

Child Growth & Development

Class

TECA 1354

A study of the physical, emotional, social, language, and cognitive factors impacting growth and development of children through adolescence.

Co-Requisites and Pre-Requisites: None.

Course Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Summarize principles of growth and development.
2. Identify typical stages of cognitive, social, physical, language, and emotional development.
3. Compare, contrast and apply theories of development in practice.
4. Discuss the impact of developmental processes on educational practices.
5. Identify the stages of play development (i.e. from solitary to cooperative) and describe the important role of play in young children's learning and development.
6. Demonstrate skills in practical application of developmental principles and theories, observation techniques, assessment, and recognition of growth and development patterns.

Required Textbooks

Infants and Children (access card), 9th edition, by Laura Berk. ISBN: 9780135497029

NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). 2022. *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth Through Age 8*. 4th ed. Washington, DC: NAEYC.

Evaluation Standards

Grades will be taken at the discretion of the instructor. Semester grades are based on the following:

Attendance/Participation/Discussions 25%

Assignments 35%

Projects & Assessments 40%

At the end of the semester, you will receive a letter grade based on the following averages:

A = 90 – 100%

B = 80 – 89%

C = 70 – 79%

D = 60 – 69%

F = 0 – 59%

Disabilities

ADA Statement:

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) may contact the Office on the Weatherford College Weatherford Campus to request reasonable accommodations. *Phone:* 817-598-6350
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Lab Fee

None