



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**COURSE OUTLINE –FALL 2016**

**CD 1000: Child Development I– 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours for 15 Weeks**

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**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This is an introductory course providing insight into children's development from conception to age two. This course provides an overview of principles, domains, and major theories of children's development and influences on development during the prenatal and neonatal stages, as well as during infancy and toddlerhood. The relationship between theory and practice in infant-toddler programs is also examined.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:**

N/A

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Kail, Robert V. & Zolner, Theresa. (2015) Children: A Chronological Approach, 4th Canadian Edition, Toronto, Canada, Pearson Canada Inc.

**DELIVERY MODE(S):**

Online Via Moodle

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the term child development, some principles of human development, and how knowledge of these assists practitioners in their work with young children.
2. Discuss child development from the following theoretical perspectives: biological, psychodynamic, learning, cognitive-developmental, and contextual.

3. Describe the stages of prenatal development as well as typical growth at each stage and explain how genetic and environmental factors interact to influence the development of the unborn child.
4. Identify major milestones in the physical growth and development of children from 0-2 years of age, with particular emphasis on brain development, as well as factors and strategies that may influence physical development.
5. Describe the cognitive development of children from 0-2 years of age and factors which may influence this development.
6. Describe the psychosocial development of children from 0-2 years of age and factors which may influence this development.

### **TRANSFERABILITY:**

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

**\*Warning:** Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, **the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferralberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlinesearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

### **EVALUATIONS:**

Grades will be given based on the following-

<b>Required Work</b>	<b>Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>
Learning Activities	15%
Assignments	75%
Discussion Boards	10%

### **GRADING CRITERIA: (The following criteria may be changed to suite the particular course/instructor)**

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

The timeline for this course is flexible; however, students are expected to follow the suggested timeline for work completion that is listed throughout the course notes in each Unit – this will help students stay on track to a successful completion of the course.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Students are expected to complete all of the required work for the course. Students are also expected to share the responsibility with the instructor towards an open communication in regards to the course.

**STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, 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 <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

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