

CDE 220: INFANT/TODDLER GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Formerly known as:

ECE 020 (or if cross-listed - inactivated courses associated with this course)

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Justification / Rationale

We regularly review courses every two years as a CTE program.

Effective Term

Fall 2023

Credit Status Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject CDE - Child Development & Education

Course Number

220

Full Course Title Infant/Toddler Growth & Development

Short Title INF/TODD GRWTH/DEVEL

Discipline

Disciplines List

Child Development/Early Childhood Education

Modality

Face-to-Face 100% Online Hybrid

Catalog Description

This course studies the process of human development from conception through age three as determined by heredity, society, and human interaction with implications for child guidance. Prenatal development and the birth process are emphasized. Theoretical frameworks are applied to interpret behavior and interactions between heredity and environment. Multiple influences on development are analyzed including cultural, linguistic, and ability differences are emphasized. The role of family and relationships in development are emphasized.

Schedule Description

A study of human development from conception through age 3. Prerequisite: CDE 101

Lecture Units 3 Lecture Semester Hours 54

Lab Units

0



In-class Hours 54

Out-of-class Hours

Total Course Units 3 Total Semester Hours 162

Prerequisite Course(s) CDE 101

Required Text and Other Instructional Materials

Resource Type Book

Author

Wittmer, D Petersen, S

Title

Infant and Toddler Development and Responsive Program Planning: A Relationship-Based Approach

Edition

3rd or most rec.

City

Denver

Publisher

Merrill

Year

2015

College Level

Yes

ISBN # 9780137152636

Resource Type

Manual

Author

California Department of Education

Title

California Infant and Toddler Learning and Development Foundations.

Publisher CDE Press

Year 2009-01-01



For Text greater than five years old, list rationale:

California Preschool Learning Foundations and Curriculum Framework are foundational documents that guide all Early Childhood Education programs throughout the state.

Class Size Maximum

30

Entrance Skills

Students taking infant and toddler growth and development should be familiar with major theories of development and be prepared to examine typical and atypical development in infants and toddlers.

Requisite Course Objectives

CDE 101-Discuss major theories of child development. CDE 101-Differentiate characteristics of typical and atypical development.

Course Content

A. Overview of Developmental Theory and Processes

- B. Current Research
- 1. Brain development
- 2. Social development
- 3. Influences on growth patterns
- 4. Early intervention

C. Developmental Domains and Processes

- 1. Prenatal development and birth
- a. Preconception influences
- b. Conception
- c. Prenatal development
- d. Birth
- 2. Physical development
- a. Brain development
- b. Health and nutrition
- c. Growth patterns
- 3. Cognitive development
- a. Sensorimotor stages
- b. Information processing
- c. Language development
- d. Theories of language development
- e. Multi-language learning
- f. Critical periods
- 4. Social and emotional development
- a. Attachment
- b. Reciprocal relationships
- c. Psychosocial theory
- d. Temperament
- 5. Variations in Development
- D. Influences on Development
- 1. Family
- 2. Cultural perspectives
- 3. Care settings
- 4. Routines and schedules

Course Objectives

	Objectives
Objective 1	Summarize the developmental milestones, characteristics, and growth patterns of children from conception through 36 months.
Objective 2	Identify the developmental requirements for optimum physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth at each stage.
Objective 3	Use current research to evaluate the impact of various birth practices on the newborn and family.
Objective 4	Describe the primary role of the family in the development of the child.



- Objective 5 Link neurobiological processes to infant and toddler development.
- Objective 6 Relate developmental theory to infant and toddler development, interactions and relationships.
- Objective 7 Compare and contrast caregiving practices and environments that support optimal development.

Student Learning Outcomes

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Analyze specific developmental milestones for infants and toddlers in all developmental domains; including the multiple contextual influences, diverse family practices, and environments.
Outcome 2	Explain the relationship of brain research and psychological theories to the care of children from birth to 36 months.
Outcome 3	Connect observed behaviors of children birth to 36 months to developmental concepts and theories in the physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional domains of development.
Outcome 4	Analyze the relationship between hereditary and environment on the study of infant/toddler child development and demonstrate how both interact to influence development from pre-conception to 36 months.

Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Lecture	Faculty will facilitate in class lectures on relevant course material.
Discussion	In class and online discussion between students will expand on readings assigned.
Observation	Students will observe infants and toddlers to view the theories in practice.

Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
College level or pre-collegiate essays	Students will compose no more than two essays regarding stages and theories of development.	Out of Class Only
Student participation/contribution	Students will participate in active learning strategies provided in class, such as role playing a dyad interaction between a parent and an infant.	In Class Only
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Students will create and share presentations regarding the different stages of prenatal development and infancy.	In and Out of Class
Mid-term and final evaluations	Students will complete a mid-term and final exam that will cover key terms and theories of development.	In Class Only
Reading reports	Students will complete weekly reading of the text and other assigned materials. They will compose reports that summarize the reading.	Out of Class Only
Field/physical activity observations	Students will observe infants and toddlers in the areas of cognitive, physical, and social/emotional development and will create reports based upon those observations.	Out of Class Only

Assignments

Other In-class Assignments

- 1. Class discussion and presentations.
- 2. Group activities.
- 3. Review research articles and apply to real life scenarios.

Other Out-of-class Assignments

- 1. Read text as assigned.
- 2. Written observations.



- 3. Response and critical thinking of case studies and published articles.
- 4. Written essay.

Grade Methods

Letter Grade Only

Distance Education Checklist

Include the percentage of online and on-campus instruction you anticipate.

Online % 70 **On-campus %** 30

What will you be doing in the face-to-face sections of your course that necessitates a hybrid delivery vs a fully online delivery? course orientation, small group activities, demonstrations and presentations.

Instructional Materials and Resources

Effective Student/Faculty Contact

Which of the following methods of regular, timely, and effective student/faculty contact will be used in this course?

Within Course Management System:

Discussion forums with substantive instructor participation Online quizzes and examinations Private messages Regular virtual office hours Timely feedback and return of student work as specified in the syllabus Video or audio feedback Weekly announcements

External to Course Management System:

Direct e-mail Posted audio/video (including YouTube, 3cmediasolutions, etc.) Synchronous audio/video

For hybrid courses:

Field trips Orientation, study, and/or review sessions Scheduled Face-to-Face group or individual meetings

Other Information

Comparable Transfer Course Information

University System CSU Campus CSU San Bernardino

Course Number CD 2250 Course Title Infant and Toddler Development

Catalog Year 2022-2023

Rationale Course is already articulated.



MIS Course Data

CIP Code 13.1210 - Early Childhood Education and Teaching.

TOP Code 130590 - Infants and Toddlers

SAM Code D - Possibly Occupational

Basic Skills Status Not Basic Skills

Prior College Level Not applicable

Cooperative Work Experience Not a Coop Course

Course Classification Status Credit Course

Approved Special Class Not special class

Noncredit Category Not Applicable, Credit Course

Funding Agency Category Not Applicable

Program Status Program Applicable

Transfer Status Transferable to both UC and CSU

General Education Status Y = Not applicable

Support Course Status N = Course is not a support course

Allow Audit No

Repeatability No

Materials Fee No

Additional Fees? No



Files Uploaded

Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes)

ECE_CommitteeMinutes March 14 2018.pdf CDE_Mail In Vote on Course Modifications Spring 2022.pdf

Approvals

Curriculum Committee Approval Date 10/04/2022

Academic Senate Approval Date 10/13/2022

Board of Trustees Approval Date 11/10/2022

Chancellor's Office Approval Date 11/15/2022

Course Control Number CCC000609656

Programs referencing this course

Early Childhood Education Master Teacher Certificate of Achievement (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=129) Early Childhood Education AS Degree (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=62)