



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2021**

**CD 1100 A3: CHILD DEVELOPMENT II - 3 (4-0-0) 45 HOURS 11 WEEKS**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Email or call for appointment

**TIME:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 – 10:20 p.m. (Jan. 5 - March 18)

**WINTER 2021 DELIVERY:**

Remote Delivery. This course is delivered remotely. There are no face-to-face or onsite requirements. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through [helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca)

Note: GPRC reserves the right to change the course delivery.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This focuses on the physical, cognitive, creative, and psychosocial development of children from 2-6 years of age and factors that contribute to individual variations in development. Theoretical perspectives and research findings that contribute to our understanding of child development will be examined, as well as their implications for practice in Early Learning and Child Care settings.

**DELIVERY MODE(S):**

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

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- This course will provide students with:
- An overview of the physical, cognitive, creative, and psychosocial development of children from age 2 – 6.
- A description of factors that contribute to individual variations in development.
- Opportunity to examine the theoretical perspectives and research findings that contribute to our understanding of child development.
- An understanding of the implications of theories in Early Learning and Childcare settings.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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 aged 2-6.
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:

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			
B	3.0	73-76			
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-59

## TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page

Please refer to the Alberta Transfer guide for current transfer agreements:

[www.transferalberta.ca](http://www.transferalberta.ca)

## EVALUATIONS:

Assignment #1= 30% (Assignments to be handed out the second week of class)

Assignment #2 = 30%

Quiz 1: 25%

In-Class Assignments/Participation = 15%

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

## LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Late assignments will only be accepted if prior arrangements have been made with the instructor prior to the assignment due date.

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

## 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.

**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.

**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/\\*\\*](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**)

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Assignment/Quiz</b>
January 5	Introduction Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 7	Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 12	Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 14	Chapter 8: Physical Growth	
January 19	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	
January 21	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	
January 26	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	<b>Assignment 1 Due</b>
January 28	Chapter 9: Cognitive Development	
February 2	Review	
February 4	Quiz #1	<b>Quiz #1</b>
February 9	Creativity	Handouts on MyClass
February 11	Creativity	“ “ “
<b>February 15 - 19</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>	
February 23	Creativity	Handouts on MyClass
February 25	Creativity	“ “ “
March 2	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	
March 4	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	
March 9	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	
March 11	Chapter 10: Social/Emotional Development	<b>Assignment 2 Due</b>
March 16	Review	
March 18	Quiz #2	<b>Quiz #2</b>