

High School Syllabus

Department: Family and Consumer Science

Course #: 80822W

Course Title: Child Development

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Students will be provided with the opportunity to learn about the development and behavior of children from birth to early childhood. Topics include cognitive, language, social and emotional and physical development at each stage, as well as communication techniques and various guidance approaches. Worthwhile experiences outside the school will be gained through observation and a parenting simulation with Real Care Baby. Journals are used daily to record personal reflection on all topics.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Pregnancy, Birth Defects, and Labor	4 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
Newborn Development and Safety	2 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
Feeding and Sleeping with an Infant	2 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
Piaget's Stages	2 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
First Year Development and Learning	2 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
First Year Safety	1 week	11.4.12 ABCDE
Erikson's Stages	2 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
Second Year Development and Safety	2 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
Discipline Techniques and Operant Conditioning	3 weeks	11.4.12 ABCDE
Pediatric Health and Safety	Ongoing	11.4.12 ABCDE
Parenting Techniques	Ongoing	11.4.12 ABCDE

RESOURCES: The Developing Child, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2000

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