

ECE 2: Child Growth and Development
Course Syllabus Spring 2023

Course Section: 54016 **Instructor:** Kendra Mull **Unit Load:** 3

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Class Meets: Online 1/9 - 5/19/ 2023 **Room:** Online

Required Texts: None - *This is an OER (Open Educational Resource) course*

Required Materials: Access to print materials as needed, and access to a computer

If you have registered for a non-credit section of this course, your course number will be in the 300's. Please be advised that this version of this course, though looks exactly like the regular course, is for non-credit. Though the workload, class content and assignments and expectations for successful completion are the same, you will NOT receive a letter grade but instead a pass/no-pass grade. If you are registered for non-credit, you will not be able to use these classes to meet the requirements of an ECE/CHDEV degree or certificate and will not be able to use this class towards obtaining a Child Development permit in order to work in the field. Please feel free to ask your instructor or counselor if you have any questions.

Course Description

This course examines basic theories, research, concepts and principles of physical, psychosocial, cognitive and language development at each stage of life from conception through adolescence.

Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. describe development of children from conception through adolescence in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive domains
2. identify cultural, economic, political, and historical context that impact children's development
3. apply knowledge of development and major theoretical frameworks to child observations.

Objectives

In the process of completing this course, students will:

1. Discuss major theories of child development
2. Summarize developmental stages and milestones
3. Differentiate characteristics of typical and atypical development

4. Evaluate the influence of multiple contexts on children's development

Full Semester Assignment Summary

Please take note this is not a detailed list of assignment requirements. EACH assignment will have VERY specific directions which need to be followed. Please make sure to read each assignment directions individually when the time comes. The course calendar is an EXCELLENT tool to keep track of the assignment due dates!

Weekly Quick Post

Each week you must "check in" by responding to a Quick Post. It will be a short answer question; no more than a sentence or two will be required. This is due every Wednesday by 11:59 p.m. They will be available to you by each Monday morning, so you will have a few days to answer. Late posts will be worth half points, up until Friday by 11:59 p.m.

Weekly Discussion Board

Each week you will engage in a discussion with classmates. The topics will vary, but will pertain to the weekly readings, videos or other resources provided. Knowledge gained through the weekly readings must be demonstrated for full points; this will be demonstrated through citation of sources and/or reference to weekly information. To complete the discussion board, you must create an original post by each Friday by 11:59 pm and respond to a peer (or 2) by each Sunday by 11:59pm. Discussion board posts are worth 25 points; up to 15 points for your original post and up to 5 points for each peer response given, up to 2 responses.

Make sure your posts are thoughtful and answer the questions fully. To answer the question fully, I expect to see evidence you have read and applied the information from the week's readings. It's always best practice to refer to the content from the week. If you are utilizing the information from the text or

from resources provided you must cite this information using APA format AND remember to use correct grammar. **If you use "i" instead of "I" you will lose points.**

Access to each discussion board is available with the module or you can access through the link on the left-hand navigation menu. Use the guides below for some additional information on creating posts.

Weekly Quizzes

You will have a quiz each week. These can be found after every lesson to help reinforce the content covered. The content within the quiz relates to the materials read/watched/reviewed in the module, as well as any additional information I have directed you to read. The quiz could be multiple choice, short answer, T/F and/or matching. Make sure you are studying and reading each week. The quizzes are due the week they are assigned. **NO LATE QUIZZES** will be permitted. The quizzes are NOT timed. Quizzes are generally worth 10 points apiece. You will have 3 attempts for each quiz.

Additional Assignments

There will be several assignments given throughout the semester. They will be worth 100 points apiece. The comprehensive directions for each assignment will be found in the assignment directions, which will be available when each is assigned.

Grades

Assignment	Possible Points	SLOs
Weekly Quick Post (18 @ 5 pts. each)	90	1, 2 & 3
Discussion Boards (18 @ 25 pts. each)	450	1, 2 & 3
Quizzes (pts. vary)	228	1, 2 & 3
Assignments (3 @ 100 pts. each)	300	1, 2 & 3
Total Points Available	1068	

Total Percentage	Final Grade
90 – 100%	A

80 – 89%	B
70 – 79%	C
60 – 69%	D
59% and below	F

Course Calendar

This document will also be provided separately, in Canvas, for printing and/or ease of use.

Week	Dates	Weekly Topic	Assignments
1	Jan. 9 - 15	Getting acquainted, syllabus, course overview and requirements	Log on to Canvas Discussion Board #1 Quiz #1
2	Jan. 16 - 22	Theories of Child Development <i>*MLK Jr. Day – No classes held; campus closed</i> <i>* Jan. 20 - Last day to drop for a full refund</i>	Discussion Board #2 Quizzes #2a & 2b
3	Jan. 23 - 29	Conception, Heredity, and the Environment <i>*Jan. 27 - Last day to drop to avoid a W in person</i> <i>*Jan. 29 - Last day to drop to avoid a W in Self-Service</i>	Discussion Board #3 Quiz #3 Assignment Given: #1 Birth
4	Jan. 30 - Feb. 5	Pregnancy and Prenatal Development	Discussion Board #4 Quiz #4
5	Feb. 6 -12	Birth and the Newborn Baby	Discussion Board #5 Quiz #5
6	Feb. 13 - 19	Infant and Toddler Physical Development and Health <i>*Feb. 17 – Lincoln Day - No classes held; campus closed</i>	Discussion Board #6 Quiz #6 Assignment #1 Birth Due Sunday Feb. 19th by 11:59 p.m.
7	Feb. 20 - 26	Infant and Toddler Cognitive Development <i>*Feb. 20 – Washington Day - No classes held; campus closed</i>	Discussion Board #7 Quiz #7
8	Feb. 27 - Mar. 5	Infant and Toddler Social Emotional Development	Discussion Board #8 Quiz #8 Assignment Given: #2 Observation 3 – 6 Years
9	Mar. 6 - 12	Early Childhood Physical Development and Health <i>*Mar. 10 – Last day to drop a class</i>	Discussion Board #9 Quiz #9
10	Mar. 13 - 19	Cognitive Development in Early Childhood	Discussion Board #10 Quiz #10
11	Mar. 20 - 26	Early Childhood Social Emotional Development	Discussion Board #11 Quiz #11 Assignment #2: Observation 3 – 6 Years Due Sunday, March 26th by 11:59 p.m.

12	Mar. 27 - Apr. 2	Middle Childhood Physical Development and Health	Discussion Board #12 Quiz #12
	Apr. 3 - 7	Spring Break!!!	<i>Enjoy your break!</i>
13	Apr. 10 - 16	Middle Childhood Cognitive Development	Discussion Board #13 Quiz #13
14	Apr. 17 - 23	Middle Childhood Social Emotional Development	Discussion Board #14 Quiz #14 Assignment Given: #3 Growth
15	Apr. 24 - 30	Adolescence Physical Development and Health	Discussion Board #15 Quiz #15
16	May 1 - 7	Adolescence Cognitive Development	Discussion Board #16 Quiz #16
17	May 8 - 14	Adolescence Social Emotional Development	Discussion Board #17 Quiz #17 Assignment #3: Growth Due Sunday, May 14th by 11:59 p.m.
18	May 15 - 19	Finals Week <i>*Commencement Friday, May 19th</i>	Discussion Board #18 <i>Enjoy your Summer!!</i>

Attendance

Utilizing Canvas is a **REQUIRED** component of this course. All course correspondence and material including (but not limited to) syllabus, assignments, and reading requirements will only be available through Canvas. All assignments must be completed within the Canvas system.

You should expect to spend 6 - 9 hours a week working on our course. Since ALL course content is only available online in Canvas this means you will spend 6 - 9 hours LOGGED in working on content.

Students must contribute to the course weekly through participation in weekly discussion boards (more on this in a few pages). If you fail to log in and participate for 2 consecutive weeks you will be dropped from the course.

If you are having difficulty navigating Canvas the [Student Guides](#) provide information on almost anything you might need a little extra support with!

Communication

In an online course it can be difficult to remember that an instructor is not available to answer email at 1 am. So, what can you expect? Messages to be answered within 24 hours. If you have not heard from me in 24 hours, please send me a respectful reminder. Oftentimes, I will look at my messages without having the time to actually respond, which marks it as read, which means I forgot to respond. I don't mind a RESPECTFUL, KIND reminder; in fact, I greatly appreciate it.

Student Conduct and Cheating

Students ... are entitled to the best education that the college can make available to them, and they, their instructors, and their fellow students share the responsibility to ensure that this education is honestly attained. Because cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the integrity of the college, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort in all academic endeavors. Academic dishonesty in any form is a very serious offense and will incur serious consequences.

Cheating is the act or attempted act of taking an examination or performing an assigned, evaluated task in a fraudulent or deceptive manner, such as having improper access to answers, in an attempt to gain an unearned academic advantage. Cheating may include, but is not limited to, copying from another's work, supplying one's work to another, giving or receiving copies of examinations without an instructor's permission, using or displaying notes or devices inappropriate to the conditions of the examination, allowing someone other than the officially enrolled student to represent the student, or failing to disclose research results completely."

Plagiarism

"Plagiarism is a specific form of cheating: the use of another's words or ideas without identifying them as such or giving credit to the source. Plagiarism may include, but is not limited to, failing to provide complete citations and references for all work that draws on the ideas, words, or work of others, failing to identify the contributors to work done in collaboration, submitting duplicate work to be evaluated in different courses without the knowledge and consent of the instructors involved, or failing to observe computer security systems and software copyrights. Incidents of cheating and plagiarism may result in any of a variety of sanctions and penalties, which may range from a failing grade on the particular examination, paper, project, or assignment in question to a failing grade in the course, at the discretion of the instructor.

Cheating/Plagiarism: Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated. A student will receive no credit for the assignment if in the opinion of the instructor the individual has cheated. If a second

violation occurs the student will be reported to the Dean of student services and an F will be issued for the course.

A plethora of resources exist to help students learn how to cite properly. Below are a few resources if you are not familiar with citing resources in APA format.

For information on how to site visit our class page: [ECE resources page](#)

Late Work

Late assignments will automatically lose 50% of the available points and must be turned in within 7 days after the due date. After 7 days the assignment will NOT be accepted. Quizzes can NOT be submitted late. Peer replies on discussion board can NOT be submitted late, but original posts can be submitted 7 days late.

Submitting Assignments:

All assignments must be submitted in Canvas; no e-mailed assignments will be accepted! All assignments must be submitted electronically using the median specified in each assignment instructions. Make sure to read all directions carefully. ALL assignments must be submitted in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format. If you submit in another format the assignment will be considered late while you resubmit in the correct format.

Retaining Returned Assignments:

Students disagreeing with the assigned final grade will be required to supply evidence to the contrary. Therefore, it is suggested that students retain all returned/graded assignments and tests until after they have signed-out on the final day of class.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible. If you have not yet visited our DSP&S office on campus, use the link provided below to obtain more information.

[Disabled Student Programs & Services \(DSP&S\) \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Important Dates to Remember

First Day of Classes	Monday, January 9 th , 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes held, campus closed)	Monday, January 16 th , 2023
Last day to drop for full refund	Friday, January 20 th , 2023
Last day to drop to avoid a “W” in person	Friday, January 27 th , 2023
Last day to drop to avoid a “W” on Self-Service	Saturday, January 28 th , 2023
Lincoln Day observance (no classes held, campus closed)	Friday, February 17 th , 2023
Washington Day observance (no classes held, campus closed)	Monday, February 20 th , 2023
Last day to drop a full-term class	Friday, March 10 th , 2023
Spring Recess (no classes held, campus open)	Mon.-Thur. April 3-6, 2023
Good Friday observance (no classes held, campus closed)	Friday, April 7 th , 2023
End of Semester	Friday, May 19 th , 2023