



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2012

CD 2380 – GUIDING CHILDREN’S BEHAVIOR II

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

Successful completion of all first year courses OR consent of the department

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Kaiser, B., and Sklar Rasminsky, J. (2012). Challenging behavior in young children: Understanding, preventing, and responding effectively 3rd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course builds on CD 1370 (Guiding Children’s Behavior I) and provides an in-depth exploration of factors that influence children’s behavior, as well as guidance strategies practitioners can use to build children’s social competence. Emphasis is placed on the importance of the adult-child relationship as the foundation for children’s social, emotional, and moral development. This course also offers strategies for coping with challenging behaviors, such as bullying, and for working collaboratively with parents to resolve behavioral issues.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

2 Credit/30 Hours

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Classes will be comprised of lectures, independent and small group tasks, class discussion, and guest speakers.

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

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

- Explain how positive adult-child relationships provide the foundation for children's social, emotional, and moral development.
- Explain how a child's self-identity and self-esteem affect behavior.
- Identify developmentally appropriate guidance strategies that support children's developing self-identity and self-esteem.
- Explain the relationship between emotional development and behavior.
- Identify developmentally appropriate guidance strategies that support and foster children's emotional development.
- Explain the relationship between social development and behavior.
- Identify strategies that support and promote the pro-social development of children.
- Identify strategies that use a guidance approach to handling aggressive and challenging behaviors.
- Utilize observations to analyze and understand children's behavior.
- Demonstrate appropriate communication with parents regarding behavioral issues

TRANSFERABILITY:

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY – Minimal Pass
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	FAIL
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

There are no formal exams in this course.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

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/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

To be handed out in the 2nd week of classes along with assignment package.