

**ODESSA COLLEGE
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
CHILD AND PARENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE NUMBER: 1354
COURSE TITLE: GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
CREDIT HOURS:
PREREQUISITE: NONE
COREQUISITE: NONE

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A study of growth and development from birth through adolescence. It is designed for teachers in training. It is also a valuable tool for social service workers, special educators, parents, and others who require a practical understanding of young people. It presents a picture of the child in the context of family, school, culture, and language.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES/PROFICIENCIES:

The student will analyze principles of growth and development, compare the four main areas of child development and examine those areas in the context of community, culture, and family.

TEXTBOOKS: Child Development and Education fourth edition by Teresa M. McDevitt and Jeanne Ellis Ormrod

SUPPLIES: Text, supplies, and equipment essential for note taking, such as paper and pencils.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. The Young Child: Birth through Age Eight
 - a. A Brief Look at the Young Child
 - b. Developmental and Learning Theories
 - c. Studying the Young Child
2. Learning: Birth through Age Eight
 - a. How Learning Takes Place
 - b. The Adult Role in Learning: General Characteristics
 - c. The Adult Role in Learning: Family and Sociocultural Factors
3. Physical and Motor Growth: Birth Through Age Eight
 - a. Physical Growth, Safety, Nutrition, and Health
 - b. Motor Development
4. Prenatal and Infancy Periods
 - a. Conception and Prenatal Development
 - b. Heredity, Environment, and Development
 - c. The First Two Weeks
 - d. Infancy: Theory, Environment, and Culture
 - e. Infancy: Affective Development
 - f. Infancy: Cognitive Development
5. The Toddler: Developing Toward Independence
 - a. The Toddler: Environment and Autonomy
 - b. The Toddler: Affective Development
 - c. The Toddler: Cognitive Development
6. Cognitive Growth and Development: Ages Three Through Six
 - a. The Cognitive System
 - b. Concept Development
 - c. Language Development
 - d. Language in Everyday Use: Oral Language
 - e. Written Language: Development and Everyday Use

- f. Intelligence and Creativity
- 7. Affective Growth and Development: Ages Three Through Six
 - a. The Nature of Affective Development
 - b. Emotion Development
 - c. Personality Development
 - d. Social Development
 - e. The Adult Role in Affective Development
- 8. The Primary Child: Growth and Development Ages Six Through Eight
 - a. Preschool to Primary: bridging the Gap
 - b. The Primary Child: Affective Development
 - c. The Primary Child: Cognitive Development and Schooling
- 9. The Whole Child
 - a. A look at the Whole Child
 - b. Action for Children
- 10. School Aged
 - a. Affective Development
 - b. Cognitive Development and Schooling
- 11. Adolescence
 - a. Affective Development
 - b. Cognitive Development and Schooling

SCANS Competencies: Resources
 Interpersonal Skills
 Information
 Technology
 Thinking Skills
 Basic Skills
 Personal Qualities
 Code:

- 1. 2+2 Tech Prep Early Childhood Professions Postsecondary Curriculum Guide
- 2. Texas Head Start-State Collaboration Project - Texas Early Care and Education Core Knowledge & Skills
- 3. The SCANS Work Place Competence Skills
- 4. Guidelines for Preparation of Early Childhood Professionals: Associate, Baccalaureate, and Advanced Levels of the National Association for the Education of Young Children
- 5. Teacher Preparation Requirements of the Association for Childhood Education International
- 6. The Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas, Test Competencies, Field 714: Early Childhood Education
- 7. Entry Level Core Competencies (Draft) of the Child and Youth Care Workers Certification Institute
- 8. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Home Economics Education
- 9. Learner-Centered Schools for Texas - A Vision of Texas Educators
- 10. Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs (Revised Edition, 1997), National Association for the Education of Young Children

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