SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PSY 225S CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Introduction to the physical and psychological growth of the child. Focus is on physical, cognitive, and personality development from infancy through adolescence. Prerequisite: PSY 121S.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
4	1. Compare and contrast psychological, sociological, physiological and philosophical principles of child psychology.	1, 2, 6
4	2. Compare and contrast the theories of Erikson, Piaget, Maslow, and other developmental psychologists and social learning theorists.	1, 2, 6
2	3. Describe developmental principles which are used when working with children.	1, 2, 6
2	4. Describe personal growth through introspection of personal struggles with growth issues during the developmental stages of childhood and adolescence.	1, 4
3	5. Use basic skills to better understand, communicate with and appreciate children.	5
3	6. Demonstrate the importance of child psychology research and show appreciation for the continuation of such studies.	6

CORE VALUES
The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE
1. Introduction to Child Psychology
2. Overview of Theoretical and Practical Applications of Developmental Psychologists and Social Learning Theorists
3. A Study of the Physical, Intellectual, Personality and Social Development That Occurs During Infancy and Toddlerhood
4. A Study of the Physical, Intellectual, Personality and Social Development That Occurs During Early Childhood
5. A Study of the Physical, Intellectual, Personality and Social Development That Occurs During Middle Childhood
6. A Study of the Physical, Intellectual, Personality and Social Development That Occurs During Adolescence