

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

COURSE OUTLINE –Winter 2023

CD 1100: Child Development II– 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours for 15 Weeks

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: CD 1100 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 will their implications for practice in Early Learning and Child Care settings.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: CD1000 and CD 1330 or consent of the Department

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: Kail, Robert V. & Zolner, Theresa. (2021) Children: A Chronological Approach, 6th Canadian Edition, Toronto, Canada, Pearson Canada Inc.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Online Via MyClass

COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course intends to provide students with:

- An overview of the physical, cognitive, creative, and psychosocial development of children from 2-6 years of age

- 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 will be examined
- An understanding of the implications of those theories on practice in Early Learning and Child Care settings.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course learners will demonstrate the ability 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.

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 <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

**** 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**

EVALUATIONS:

Grades will be given based on the following-

Unit One Assignment:	15% of your final grade
Unit Two Assignment:	15% of your final grade
Unit Three Assignment:	10% of your final grade
Unit Four Assignment:	10% of your final grade
Unit Five Assignment:	15% of your final grade
Unit Six Assignment:	20% of your final grade
Learning Activities:	20% of your final grade

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

All learning activities and assignments are to be submitted in MyClass.

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 will follow a schedule of due dates for each unit of work. This can be found within the course under ‘Important Information’.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Students are expected to complete all the required work for the course. Students are also expected to share the responsibility with the instructor towards an open communication regarding 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 Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>

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