



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Child Development
Course Number: EDU131

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Marotz, L.R. & Allen, K.E. (2023). Developmental Profiles: Pre-Birth Through Adolescence. 9th edition, Cengage, California. This text is via Instant Access. No physical book required

Required Readings: None

Additional Materials: Additional items will be available in Brightspace for download. Please note that this course contains audio and video items. Students needing accommodations for these items should contact Disability Support Services early in the semester. Microsoft Office products (including Word, Publisher, and PowerPoint) are needed for several assignments. Campus computers are equipped with these programs and most of these programs are available for download by the students for their convenience. In addition, reliable internet access will be needed to participate in this course.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Course Welcome; Chapter 1: Child Development Theories & Data Gathering Discussion Week 1 Chapter 1 Quiz
2	Chapter 1, Theorists continued: In depth look at specific theorists. Discussion Week 2 Theorist Presentation
3	Chapter 2: Principles of Growth and Development Discussion Week 3 Chapter 2 Quiz
4	Chapter 3: Prenatal Development Discussion Week 4 Chapter 3 Quiz Pregnancy Myth Research

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5	Chapter 3 cont....Pregnancy & Nutrition Nutrition during Pregnancy Observation 1 Observation 2 Observation 3
6	Chapter 4: Infancy: Birth to Twelve Months Discussion Week 6 Chapter 4 Quiz
7	Chapter 5: Toddlerhood: 12-24 Months Discussion Week 7 Chapter 5 Quiz Discipline vs. Punishment
8	Midterm
9	Chapter 6: Early Childhood: 3,4, &5 year olds Discussion Week 9 Chapter 6 Quiz
10	Chapter 6 cont.... Childhood Obesity Assignment
11	Chapter 7: Early Childhood: 6,7,&8 year olds Chapter 7 Quiz Observation 4 Observation 5 Observation 6
12	Chapter 8: Middle Childhood: 9,10, &11-year olds Discussion Week 12 Chapter 8 Quiz Influence of Pop Music Paper
13	Chapter 10: When & Where to Seek Help Discussion Week
14	No New Material this week—Final Exam Review Discussion Week 14 Observation 7 Observation 8 Observation 9
15	Ages & States Presentation—due Final Exam Open
16	Final Exam Due