K-12**

### **100 Hours**

This course provides an introduction to inclusion of special needs learners in the K-12 system. Students will examine the Special Education system, the Special Education team and the role of the Education Assistant. This course provides students with an in-depth look at an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and also examines the need for confidentiality when working with special needs learners. Students will also consider Aboriginal and cultural sensitives.

### **Textbooks:**



Brush Education Inc., 2020. Print ISBN 9781550598582 e-



**Textbooks:**

Hallahan, Daniel. *Exceptional Learners*. Pearson Education Canada. Publisher: Pearson Education Canada; 15<sup>th</sup> edition 9780137519934, 0137519931

**EA 170 Supporting the Whole Child: Strategies to Support Independence**

**100 Hours**

**Course outline:** An Education Assistant supports the needs of the whole child. In this course strategies, systems, and solutions are explored when working with children with challenging behaviours. Students will learn the importance of reflective practice, developing relationships with all stakeholders, and the importance of communication in relationships. Students will learn what children nat



## **EA 180 Capstone Project and the Curriculum**

### **100 Hours**

Students will consolidate the knowledge, skills and strategies gained through the Education Assistant program in this course. This will be accomplished by completing a Capstone project in Special Education. Under the guidance of a practicum instructor, the student will pursue independent research on a question, topic, or issue of their choice.