

**Module Name: Professional Practices in ECCE**

**Module Code: ECCEM 3071**

**Module ECTS: 18**

**Course Title: Seminar on contemporary issues of ECCE**

**Course code: ECCE3073**

**ECTS: 3**

### **Course Description**

This course gives the students the opportunity to critically review and analyze current issues in early childhood education and care using a range of theoretical perspectives and explain their implications to the practice of early childhood education and care.

### **Course Objective**

At the end of this course, successful students will be able to:

1. Select a topic of relevance to their ECCE area, drawing on different theories, perspectives and past research studies and methods
2. Review and critically evaluate published research in ECCE and related disciplines.
3. Write a comprehensive review of literature on a topic in ECCE or a related discipline
4. Write a journal length manuscript, appropriate for submission to a professional journal in early childhood care and education or a related discipline.
5. This manuscript will be one of the following:
  - I. An original, small empirical research project;
  - II. A comprehensive literature review;
  - III. An original, small applied evaluation project; or
  - IV. An original grant proposal
  - V. This manuscript will include appendices in which complete literature reviews, detailed data analyses, instruments and other relevant materials are presented

