

CFISD Child Development

Scope and Sequence

Course Description:

This popular, high interest course addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through school-age children. It equips future parents with child development skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children. Also emphasized are legislation and public policies affecting children. Careers in this area include early childhood educators, childcare center employees, neonatal medical professions, and all future parents of children. (1 credit)

- ◆ Grades 10 – 12
- ◆ Recommended prerequisite: Principles of Human Services or Principles of Education & Training
- ◆ Lab supplies or fee may be required

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Cluster: Human Services

Endorsement: Public Services

- Meets advanced course requirement (Y/N): N
- Meets foundation requirement for math, science, fine arts, English, LOTE (Y/N-area): N

Industry Certification/Credentials: n/a

Instructional Units	Pacing
1st Semester Parenting skills and responsibilities Legal rights and responsibilities of parents Relationship and communication skills needed for parenting Parental responsibilities of education for children Signs and stages of pregnancy Genetics and heredity Medical care during pregnancy Prenatal Care, birth defects, FAS, drug use Nutritional needs during pregnancy Safety/Choosing of cribs, car seats, toys Labor and delivery	Grading Period 1 Grading Period 2
2nd Semester First Aid & CPR Skills Legislation and public policies affecting children Signs of domestic violence Physical, emotional, social & intellectual needs of infants Typical growth and development of infants Advantages of breastfeeding/nutritional needs Physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs of toddlers Play activities to enhance a toddler's growth and development Snacks and meals that meet appropriate nutritional guidelines Physical, emotional, social & intellectual needs of preschoolers Role of play in preschoolers growth and development Activities that encourage developmental skills Prepare snacks or meals that meet nutritional guidelines for preschoolers Identify appropriate licensing regulations Physical, emotional, social & intellectual needs of school-age children Importance of individual and group identification for children Appropriate activities for meeting developmental needs Recipes for nutritious snacks or meals for preparation by child	Grading Period 3 Grading Period 4

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Instructional Units	Pacing
Career and employability Skills	

Primary Instructional Materials: **Child Development**, Goodheart-Willcox ISBN: 9781683111924