

**El Paso Community College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Part II**  
**Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u>Teacher Preparation</u>
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u>TECA 1354</u>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u>Child Growth and Development</u>
<b>COURSE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<u>3                      3                      :</u> <u>0</u>
	Credits                      Lec                      Lab

**I. Catalog Description**

Studies the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive factors impacting growth and development of children through adolescence. **Prerequisites: INRW 0311 or ESOL 0340 (can be taken concurrently) or by placement exam or ENGL 1301 with a “C” or better or ENGL 1302 with a “C” or better. (3:0).**

**II. Course Objectives**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the process of conception and prenatal development.
2. Describe the first two years of life in terms of: physical development, cognitive development, psychosocial development.
3. Describe the preschool period (ages 3-6) in terms of: physical development, cognitive development, and psychosocial development.
4. Describe the Middle Childhood years in terms of: growth and personality, learning and cognition, and home, peers, and school.
5. Describe the adolescent years in terms of: growing into adulthood and the meaning of identity.
6. Describe and discuss options in dealing with issues impacting children in the context of modern society.

**III. THECB Learning Outcomes (ACGM)**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Summarize principles of growth and development.
2. Identify typical stages of cognitive, social, physical, language, and emotional development.
3. Compare, contrast and apply theories of development in practice.
4. Discuss the impact of developmental processes on educational practices.
5. Identify the stages of play development (i.e. from solitary to cooperative) and describe the important role of play in young children’s learning and development.
6. Demonstrate skills in practical application of developmental principles and theories, observation techniques, assessment, and recognition of growth and development patterns.

#### **IV. Evaluation**

1. The instructor will maintain a continuous record of each student's progress on an institutionally approved grade sheet or computerized substitute. All instructors must keep records in such a way that information would be clear to a second party having to check grade computation in special cases. An explanatory legend should be provided on the grade sheet.
2. The evaluation of the assignments should be based on the student's mastery of the assigned objectives. In addition assignments, the instructor may require quizzes and exercises on course content. The instructor may also require a journal or free writing assignments.
3. The course projects will be devised at the instructor's discretion.

#### **Grading scale**

A = 90 - 100  
B = 80 - 89  
C = 70 - 79\*  
D = 60 - 69\*  
F = below 60\*

#### **\* Remediation**

At the instructor's discretion, students may be allowed to rewrite papers or retest for higher grades. Students seeking additional help may obtain tutoring assistance from the Writing Center at any campus.

#### **V. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

#### **VI. 6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

#### **VII. Title IX and Sex Discrimination**

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.