

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2023**

**CD 1100 (EC): CHILD DEVELOPMENT II - 3 (4-0-0) 45 Hours for 11 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:** This course 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.

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Kail, Robert V. & Zolner, Theresa. (2018) Children: A Chronological Approach, 5th Canadian Edition, Toronto, Canada, Pearson Canada Inc.

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Online through MyClass

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon completion of the course learners will demonstrate knowledge and application of:

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.

### **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.alberta.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.**

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

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

### **EVALUATIONS:**

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| <b>Unit 1 Assignment</b> | 15% of your final grade |
| <b>Unit 2 Assignment</b> | 15% of your final grade |
| <b>Unit 3 Assignment</b> | 10% of your final grade |
| <b>Unit 4 Assignment</b> | 10% of your final grade |
| <b>Unit 5 Assignment</b> | 10% of your final grade |
| <b>Unit 6 Assignment</b> | 20% of your final grade |
| Learning Activities:     | 20% of your final grade |

Assignment details and specific instructions will be discussed in class and provided on MyClass. Assignments must be submitted in the dropbox on MyClass by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. **ALL** assignments and tests **MUST** be completed and turned in to pass the course.

Unless arrangements have been made with the instructor prior to the due date, late assignments will be docked 2% per day. If the assignment is not received within 10 days of the due date, a grade of 0 will be given.

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**. A minimum grade of **C-** is required to pass this course.

| Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines | Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| A+          | 4.0                | 95-100                | C+          | 2.3                | 67-69                 |
| A           | 4.0                | 85-94                 | 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                 |

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Northwestern Polytechnic expects students' conduct to be in accordance with basic rights and responsibilities. Please refer to the Northwest Polytechnic's calendar regarding rights and responsibilities.

**STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:**

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

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