



Children in Context

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Paper Overview

The paper facilitates the development of advanced practice knowledge related to the social, political, economic and cultural influences on health of children and families. Particular emphasis is given to Maori / Indigenous health and issues of social justice and health inequities. The paper advances knowledge through critique and analysis of health theory, policy, services and practice in relation to children and their families. Drawing on practice, students are encouraged to formulate strategies that will improve health outcomes for these groups.

Programme study options

This paper is available from the Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences in the following specialisation areas:

- Child Health

Who can study this paper?

This paper is for Registered Health Professionals who:

- Have registration from a 3 year programme or equivalent, congruent with the HCP Act 2003

What you can expect to learn

This paper covers the following topics:

- Socio-cultural context of childhood
- Maori and Indigenous health
- Family structures
- The moral and legal status of children
- Indicators of children's health and wellbeing
- Children health policy
- Children within the healthcare environment
- Children's Rights
- Child advocacy
- Children and poverty
- Children's participation in health care
- Violence in children's life
- Social and environmental hazards

What you need to study this paper

- To study this paper it is essential you have a computer, internet (broadband preferred), email access and access to a child health practice setting.

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Tineke has a clinical practice background in paediatric cardio-thoracic medical, surgical and intensive care specialities. Tineke completed her PhD at AUT in 2008 with the focus of her doctoral research being the ethical dilemmas health professionals and families face when a child requires health care. Currently Tineke is a member of the AUT Ethics Committee. Her research and clinical interests relate to health care ethics, the social determinants of health particularly related to childhood obesity and issues of social justice for children and families.

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Teaching style, dates and location details

Location: AUT online

Teaching Period(s): Semester 1 and 2

Online: Yes

Block Course: No

Teaching style: On-line lectures, teaching modules and participation in on-line discussions.

How much time will I need to commit to the paper?

This is dependant on your other commitments and the speed at which you learn and work, but on average a 15 point paper typically involves around 10-15 hours per week.

How much does this paper cost?

15 point paper tuition fees for domestic students in 2012 is approximately NZ\$1000. Additional fees for study may include; a learner services levy, student association (AUSM) fee, charges and paper activity fees. Please contact us for further information (International students email international.centre@aut.ac.nz).

How this paper will be assessed

- Participation in online discussion throughout the course
- Essay week 8-10

Enrolment process

New students: Contact the Student Information Centre

Phone: 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864) or Email: courseinfo@aut.ac.nz

Returning students: Go online to AUTonline, <https://autonline.ac.nz>

- A. Check paper timetable by clicking on 'Timetable' option
- B. Then, complete '2011 re-enrolment form' by clicking on 'Forms' option
- C. Then, email us the completed form.

Enrolment and paper information

Student enrolment enquiries:

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