

Child Development

Mrs. Knoche
Grades 9-12

Credit: 1

Type: Elective

Length: Year-long

Prerequisite: None

Course Description:

This is an exciting class where students will learn about and have an opportunity to work with children. From development to discipline students will gain skills to aid them in future parenting experiences, or for a career as a child care professional.

Course Expectations

- Why do we need childcare?
- The Childcare Professional:
- Choosing Children's Books:
- The Developing Child: Theorists
- Are you ready? Parenting Preparedness
- It's your choice: Contraception
- Budgeting for a Baby
- Conception: Body parts & Functions, Signs of Pregnancy
- Miracle of Life, Prenatal Development, Pregnancy
- Nursery Planning:
 - Safety, Design Board & Costs
- Birth Defects : Research and presentations
- Birth & the Newborn
- The Baby Experience
- Infant Development
- Toddler Development
- Comparison Shopping:
- Preschool Development:
- Toys that Teach
- School-Age Development:
- Service project
- Facility Development:
- Environments: Floorplan, design board
- Safety: Emergency procedures
- Promoting Good Health:
- Schedules and Routines:
- Food for Young Children:
- Guiding Children:
- Put it all together Facility Plan!

Textbooks and Materials: The Child Care Professional

Grading:

Student grades will be based on: 1) projects, 2) class participation, 3) activities and worksheets 4) tests and 5) portfolio which will be collected at the end of each semester. Grades are based on a point system. Values will vary based on the difficulty and importance.

Class Rules:

Be Prompt:

- Arrive on Time
- Be seated & ready to begin when bell rings.

Be Prepared

- Bring Materials to class
- Homework needs to be with your and finished on due date.

Be Responsible

- Follow Instructions
- Use restrooms & get drinks between class
- Use lab areas with permission
- Follow all safety rules

Be Respectful

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be positive toward each other & teacher
- Wait your turn to speak and listen to others

