UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STEVENS POINT

HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AGENCIES ECED 460 /660 3 Credits / 4 credits (Project)

SUMMER, 2018

Important Note: This syllabus, along with course assignments and due dates, are subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to check D2L for corrections or updates to the syllabus. Changes are shared in a course announcement or through email.

Course Information

Class Meetings: Online Location: July 20, 2018 @ CPS 326

Course Description: This course examines types, history, challenges, and role of early childhood programs in the lives of families and children. Families, schools, and community agencies are examined within the context of the past, present, and future challenges posed by poverty, diversity, mental health and changing socio-demographics of the American family.

Course Learning Outcomes

Essential Questions:

- ✓ What are those social programs and teaching practices that every community must provide for its children and families? Why are these programs important?
- ✓ Do families matter? How will you define a family in present day America? Why should we care about families?
- ✓ How do the ideas proposed by Maslow, Epstein, & Bronfenbrenner help us to understand and support the relationship between Home, School, & the Community?

Enduring Understandings: Learners will understand that

- The well being of any community can be measured by the availability and accessibility) social programs and teaching practices that support families and children.
- O To build a solid future for our children, we must first understand who, where families are, and what matters to them.
- To provide culturally -sensitive and timely support/care for families, we must look to experts in the field of Child Development and Family Systems.

Students Learning Outcome

- ❖ Student can identify and explain (i) different types & relevance of social programs for children and families, (ii) families and challenges confronting them; (iii) the relevance of some early philosophers of EC programs to teaching practices in present day early childhood classrooms.
- ❖ Students can explain and contrast the notions "INVOLVEMENT versus ENGAGEMENT" of families by school, and community. They will also identify the relevance of <u>Home Visits</u> to involving and/or engaging families.
- Students will be able to identify and describe the relevance of Epstein's Framework, Bronfenbrenner's Family Systems, and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs to how schools and the community can engage and meet the needs of diverse families.
- ❖ Students can identify and describe how socio-economic issues − e.g. poverty, diversity, transitions, and more affect young children and families.
- Students will design specific programs for children and families of various backgrounds, and explain how these programs meet a wide range of needs
- Students will engage in Action Research by designing a program for resolving a problem or concern experienced by/in their communities – school, home, or neighborhood.

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge: (KNOW)

- O Students will be able to describe at least three programs for children and families
- Students will be able to explain and critique ideas shared by EC philosophers
- O Students will be able to define a family in present day America; and identify socioeconomic challenges they experience.

Skills: (ABLE TO DO)

- O Students will be able to show how the ideas of Bronfenbrenner, Epstein, and Maslow must guide the relationship between home, school, and community.
- O Students will be able to design social programs that meet the needs of families and children
- Students will be able to apply research findings on social issues to creating a safe environment for all children and families.

Disposition: (VALUE/APPRECIATE)

- O Students will appreciate how diversity enriches the relationships among home, school, community
- O Students will value the various investments made by families, schools, and community agencies in meeting the needs of children

• Students will value the significance of home visits and effective communication in working with families.

You will meet the outcomes listed above through a combination of the following activities in this course:

- Readings and posting Responses –
- Preparation
- o Application

Instructor Information

Instructor: Oluyomi A. Ogunnaike Ph.D.

Office: Room 448-CPS Building Virtual Office Hours: 10 – 11:

I will be available to answer Qs from participants during this hour. Send Qs through

campus email. OR you may wish to call during this hour (see below).

Phone: 715 - 346 – 4742 (preferred)

Email: oogunnai@uwsp.edu OR vogunnai@pointschools.net (emergency ONLY)

Expected Instructor Response Times

- -I will attempt to respond to student emails within 24 hours. If you have not received a reply from me within 24- hours please resend your email.
- -I will attempt to grade written work within 72 hours, however longer written assignments may take me longer to read and assess.

Textbook (**Required**)

- Grant, K.B. & Ray, J.A. (2013): Home, School, and Community Collaboration: Culturally -Responsive Family Engagement. 2nd Ed (2013)
- Morrison, G. S. (2018). <u>Early Childhood Education Today</u>. (14th^b ed.) Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education Inc.

Course Requirements & Supplementary Course Materials

- Minimum recommended computer and internet configurations for online courses can be found <u>here.</u>
- **Articles/Readings needed on the following topics namely:
- Video clips:

- Article Search & Reviews on specific topics e.g. poverty
- ** Supplementary Course Materials:
 - o Articles

Course Structure

The format for this course is Hybrid -80 % online through the course management system D2L; 20% face –to-face. You will use your UWSP account to login to the course from the D2L Login Page. If you have not activated your UWSP account, please visit the Manage Your Account page to do so.

In D2L, you will access online lessons, course materials, and resources. At designated times throughout the semester, we will participate in a blend of self-paced activities using D2L Activities will consist of discussion forums and activity plans.

D2L Access

This course is delivered partially online through a course management system called D2L.

To access this course on D2L you will need access to the Internet and a supported Web browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, Safari). To ensure that you are using the recommended personal computer configurations, please refer to the D2L settings link.

Technical Assistance

If you need technical assistance at any time during the course or to report a problem with D2L you can:

- Visit with a Student Technology Tutor
- Seek assistance from the <u>HELP Desk</u>

ASSIGNMENTS: DATES, GRADE, & EVALUATION TENTATIVE

NOTE: <u>Please inform me if there are problems or concerns about the dates and assignments.</u>

Assignments	WHERE	Due Date	Points
Pioneer: Tiki-Toki	Google Drive (follow the instructions in the Content Section)	6/25	5
Venn diagram Comparison	Google Drive	6/26	5
Flyer on ECE Approach	Google Drive	6/28	10
Discussion & Posting on Flyers	D2L Discussion	6/29	10
AHA Ideas on Child care, Head Start, Early Intervention & Preschool Programs	D2L	7/2	5
Home Visit TIP SHEET	D2L	7/3	5
Mini research on Poverty	D2L	7/8	30
Non-Traditional Families Interview	D2L	7/10	20
Challenges of Families & Resolutions	Google Drive	7/11	5
Anti- Bias Reflection	D2L	7/13	5
Community Resources Interview	D2L	7/17	10
Final Project:	D2L	7/20	50
Participation & Attendance	ALL participants		40

 $\underline{TOTAL} = 200$

COURSE EVALUATION/GRADING

- 191 200 = A
- 181 190 = A
- 171 180 = B +
- 161 170 = B
- 151 160 = B-
- 141 150 = C +
- 131 140 = C
- 121 130 = D
- 120 < = F

Assignments: OUTLINE

Date	Assignment	What it is
6/25 -Pioneer	Flip Grid Pioneer – Google Chart Watch clips that describe major	Introduction Sign up in twos next to a Pioneer -Dewey, Vygotsky,
	ideas	Pestalozzi, Montessori, Piaget, Gardner
	<u>Tiki-Toki</u> on chosen Pioneer	Tiki-Toki-share DOB, Ideas about i)children; ii) style of learning,
	5 points	iii) teachers role; iv) relevance to today's ECE practices
6/26- Comparison of	COMPARISON of New	Choose 2 pioneers different
Pioneers	Pioneers— through VENN	from 6/25 choice; Compare
	Diagram 5 points	these 2 new pioneers
6/27 – Approach – Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio Emilia, High Scope	Watch & prepare Flyer	
6/28 – Informational flyer	Flyer on ONE Program	FLYER: Create a Google
on Approach	Approach- Montessori, Waldorf,	document on a chosen
	Reggio Emilia, High Scope	Approach -Major ideas of approach, benefits, challenges,
	10 points	personal perception on relevance of approach
*6/29 – Review others'	Discussion Board	Post discussions ideas on others'
flyers USE RUBRIC	10 points	Flyers- i)within grp; ii)across grps

2nd Week: Preschool

Date	Assignment	What it is
7/2- More PROGRAMS –	AHA ideas	Description of what was
Preschool, Child care, HS,		learned about MORE
EI	5 points	PROGRAMS - Preschool,
DUE – D2L		Child Care, Head Start, &
		Early Intervention
		Ideas & Reference
7/3 – Understanding	TIP SHEET on HOME	Read articles, watch video, &
Families & home visits	VISIT	create TIP Sheet on Home Visit
DUE – D2L	5points	
7/4	NONE	
7/5 - Poverty		
7/6 – Poverty	20 points	Datan on Donarty (S. Palario DIJE
DUE - 7/8/2018	30 points	Paper on Poverty & Rubric DUE into D2L

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3rd Week – FAMILIES

Date	Assignment	What it is
7/9 Families & Interview	Non-Trad Family	
7/10	Interview paper on Non-Trad	-Paper on Interview
DUE – 7/10 /2018 – D2L	Family	-Sign up w/ another to discuss
		Challenges
	20 points	-Discuss, Identify & Document
		Common Challenges in GOOGLE
		DOC
7/11	5 points	Choose a Challenge from Google
		DOC
		Write solution & References
7/12		
7/13 ANTI-BIAS	Anti –Bias	Reflection Paper on Anti-Bias
DUE – 7/13 /2018 – D2L	5 points	approach

4th Week: Community Agencies & Project

Date	Assignment	What it is
7/16	Begin Project	
7/17 DUE – 7/17 /2018 – D2L	Interview Community Agency 10 points	Community Agency Interview
7/18 PROJECT	Final Project	460 – Program of Design 660 – Action Research
7/19	Final Project	460 – Program of Design 660 – Action Research
7/20	Presentation	
DUE – 7/20 /2018 – D2L		
	50 points	

ECED 460/660 - Summer 2018 Course Outline of READINGS & ASSIGNMENTS (Subject to Change as the needs of the class dictates)

Project Preparation: Start finding these sites/connections now for projects later in the term:

- 1. Choose any type of family of "diversity"/ different -a few examples include single parent (mom or dad), stay-at-home dad, immigrant family, blended family and/or other types. You will be interviewing this family.
- 2. Locate one Community Agency in your area. You will be interviewing their director or an employee.
- 3. Preps for assignment on Poverty Think of a children's book or adult book that deals with poverty; look at websites & think of ideas on how to deal with poverty in your classrooms. (all participants will complete this assignment)
- 4. Final Project Think of an issue that you are passionate about, begin to create a picture of a program dedicated to this issue (ECE 460 students) Participants in 660-be ready to provide helpful, practical & relevant resources to resolve a problem/challenge experienced by schools, or families, or community agencies

Week 1: Pro	ograms, Pioneers	s, and Philosophies
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Please complete the following tasks this week:

- 1. Go to Gmail/Google Account Content Week 1. Enter in the requested information.
- Post a video introduction below on the Flipgrid under Content Week
 On your video introduction, I want you to share where you live or are from; where you teach or hope to teach, and a noun or verb that best describes you.
- 3. Read <u>Chapters 4 and 5</u> of *Morrison* Text
- 4. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up for a pioneer of early childhood. There will be two people per pioneer. Enter your name on the TOP table of this document next to one pioneer.
- 5. Watch the video below that relates to your pioneer. Expand your learning by watching the others videos also!
 - a. **Dewey:** https://study.com/academy/lesson/john-dewey-on-education-impact-theory.html (6 min 30 sec)
 - b. **Vygotsky:** https://study.com/academy/lesson/lev-vygotskys-theory-of-cognitive-development.html (10 min 55 sec)
 - c. Pestalozzi: https://study.com/academy/lesson/johann-heinrich-pestalozzi-theory-impact-on-education.html (5 min and 26 sec)
 - d. Montessori: https://study.com/academy/lesson/maria-montessori-theory-contributions-to-education.html (5 min 30 sec)
 - e. **Piaget:** https://study.com/academy/lesson/jean-piagets-stages-of-cognitive-development.html (8 min 56 sec)
 - f. **Gardner:** https://study.com/academy/lesson/howard-gardner-theory-impact-on-education.html (5 min 41 sec)
- 6. Find additional resources on your pioneer. This could be video clips, websites, or research articles. You will be building a summary of your pioneer on a digital timeline.
- 7. Follow the instructions LINKED HERE for building your Tiki-Toki timeline project.
- 8. Place your pioneer on the timeline and include their major ideas about children, style of learning and the role of teachers in the classroom. How relevant are your pioneers ideas to how you perceive today's

		early childhood classrooms. Include your resources in the text on the
		timeline.
06/26	1.	Review the Tiki-Toki timeline that the class created yesterday.
	2.	Select two pioneers who are different from the one you reported on
	2	yesterday.
	3.	CLICK HERE to sign up for two new pioneers of early childhood.
		Choose two different pioneers from your previous choice (6/25). Enter
		your name on the BOTTOM table of this document next to two
	4.	pioneers. CLICK HEDE to go to our class Google Folder. Pight click on the
	4.	<u>CLICK HERE</u> to go to our class Google Folder. Right click on the pioneer comparison document and choose Make a Copy. Rename this
		document with your first name and your pioneers' last names.
	5.	Complete a Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting the philosophies
		of your two pioneers. Include your references on the bottom of your
		document.
06/27	1.	Read Chapter 6 of the Morrison text.
	2.	Watch the following videos:
		a. High Scope Approach https://vimeo.com/204983488 (8
		minutes)
		b. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVv5ZL9nlgs Reggio
		Emilia (11 min 53 sec)
		c. Waldorf Approach:
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZc1YNCCnG8
		d. Montessori Approach: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-
		oAzH79niws
		e. Montessori Approach 2:
0.6/20	1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7a3Br6kPbU
06/28	1.	<u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up for one program/approach to early childhood education.
	2.	Person #1 from the sign up sheet above should create a Google Doc in
	۷.	the ECED 660 folder. Title the Google Doc the program/approach you
		signed up for.
	3.	With your partners, build an informational flyer on the approach.
		Include your references.
		a. On the flyer include program's specifics - major
		ideas/practices, benefits & challenges, & your personal
		perceptions of the relevance of the program to ECE practices
	1	in today's classrooms.
06/29		your classmates' flyers in the Google Folder to learn more about the
		t approaches. Go to the Discussion Board in D2L. Click on the
		ch Discussions. Ensure your first post is today (Friday). Discuss with
		oup how your approaches are similar/different. Discuss throughout the
		d. You will be evaluated on the number of posts, replies to your tes, and understanding of the different approaches. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see
		for your evaluation
Week 2: Prescl		ldcare, Head Start, and Early Intervention Programs
07/02	1.	Read Chapter 10 of Morrison Text.
	2.	Read article "The Most Important Grade" by Barnett
	3.	Read article "Begin with Preschool" Guilfoyle (2013)
	4.	Read article by Heckman on EC Program
	5.	Watch the following video on preschool quality:
	1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbWRWeVe1XE
	6.	Read <u>Chapter 7</u> in <i>Morrison</i> text.
l	7.	Review the following websites:

	a.	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cclicensing/commentary (Licensed
		Child Care Rules - Family Child Care & Group Child Care)
	b.	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ccregulation (Guide to Regulated
		Care)
	8. Watch	the following videos:
	a.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MffttLCA3FY&fea
		ture=em-share video user Challenges of Care in WI
	b.	Early Intervention: https://vimeo.com/223380414
	c.	Head Start:
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCMtXcgOEJI
	d.	Head Start 2:
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUAVMnWvj8g
	Review the follo	
	f.	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm
	g.	http://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/health-and-human-
	5.	services/division-of-community-programs/programs-for-
		children-with-special-needs/health-and-human-services
	h.	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ecd/early-learning/head-start
	i.	https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/showcase/center
		age bullet sheet with your "aha" ideas that you discovered
	*1 1	ew of these materials. Include the resources where those
	_	rom. Post on D2L
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07/03	FRAMEWORK	for understanding Families –
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	Readings	
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		& Ray (Chapter 2); & Notes (Epstein's Keys)
		son Text (Chapter 5)
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	HOME VISITS:	Readings & Resources
	Watch Video -*www.pthvp.org	
	Read Grant & Ray (Chapter 12 -page 285-288)	
	Read <i>How Home Visits transformed my teaching</i> -Louise El Yaofouri-Kreuzer	
	(2018)	
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	Assignment on I	Home Visit:
	-Design a Home	Visits Tips Sheets and Dropbox that on D2L.
07/05 and 07/06	Poverty Assignn	nent
		& Reflection: "Looking Poverty in the Eye: What I know
		Individual; about <u>5 double space pages</u>).
		his assignment is to examine "poverty" to the best of your
		o know how to deal with it in your classroom and interactions
	with children and	d families. To complete this assignment, the participant must:
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		ct research on the topic of Poverty by doing the following:
		st 4 articles (published between 2010 and 2016). Examples of
		f academic journals include <u>www.ascd.org</u> ; <u>www.nccp.org</u> ;
	www.kappanma	
	More Resources	
	0	Urban Institute -https://www.urban.org/
		https://www.urban.org/features/understanding-poverty
	0	Child Trends: https://www.childtrends.org/?s=Poverty

Children's Defense Fund
 http://www.childrensdefense.org/newsroom/mediaresources/e
 nding-child-poverty-now.pdf

<u>ii</u>. Read at least 2 articles from Magazines or Newspapers;

<u>iii</u>. Literature - Children's book (e.g. *Fly Away Home*. By Eve Bunting) and/or Adult novel;

As you begin this assignment, consider the following questions

- a. **Definition:** What exactly is "poverty"? Provide a working definition, characteristics or traits, population, percentages of children, adults, families, etc;
- b. **Influence of Poverty?** How does poverty affect the home, school, community, and social programs?
- c. **Solution**: What are those "practical, serious, down-to earth, no lip service" STEPS or PRACTICES that I must implement in my classroom to combat the impact of poverty in the lives of children and families?
- d. Feel free to include other comments, ideas, & thoughts about poverty.
- e. References: Cite this using APA style e.g. Author, year, Title, Publisher

<u>Paper</u>: Prepare a <u>typed paper</u>, not more than 5 double-space pages (Font <u>size 12</u>, <u>Georgia</u> or <u>Garamond</u>) on the above. Be sure that your paper follows the APA Style (check <u>www.apa.org</u>).

NOTE: Please follow the above instructions in preparing your paper. Doing this facilitates how your paper is graded. DUE on 7/8/18

Week 3: Understanding Families; Understanding Anti-Bias Perspective

07/09-07/10

1. Read the following:

TEXT- Grant & Ray

-Chapter 4 - "Structurally Diverse Families"

Today's Families by King & Haugen (2013)

Families are changing & staying the same - Cohen (2017)

Involvement or Engagement by Ferlazzo

Family Partnerships that count -by Allen

Chapter 6 "Students of families in transition"

- -Family Values: An Immigrant Teacher's story Akosua-Kayser (2017)
- -Getting to know ELL's Families Breiseth (2016)
- -Supporting Transnational Family Cho, Shen, & Chin (2010)
 - 2. Learning about Diverse Families in the US
 - a. Interview a non-traditional family/family of diversity: single parent (mom or dad), stay-at-home dad, immigrant family, blended family (instructor provides interview questions);
 - b. Dropbox the interview responses.
 - c. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up for your partners for your interview discussion. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to discuss with a partner in Flipgrid what you learned from this interview. Use password: ECED460/660. In your discussion, identify some common challenges faced by the families you interviewed. <u>CLICK</u>

	HERE to put those challenges on a Google Doc that shared with the rest of the class.	
07/11-07/12	Read <i>Grant & Ray's</i> -Chap 10 - "Teacher as communicator facilitator" - Chapter 12- "Teacher as a Family Resource & Advocate" p.292-298 -Chapter 7- "Families overcoming obstacles" - Engaging families through better communication system by Kraft (2017) - Building partnerships through classroom events by Zacarian & Silverstone (2017) - "Looking out, looking in: A partnership approach" Pushor, 2011 Go to the Common Challenges Google Doc from yesterday and put your name next to one of the challenges. 1. List your challenge below the table and write potential ways to address/support those challenges in your classroom. Include references and resources to utilize when your students experience similar challenges.	
07/13	ANTI - BIAS Approach: Watch the following videos: a. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPKXKEWfSzQ(Anti-Bias b. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7szjm94d4l0 c. Read article <i>Moving beyond anti-bias activities (Kuhl, LeeKeenan, given, & Beneke (2016)</i> 2. Write a reflection on your personal thoughts about biases; and how you will ensure that your students do not engage in such biased practices. Dropbox your personal reflection on D2L. Week 4: Community Agencies and Final Project	
07/16-07/17	1. Visit the community agencies you selected at the beginning of the term and conduct an interview with either the Director or an Employee on the following: a. How long has your agency been in operation; b. What are the various types of Resources or Services provided to the Home, Schools or other Programs, & the Community; c. How does your agency relate to FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, & the COMMUNITY in your areas of service; d. What are some of the challenges affecting these relationships and the Quality of the Services? 2. Write up your findings. Include i) Name of Agency, ii) Answers to each question. Submit into D2L by 7/17/18.	
07/18-07/19	Final Project Work: See Project document for specific guidelines. ECED 460 students: Program & Paper: Design of a Program for families, children, & community – research, blueprint, name of the new program. 1. Identify a program you wish to design; 2. Provide three to four research based reasons for designing this program; 3. Create a blueprint of your program – facilities, population, curriculum, philosophy, program content; hour of operation, daily schedule, etc. 4. Identify the benefits of your program. 5. Submit a paper (D21, 7/20 before 10.30pm) that describes your program – name, reasons for designing such a program, facilities, philosophy, population served, and benefits of program. 6. Bring your Blueprint and Paper to share on 7/20,	

	ECED 660 students: Action Research & Paper:
	Purpose is to explore solutions to a specific need or problem
	experienced by you, the participant, others that include parents, caregivers,
	teachers, community agencies e.g. library, museums, places of worship,
	1. Identify or choose a need that is relevant to families, school, community or community agency.
	 Conduct research and review of literature on this chosen need. Look for research or articles written from 2009 – 2017. Find at least 5 articles. Find additional information from course texts, magazines, children's literature & personal experience. Gather relevant information to create solutions to meet such a need.
	4. Information can be prepared in the form of Power Point slides, Prezi, and others.
	5. You may also consider assembling the solutions in a Binder submitted to the home, classroom teacher or community agency.
	6. Submit a paper that describes in detail to the following:
	<u>Title:</u> You decide the title of your choice
	Introduction: A paragraph that i) provides a brief background of the need explored/examined; ii) describe research conducted e.g. Bloom (2016) stated that families have many shared responsibilities that fill up their
	time. As such, schools that desire to engage families have to consider the issue of time.
	Solutions : Provide detailed description of the solutions or ideas generated from your research & review of magazines & other relevant resources.
	Translating Solutions To Practice(s) Share basic ways about translating
	solutions to practice e.g. Accessibility to relevant resources was another
	viable solution. To make this practical, the school should create a paid position for a Family Liaison who is responsible for visiting families to
	find out specific resources needed by families.
	<u>Conclusion & Reflection</u> Summarize your research efforts; share your thoughts and experience about completing the assignment.
	References- APA style e.g. Ferling A.J. (2010). The most important job in
	the world -parenting. Young Children, (19), 6-10
	SUBMIT your paper into D2L on 7/20 before 10.30p.m
	Be ready to present your work on 7/20
07/20	Class meeting and presentations of Project
	We will hold a face-to-face meeting in CPS 326 on Friday, July 20, 2018 @ 10.00am - 12noon.