

Kings River Community College  
**Child Development 30**  
Fall, 1995

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Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.  
SELMA

Text: Introduction to Child Development by J. Dworetzky

Course Description: This course will explore current concepts and principles of child development. Biological and environmental influences of the child's growth and development from conception through early school-age will be explored.

Goals/Objectives: Students Will:

1. Gain insight into the history of the discipline and how it has evolved over the years.
2. Recognize the importance of classic studies in child development and their reference to the lives of children and their families.
3. Identify major factors contributing to growth and development of children.
4. Demonstrate skills of critical observation of young children.

**Tentative Schedule**

August	15	Introduction/Syllabus
	22	Chapter 1
	29	Chapter 2
September	05	Chapter 3
	12	Chapter 4
	19	Chapter 5 & 6 - Critique Due
	26	Exam 1 - Lecture, discussion, text
October	03	Chapter 7 & 8
	10	Chapter 9 & 10 - Critique Due
	17	Chapter 11
	24	Chapter 12
	31	Exam 2 - Lecture, discussion, text

November

- 07 Chapter 13 - Book Reports - Critique Due
- 14 Chapter 14 - Book Reports
- 21 Chapter 15 - Panel Discussion
- 28 Panel Discussion - Critique Due

December

- 05 Review Chapters 13-15
- 12 Final

Grades:

Exams: 3 at 50 pts.	= 150	90% = A
Case Study	= 50	80% = B
Critiques: 4 at 25 pts.	= 100	70% = C
Book Report	= 50	60% = D
Panel Discussion	= 50	50% = F
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Policies:

- Late assignments will not be accepted
- Students who miss 3 consecutive classes will be eligible to be dropped.
- Extra credit available upon request.
- It is the student's responsibility to drop the course.
- One make-up exam will be allowed during the semester.