

Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: EDU 114 The Developing Child

3 credits

INSTRUCTOR: Jeannine Stonestreet

SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall/2016

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on the social, physiological, and psychological growth and development of young children from birth through age eight. Assessment of young children and factors influencing development are included. This course satisfies 45 hours of the 90 hour course requirement for senior staff, as defined by the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Child Care Administration.

TEXTBOOK:

Rathus, Spencer. (2014). *Childhood; Voyages in Development*, 5th Edition.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Apply understanding of the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, creative, and language stages of development of children from birth to age 8;
- Identify and apply major theories and theorists in the field of early childhood education;
- Demonstrate how to objectively observe, record, and assess young children's development and learning in a child care or school setting.

COURSE CONTENT OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand the development of the whole child-physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and cognitive;
- Explore issues in early childhood education as they relate to the development of young children;
- Implement strategies to evaluate and promote the physical, emotional, and social development for children birth through age eight;
- Summarize how teachers use content standards and child development knowledge in planning effective curriculum.

Total Hours of Coursework:

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute "academic" hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit.

For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

DEFINITION OF CREDIT HOUR:

Components of the Course	Hours in Class	Hours Outside of Class	Total
Lecture/Classwork	37.5		37.5
Reading/Homework		45	82.5
Preparing for Exams		10	92.5
Student Success Center		5	97.5
Research		15	112.5

DEFINITION OF CREDIT HOUR:

Components of the Course Online	Hours online	Hours Offline	Total
Weekly Assignments Videos Discussion Boards	37.5		37.5
Reading		45	82.5
Preparing for Exams		10	92.5
Research		15	107.5
Student Success Center		5	112.5

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.