

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix & Number:** PSYC 205

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Child Psychology

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** Santrock. *Child Development*. McGraw-Hill Publishing.

**Course Description:** This course provides the student with a study of the development of human behavior from conception through age 12 with an emphasis on the physical, cognitive, and social-emotional aspects of development. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CPSY 2313: Child Psychology.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. distinguish the stages and domains of child development;
- B. discuss various examples of children with developmental differences and various learning disabilities;
- C. evaluate controversies from text;
- D. appraise various discipline techniques.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each semester refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. demonstrate an understanding of the themes of development; (A)
- 2. demonstrate an understanding of childhood norms; (A)
- 3. demonstrate an ability to analyze and explain the various aspects of contemporary issues facing parents, teachers, and children in today's society; (B), (C)
- 4. demonstrate a knowledge of behavioral control techniques; (D)
- 5. demonstrate an understanding of parenting styles. (D)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

**Course Grading Scale:**

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

**Course Fees:** None

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