

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Classroom instruction will include lectures, discussions, small and large group work. Audio-visual materials and other resources will also be used.

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify major milestones in the physical growth and development of children from 2–6 years of age and factors which may influence this development.
2. Discuss the concept of creativity and ways in which early childhood practitioners can support and promote creative development in young children.
3. Use the theories of Piaget and Vygotsky, as well as information-processing theory to explain cognitive development in children aged 2–6 years and will be able to identify ways in which these theories can inform practice in Early Learning and Child Care settings.
4. Compare psychometric theories of intelligence with Sternberg's Theory of Successful Intelligence and Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences.
5. Use relevant theories (e.g. Erikson) and relevant research findings to explain the development of self-concept, personality, and emotional intelligence in children 2-6 years of age.
6. Use relevant theories (e.g. Piaget, Kohlberg, Gilligan) and relevant research findings to explain the moral and social development of children two to six years of age.

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	MINIMAL PASS
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	FAIL
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

GRADING CRITERIA: Minimum pass in the Department of Human Services is C- effective August, 2012.

ASSIGNMENTS:

There will be two assignments. Details and marking guidelines will be given out at a later date.

There will also be 3 quizzes.

Late assignments will not be accepted unless the student has made arrangements with the instructor BEFORE the due date.

ALL assignments MUST be completed and turned in to pass the course.

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ATTENDANCE:

Much of the learning in this class occurs through participation in a variety of in-class tasks. In addition, student assignments will require an in-depth knowledge of material covered in class, including readings. Consequently, absences may affect a student's ability to succeed in this course. Students are responsible for material covered during missed class time.

EVALUATIONS:

Assignments = 30%

In class assignments = 15% (must be present and handed in at the end of class)

Quiz Chapter 8 = 15%

Quiz Chapter 9 = 15%

Quiz Chapter 10 = 15%

Attendance/Participation = 10%

Assignments, class PowerPoints, and handouts will be available on Moodle.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

It is the right of the student and of the instructor to experience a favorable learning/teaching environment. It is the responsibility of the student and of the instructor to engage in appropriate adult behavior that positively supports learning. This includes, but is not limited to, treating others with dignity and being punctual.

***Attendance in this course is important as a significant amount of the course content is covered through in-class tasks and discussions. Students are strongly encouraged to regularly attend classes.**

Students withdrawing from a course or program within the first 60 percent of instructional days will normally be assigned a grade of "W" and are considered to be withdrawn with permission. Grades of "W" do not negatively affect grade point averages. Students officially withdrawing after the "W" period but before the final examination shall receive a "WF". Last day to withdraw with permission from this course is October 29th, 2014.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Date	Topic	Chapter/Assignment/Quiz
September 8	Introduction Physical Growth	Chapter 8
September 15	Physical Growth	Chapter 8
September 22	Physical Growth	Chapter 8
September 29	Quiz (1 st half of class) Cognitive Development	Quiz #1 Chapter 9
October 6	Cognitive Development	Chapter 9
October 13	Thanksgiving (no class)	
October 20	Cognitive Development	Chapter 9
October 27	Cognitive Development	Chapter 9
November 3	Quiz (1 st half of class) Social/Emotional Development	Quiz #2 Chapter 10

November 10	Fall break	No class
November 17	Social/Emotional Development	Chapter 10
November 24	Social/Emotional Development	Chapter 10
December 1	Social/Emotional Development	Chapter 10
December 8	Social/Emotional Development	Chapter 10 Assignment Due
December 15		Quiz #3