# **ECE R102: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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## College

Oxnard College

**Discipline (CB01A)** ECE - Early Childhood Education

Course Number (CB01B) R102

**Course Title (CB02)** Child Growth and Development

Banner/Short Title Child Growth and Development

Credit Type Credit

Start Term Fall 2021

## **Catalog Course Description**

This introductory course examines the progression of development in the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional domains and identifies developmental milestones for children from conception through adolescence. Interactions between biological processes and environmental factors will be explored. Students will observe children, evaluate individual differences, and analyze characteristics of development at various stages according to developmental theories. The course will also examine cultural, economic, political, and historical contexts that impact children's development.

## Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)

1305.00 - \*Child Development/Early Care and Education

# Course Credit Status (CB04)

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)

A (Transferable to both UC and CSU)

Course Basic Skills Status (CB08) N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

## SAM Priority Code (CB09)

**D** - Possibly Occupational

## Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

## Course Classification Status (CB11)

Y - Credit Course

## Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)** 

Y - Not Applicable

Course Noncredit Category (CB22) Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)** Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)** 1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)** Y - Not Applicable

Support Course Status (CB26) N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips** May be required

# Faculty notes on field trips; include possible destinations or other pertinent information

Student may visit day-care programs, preschool settings, school (preschool-kindergarten-first grade).

Grading method Letter Graded

Alternate grading methods Credit by exam, license, etc.

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?** No

**Repeatable for Credit** 

No

Is this course part of a family? No

**Units and Hours** 

Carnegie Unit Override No

**In-Class** 

Lecture Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours 52.50 Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours 52.50

## Activity

Laboratory

**Total in-Class** 

Total in-Class Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours 52.50 Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours 52.50

# **Outside-of-Class**

Internship/Cooperative Work Experience

Paid

Unpaid

# **Total Outside-of-Class**

Total Outside-of-Class Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours 105.00 Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours 105.00

# **Total Student Learning**

Total Student Learning Total Minimum Student Learning Hours 157.50 Total Maximum Student Learning Hours 157.50

Minimum Units (CB07) 3 Maximum Units (CB06) 3

## Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)

	Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1	Explain children's development from conception through adolescence in the physical, social, emotional, language, and cognitive domains.	
2	Describe cultural, economic, political, and historical contexts that impact children's development.	
3	Apply knowledge of development and major theoretical frameworks to child observations.	

## **Course Objectives**

	Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:
1	Apply concepts of major theories to behaviors and events in child growth and development.
2	Describe major developmental milestones for children from conception through adolescence in the areas of physical, psychosocial, cognitive, and language development.
3	Apply current (within the last five years) research to reflective papers that contribute to the student's understanding of child growth and development.
4	Identify the typical progression of development accross all domains.
5	Apply objective techniques and skills when observing, interviewing, describing, and evaluating behavior in chidren.

6	Demonstrate knowledge of how cultural and family contexts influence development.	
7	Recognize typical and atypical behaviors within the physical, cognitive and psychosocial domains.	

# **Course Content**

## Lecture/Course Content

- 1. Theories and philosophies of human development
  - a. Psychoanalytical theories
  - b. Learning theories
  - c. Cognitive theories
  - d. Sociocultural theories
  - e. Humanistic theories
  - f. Emergent theories
- 2. Research methods and designs
  - a. Case study
  - b. Observation
  - c. Experimentation
  - d. Survey / interview
- 3. Conception, prenatal development and birth processes
  - a. Genetics
  - b. Environment
  - c. Birth defects
  - d. Germinal period
  - e. Embryonic period
  - f. Fetal period
  - g. Birth process
  - h. Prenatal, perinatal and postnatal issues
  - i. Status of newborn
- 4. Infancy: The first two years
  - a. Physical development
    - i. Norms and variations
    - ii. Nutrition and health
    - iii. Brain development
    - iv. Sensory development
    - v. Motor development
  - b. Cognitive development
    - i. Memory
    - ii. Language
    - iii. Sensorimotor intelligence
    - iv. Perception
  - c. Psychosocial development
    - i. Attachment
    - ii. Temperament
    - iii. Emotions
    - iv. Trust and autonomy
- 5. Early childhood years
  - a. Physical development
    - i. Norms and variations
    - ii. Nutrition and health
    - iii. Motor skills
  - b. Cognitive development
    - i. Language
    - ii. Preoperational thought
    - iii. Memory and learning
    - iv. Educational programs
  - c. Psychosocial development

- i. Gender identity
- ii. Development of initiative
- iii. Physical, cognitive and social play
- iv. Parenting / guidance
- 6. Middle childhood years
  - a. Physical development
    - i. Norms and variations
    - ii. Nutrition and health
    - iii. Special needs
  - b. Cognitive development
    - i. Language
    - ii. Concrete operations
    - iii. Education
  - c. Psychosocial development
    - i. Peer group
    - ii. Moral development
    - iii. Development of industry
    - iv. Family dynamics
- 7. Adolescence
  - a. Physical development
    - i. Norms and variations
    - ii. Puberty
    - iii. Nutrition and health
    - iv. Motor development
    - v. Body image
  - b. Cognitive development
    - i. Language
    - ii. Formal operations
    - iii. Decision-making
  - c. Psychosocial development
    - i. Identity
    - ii. Peer group
    - iii. Family dynamics
    - iv. Moral thinking
    - v. Contemporary social issues that impact development

## Laboratory or Activity Content

None (this is not a lab course).

# **Methods of Evaluation**

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply): Written expression

Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):

Essay exams Essays Group projects Individual projects Journals Objective exams Performances Quizzes Research papers

# Instructional Methodology

Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

Audio-visual presentations Collaborative group work Class activities Class discussions Case studies Distance Education Group discussions Instructor-guided interpretation and analysis Instructor-guided use of technology Internet research Lecture Small group activities

#### Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:

- 1. Instruction methodologies can include, book review: students are asked to indicate, in writing, how well they understood the contents of the textbook assigned for this course. How they think about it, and possibly how it connects to their life and/or experience.
- 2. Instructor presents videos that support the topics according to the reading (i.e., The APGAR assessment, Typical and Atypical development in 3, 6, and 9 month babies, Impact of Poverty in Development, Life span from conception to birth).
- 3. The instructor will guide students in short written assignments relating to observation of a child's development in a scientific method.
- 4. Students will provide class with oral presentation on course material ranging from Prenatal Development, Infancy, Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, and Adolescence, in the areas of Physical, Cognitive and Social/Emotional Development.

# **Representative Course Assignments**

#### Writing Assignments

- 1. Written summary of information on one of three of the following child development topics (child rearing through three generations, temperament types, birth order)
- 2. Written observation and analysis on two children: Infant/Toddler, Preschool and/or School age.
- 3. Answers to questions at the end of each chapter as assigned by instructor and/or resume of each chapter.
- 4. Students are asked to indicate, in writing, how well they understood the contents of the readings and reflections on videos.

#### **Critical Thinking Assignments**

- 1. Students participate in sharing of ideas/points of view, asking questions, and responding to others. This is often guided an initial instructional question or prompt.
- 2. Students put objects, thoughts, ideas, or concepts into groups based on overarching themes, theories, frameworks, likenesses, or differences.
- 3. Analyzing typical and atypical development.
- 4. Compare and contrast attachment styles among cultures.
- 5. Participate in class and small-group discussion analyzing the videos presented by instructor (i.e., The APGAR assessment, Typical and Atypical development in 3, 6, and 9 month babies, Impact of Poverty in Development, Life span from conception to birth).
- 6. Compare and contrast theories of development: B.F. Skinner, John B. Watson, Sigmund Freud, Erik Erikson, Albert Bandura, Jean Piaget, Karen Horney, Vygotsky, the Ecological Systems Theory and the Sociocultural Perspective and Human Diversity.

#### **Reading Assignments**

- 1. Read weekly one-two chapters of the Rathus Voyages textbook
- 2. Online research topics (e.g., child obesity, child abuse, anorexia, autism, poverty, ethnicity)

#### Other assignments (if applicable)

- 1. Homework assignments: four "matching" activities, one from each of 4 different topic areas-1) Prenatal Development and Infancy, 2) Early Childhood, 3) Middle Childhood, and 4) Adolescence (i.e. matching terms and their definitions from the Rathus text)
- 2. Field Trip to a school for young children, a day care center. For specific activities such as observation on young children, students can observe their own children and/or relatives if authorized by family members.
- 3. Analyzing typical and atypical development.
- 4. Compare and contrast theories of development: B.F. Skinner, John B. Watson, Sigmund Freud, Erik Erikson, Albert Bandura, Jean Piaget, Karen Horney, Vygotsky, the Ecological Systems Theory and the Sociocultural Perspective and Human Diversity.
- 5. Compare and contrast attachment styles among cultures.

# **Outside Assignments**

### **Representative Outside Assignments**

- 1. Read weekly one-two chapters of the Rathus Voyages textbook. Students are asked to indicate, in writing, how well they understood the contents of the readings.
- 2. Online research topics (e.g., child obesity, child abuse, anorexia, autism). Students are asked to indicate, in writing, how well they understood the contents of the videos.
- 3. Field Trip to a school for young children, a day care center. For specific activities such as observation on young children, students can observe their own children and/or relatives if authorized by family members.
- 4. At home, analyze the videos send online by instructor (i.e., The APGAR assessment, Typical and Atypical development in 3, 6, and 9 month babies, Impact of Poverty in Development, Life span from conception to birth).

# Articulation

C-ID Descriptor Number CDEV 102

Status

Approved

**Comparable Courses within the VCCCD** 

CD M02 - Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence CD V02 - Child Growth and Development

# **District General Education**

- **A. Natural Sciences**
- **B. Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- C. Humanities
- D. Language and Rationality
- E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology

# F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies

Course is CSU transferable Yes

# **CSU GE-Breadth**

Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

**Area C: Arts and Humanities** 

**Area D: Social Sciences** 

Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:

# **IGETC**

**Area 1: English Communication** 

Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

**Area 3: Arts and Humanities** 

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences** 

Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)

# **Textbooks and Lab Manuals**

Resource Type Textbook

## Description

Spencer A. Rathus (2017). Childhood and Adolescence Voyages in Development (6th). Spencer A. Rathus CENGAGE Learning ISBN-13:978-1-305-50459-2

**Resource Type** Other Resource Type

Description

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) "Young Children Journal" articles as assigned by the instructor.

# **Library Resources**

Sufficient Library Resources exist No

# **Distance Education Addendum**

# Definitions

Distance Education Modalities Hybrid (51%–99% online) Hybrid (1%–50% online) 100% online

# **Faculty Certifications**

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

# **Regular Effective/Substantive Contact**

#### Hybrid (1%-50% online) Modality:

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Face to Face (by student request; cannot be required)	Student may request in-person conferences in conjunction with the face to face portion of the hybrid class.
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Regular discussions between students via discussion boards, assignments and quizzes may be provided.
E-mail	Regular email correspondence and announcements.
Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat)	Regular discussions between students via discussion boards of other collaborative tools, such as Zoom or Google Docs.
Video Conferencing	Instructor may choose to provide online video conference times.
Telephone	Instructor may choose to provide telephone conference tiemes.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Instructor may choose to record video lectures and presentations. He/ She may also use existing video or other digital material.
Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality:	
Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
E-mail	Regular email correspondence and announcements.
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Regular discussions between students via discussion boards, assignments and quizzes may be provided.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Instructor may choose to record video lectures and presentations. He/ She may also use existing video or other digital material.
Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat)	Regular discussions, online chat, via discussion boards and other collaborative tools, such as Zoom or Google Docs.
Video Conferencing	Instructor may choose to provide online video conference times.
Telephone	Instructor may choose to provide telephone conference times.
Face to Face (by student request; cannot be required)	Student may request in-person conferences in conjunction with the face to face portions of the hybrid class.
100% online Modality:	
Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
E-mail	Regular email correspondence and announcements.
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Regular discussions between students via discussion boards, assignments and quizzes may be provided.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Instructor may choose to record video lectures and presentations. He/ She may also use existing video or other digital material.
Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat)	Regular discussions, online chat, via discussion boards and other collaborative tools, such as Zoom or Google Docs.

Video ConferencingInstructor may choose to provide online video conference times.TelephoneInstructor may choose to provide telephone conference times.

## **Examinations**

**Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality** Online On campus

**Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality** Online On campus

Primary Minimum Qualification CHILD DEV/ECE

#### **Additional Minimum Qualifications**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

EarlyChildhood Education

# **Review and Approval Dates**

Department Chair 08/31/2020

**Dean** 09/01/2020

Technical Review 09/23/2020

Curriculum Committee 09/23/2020

Curriculum Committee 11/25/2020

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