



CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS Course Code: 083065G

National Qualification Code: CHC50113

Course Duration: Direct enrolment (27 months) or Enrolment through Certificate III (30 months)

Target students: International students

Delivery arrangement:

- Normal: Mixed mode (Classroom + Structured self-study)
- COVID-19 pandemic period (*Note 2 - Page 4*): Mixed mode (Classroom + Online + Structured self-study)

Start dates: See UPC website for details

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood education and care services. In doing so they work to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other staff.

During the course, you will learn about providing care for children. The course covers a range of units including: developing cultural competencies; ensuring the health and safety of children; using appropriate learning framework to guide practice; analysing information to inform learning in early childhood and care settings..

Entry Requirement

- **English proficiency:** IELTS overall score equals to 5.5 or equivalent (*Note 1 - Page 4*).
- **Academic:** Successfully completed year 12 of the 12-year school system. Year 11 students with high results will be considered.

Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning

Credit transfer (CT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) are available if students have studied childcare courses or worked in the childcare profession. For example, you will get a credit of 11 units (or 9 months) if you have completed the CHC30113 Certificate III of Early Childhood Education & Care. If RPL or/and CT is granted, you may have your study period and visa shortened.

Resources Requirements

You can access all course learning and assessment materials using our Moodle system. The course materials fee is \$250.

Course Outcomes

Occupational titles suited to this qualification include:

- Centre Director / Supervisor
- Children's Services Coordinator
- Childcare Worker
- Children's Services Team Leader
- Children's Services Advisor
- Program Leader

Course Structure

To achieve the CHC50113 qualification, you have successfully completed

- 23 core units (11 units at Cert III level);
- 5 elective units, and
- A mandatory minimum 240 hours of work placement.

11 core units of competency (at Certificate III level)		
1	CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
2	CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
3	CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
4	CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
5	CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
6	HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
7	CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers
8	CHCECE003	Provide care for children
9	CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
10	CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
11	CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
12 core units of competency (at Diploma level)		
12	CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
13	CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood
14	CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children
15	CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
16	CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
17	CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
18	CHCECE022	Promote children's agency
19	CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning
20	CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development
21	CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations
22	CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children
23	HLTWHS003	Maintain work health

5 elective units of competency		
1	CHCMGT003	Lead the work team
2	BSBMGT605	Provide leadership across the organisation
3	CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
4	CHCPOL002	Develop and implement policy
5	CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice

Delivery Mode and Total Volume of Learning

We offer a blended delivery mode of classroom learning and work placement (*Note 2 - Page 4*). There are two enrolment options.

Option 1 - Direct enrolment. The course duration is 9 terms or 27 calendar months. The course has two stages: Three terms for Stage 1 and six terms for Stage 2.

- ✓ **Stage 1:** For the first 7 weeks of each term, you will attend classes 14 hours per week and complete another 6 hours of structured self-study doing required coursework. For the last 2 weeks of each term, you will be placed in a childcare centre working up to 16 hours per week.
- ✓ **Stage 2:** You will attend classes 14 hours per week and complete another 6 hours at workplace (A childcare centre).

This option is not popular because you will not be qualified as a childcare educator until you have completed your Diploma. Therefore, all paid work hours during your course will not be counted into your work experience portfolio.

Option 2 - Enrolment through Certificate III. The course duration is 10 terms or 30 calendar months. The course has two stages: Four terms for Stage 1 and six terms for Stage 2.

- ✓ **Stage 1** (CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care): For the first 7 weeks of each term, you will attend classes 14 hours per week and complete another 6 hours of structured self-study doing required coursework. For the last 2 weeks of each term, you will be placed in a childcare centre working up to 16 hours per week.
- ✓ **Stage 2:** You will attend classes 14 hours per week and complete another 6 hours at workplace (A childcare centre).

Option 2 is popular because you will be qualified as a childcare educator after you have successfully completed Stage 1 (CHC30113). Therefore, all paid work during Stage 2 (18 months) will be counted into your work experience portfolio.

On top of these classroom study, structured self-study and work placement, you study in your own time up to 15 hours per week then complete quizzes, assessments and logbook.

Assessment Method

Assessment of the theoretical component of the training program is both knowledge (Quizzes) and competency-based (Assignments) while the workplace component is monitored and assessed using work logbook, journal records and on-site visits.

Course Completion

Upon successful completion of all 28 units of competency of this course, you will receive the Australian nationally recognised qualification of the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113) which includes two documents, the Testamur and the Record of Results. A student who does not complete all required 28 units will be issued a Statement of Attainment showing all units of competency that he/she has successfully completed.

Pathways

The CHC50113 is a level 5 qualification in the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Therefore, it is mandatorily recognised by all AQF colleges. On successful completion of this qualification, you can gain credits (12 to 18 months) when you enrol to study the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at an Australian university or institution. See UPC website for more details.

Training and Other Facilities

UPC campus is fully equipped with required facilities including modern computers with internet access, data projector, printing and photocopying facility, and a mini kitchen and common area.

Typical Timetables *(Note 2 - Page 4)*

Stage 1

Weeks 1 to 7 of each term:

- Day 1 and Day 2 (14 hours): Face-to-face study with the trainer (Teacher)
- Day 3 (6 hours): Structured self-study (Designed and monitored by the trainer).

Weeks 8 and 9 of each term:

- Two days per week (Up to 16 hours): Work placement in an appointed childcare centre.

Stage 2

- Day 1 and Day 2 (14 hours): Face-to-face study with the trainer (Teacher)
- Day 3 (6 hours): Training in a childcare centre.

Work Permit during Study Period

You are permitted to have paid employment during your study in Australia: 40 hours per fortnight (Every two weeks) during study term and no hour limit during term breaks or holidays.

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Notes: (1) *You may be required to sit for the UPC English Placement Test if it deems to be necessary.*

(2) *Depending on the COVID-19 pandemic situation, your weekly face-to-face 14 hours may be all in classroom, mixed classroom and online or all online.*

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