



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2019

CD 1100 A3: CHILD DEVELOPMENT II - 4 (4-0-0) 45 HOURS 11 WEEKS

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 10:30-12:00 or by appointment

TIME: Monday & Wednesday 1:00 – 2:50

LOCATION: E305

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Kail, Robert V. & Zolner, Theresa. (2018) Children: A Chronological Approach, 5th Canadian Edition, Toronto, Canada, Pearson Canada Inc.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

CD 1100 focuses on the physical, cognitive, creative, and psychosocial development of children from 2-6 years of age and factors that contribute to individual variations in development. Theoretical perspectives and research findings that contribute to our understanding of child development will be examined, as will their implications for practice in Early Learning and Child Care settings.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

3 credit / 45 hours

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Classroom instruction will include lectures, discussions, small and large group work. Audio-visual materials and other resources will also be used.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- This course will provide students with:
- An overview of the physical, cognitive, creative, and psychosocial development of children from age 2 – 6.
- A description of factors that contribute to individual variations in development.
- Opportunity to examine the theoretical perspectives and research findings that contribute to our understanding of child development.
- An understanding of the implications of theories in Early Learning and Childcare settings.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify major milestones in the physical growth and development of children from 2–6 years of age and factors which may influence this development.
2. Discuss the concept of creativity and ways in which early childhood practitioners can support and promote creative development in young children.
3. Use the theories of Piaget and Vygotsky, as well as information-processing theory to explain cognitive development in children aged 2–6 years and will be able to identify ways in which these theories can inform practice in Early Learning and Child Care settings.
4. Compare psychometric theories of intelligence with Sternberg’s Theory of Successful Intelligence and Gardner’s Theory of Multiple Intelligences.
5. Use relevant theories (e.g. Erikson) and relevant research findings to explain the development of self-concept, personality, and emotional intelligence in children aged 2-6.
6. Use relevant theories (e.g. Piaget, Kohlberg, Gilligan) and relevant research findings to explain the moral and social development of children two to six years of age.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59

B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

Please refer to the Alberta Transfer guide for current transfer agreements:

www.transferralberta.ca

EVALUATIONS:

Two Assignments each worth 25% (Assignments to be handed out the second week of class)

Quiz 1: 20%

Quiz 2: 20%

Attendance/Participation = 10%

Assignments, class PowerPoints, and handouts will be available on Moodle.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Late assignments will only be accepted if prior arrangements have been made with the instructor prior to the assignment due date.
- Late assignments will be docked 5% per week. If the assignment is not received within two weeks of the initial due date, a grade of zero will be given.

ALL assignments and quizzes MUST be completed and turned in to pass the course.

ATTENDANCE:

Much of the learning in this class occurs through participation in a variety of in-class tasks. In addition, student assignments will require an in-depth knowledge of material covered in class, including readings. Consequently, absences may affect a student's ability to succeed in this course. Students are responsible for material covered during missed class time.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

It is the right of the student and of the instructor to experience a favorable learning/teaching environment. It is the responsibility of the student and of the instructor to engage in appropriate adult behavior that positively supports learning. This includes, but is not limited to, treating others with dignity and being punctual.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Date	Topic	Assignment/Quiz
January 7	Introduction Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 9	Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 14	Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 16	Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 21	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	
January 23	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	
January 28	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	Assignment 1 Due
January 30	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	
February 4	Review	
February 6	TEST	TEST 1
February 11	Creativity	Handouts on Moodle
February 13	Creativity	Handouts on Moodle
February 18 - 22	Winter Break	
February 25	Creativity	Handouts on Moodle
February 27	Creativity	Handouts on Moodle
March 4	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	
March 6	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	
March 11	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	
March 13	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	Assignment 2 Due
March 18	Review	

March 20	TEST	TEST 2
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