

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: CDYC 105

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Early Childhood Growth and Development

Course Prerequisites:

Score of 16+ on ACT Reading or
Score of 85+ on ACCUPLACER Placement Test or
Score of 70+ on COMPASS Placement Test or
Successful completion of READ 099 or
Concurrent enrollment in READ 099

Textbook(s): Charlesworth. Understanding Child Development. Cengage. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

This course requires only the MindTap Access Code

Course Description: This course focuses on topics of early development theories- ranging from theoretical discussions on development in the prenatal period to the cognitive, emotional, and social growth of newborns, infants and toddlers through 36 months. Current brain development during this "sensitive period" will be emphasized. Infant and toddler caregivers will gain knowledge about current developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) to provide the most effective, and nurturing care. It includes theorists: Erikson, Piaget, Vygotski, Maslow, Bandura, Brazelton, Greenspan, Ainsworth, Gerber, Pikler, Jensen and others.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. Recognize principles and theories of growth and development across the domains: physical, cognitive (intellectual), and social-emotional.
- B. Discuss current, emerging research, including research on brain development, regarding growth and development.
- C. Identify and analyze conditions that influence growth and development such as: heredity and environment; social, economic, and technological influences; gender, ethnicity, culture, and life events.
- D. Identify strategies to promote growth and development across domains.
- E. Describe the role family and support systems have in meeting children's growth and developmental needs.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. Identify the impact of various influences during the early years. Strategies to optimize growth and development for each domain (cognitive, physical, social, and emotional) will be required. (A, B, C, D)

2. Discuss growth and development in each domain during the early childhood years (Birth-age 8). (A, , D)
3. Observe children in group settings at each of the following ages: (D)
 - a. Infant (birth- 1 year)
 - b. toddler (1 year-3 years)
 - c. preschool (3 years-5 years)
4. Describe characteristics of a child's developmental stage, based on the identified stages defined by early childhood theorists. (A, B, C)
5. Explain the influence various factors (heredity, environment, culture, etc.) have on growth and development. (C, E)
6. Give examples of ways to actively involve families in promoting developmentally appropriate activities with young children. (A, B, D, E)

Course Requirements: Students are required to access the course through the Learning Management System (Canvas) at least every other day. Students must submit assignments/tests by the stated deadlines. Late assignments without documented excuses will not be accepted.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at:
<http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: NA

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