

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Early Childhood Development

Course Abbreviation and Number: EDU 1250

Credit Hours: 1 credit hour.

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will examine the developmental stages of young children including their physical, intellectual, and social-emotional capabilities, emphasizing the wide variation in abilities and behaviors in children. The basic concepts of developmental characteristics of children from birth through eight years of age are to be understood as a foundation for planning appropriate activities for children and establishing appropriate expectations of young children.

Eligibility: ENG 1510 without supports or Corequisite: ENG 1510 with supports.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the domains of development (physical, motor, perceptual, cognitive, language, personal/social) and that they are interrelated. Demonstrate an understanding of the sequences and stages of development for age's birth - 8.
 2. Illustrate their ability to objectively observe and record a child's behavior and link their observations to the six developmental domains listed above.
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Topics Covered:

- Developmental theory and data gathering
 - Principles of growth and development
 - Prenatal development
 - Infancy: birth to twelve months
 - Early Childhood: three, four, and five-years old
 - Middle Childhood, none, ten, eleven, and twelve years old
 - When and where to seek help
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
 - [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
 - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
 - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
 - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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 - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021