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C.D. 30 - Child Development

Course Content:

1. Children and their plight throughout history
2. Types of studies which have been used to gather information on children & families
3. Nature - Nurture studies
4. CONCEPTION:
  - a. infertility and methods to promote conception
  - b. birth control - types and side effects
  - c. methods of sex selection
5. PRENATAL DEVELOPMENT:
  - a. teratology - environmental influences on the unborn
  - b. genetic influences - dominant and recessive genes
  - c. genetic disorders - counseling and genetic engineering
  - d. prenatal nutrition
6. BIRTH PROCESS
  - a. new technology
  - b. varied birthing methods
  - c. labor & birth
  - d. complications
7. NEONATE:
  - a. norms for physical and behavioral capacities
  - b. methods of testing
8. DEVELOPMENT ONE TO FIVE YEARS:
  - a. social-emotional
  - b. cognitive-language
  - c. physical-motor
  - d. developmental delays
9. SOCIAL-CULTURAL INFLUENCES ON BEHAVIOR
  - a. parenting styles
  - b. multicultural influences on child rearing
  - c. sexual differences
  - d. parenting issues

10. CHILD ABUSE;
  - a. types of
  - b. laws pertaining to
  - c. mandated reporters and procedure
  - d. signs of
  - e. casues and treatment
  - f. resources for help & preventive medicine
  
11. SCHOOL-AGED CHILD
  - a. learning styles
  - b. language and problem solving
  - c. social devleopment
  - d. self-concept
  - e. perceptual-motor development and learning
  - f. developmentally appropriate practices
  - g. learning disabilites
  
12. LEARNING THEORIES
  - a. Frued
  - b. Erickson
  - c. Skinner
  - d. Piaget and other developmentalists
  
13. CHILDRENS' ART
  - a. values to child, parent, and teacher
  - b. psychological implications
  - c. ages and stages of art devleopment
  - d. art therapy and other uses
  - e. creativity in art and other areas of learning

Final grades will be determined by the total accumulated points by semesters end.

- a. Observation & case study = 25 to 50 points possible (this is mandatory to pass)
- b. Book Report = Oral - 20 pts., Written - 15 pts.
- c. Written rеспonse to readings for each chapter = 5 pts. for each
- d. Four to Five written exams covering text and lecture notes:  
A = 10, B = 8, C = 6, D = 4 (one makeup test is allowed during the semester)

\*All late assignments will receive reduced points

Final day to drop without penalty: Oct. 17, 1997