



Course Name: Child Psychology and Development

Course Number: PSY* E202

Credits: 3

Catalog description: Presents a study of human development from conception to adolescence. Students are guided in the development of a scientific and objective attitude toward the interpretation of child behavior. They observe children and analyze their behavior in each of the following areas: motor, social, language, and emotional development. Other areas studied include methods of child study, the interacting influences of heredity and environment, the prenatal period, the neonate, physical growth, mental development, learning and personality.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: PSY 111 or permission of the instructor

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None



Course Specific Objectives:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of social and cultural influences concerning child development
2. General Research Strategies Describe various general research strategies, including advantages and disadvantages of use. Distinguish the nature of designs that permit causal inferences from those that do not.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical issues concerning privacy relating to observations, recording, and reporting of data on child's development
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the familial, socioeconomic, and cultural context in which the child is raised and its influence on child development
5. The student will be able to apply developmental theories to real world situations.

Course Content:

1. Theoretical Perspectives
2. Conception & Heredity
3. Teratology
4. Physical Development
5. Psychosocial Development
6. Infants/Toddler
7. Preschool Age

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