

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON STATE 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.

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 State. 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