



# Syllabus

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## What You Should Already Know

This course is part 2 of a two-part series. You should have already successfully completed Child Development 1.

## Learning Outcomes

When you have completed this course, you should be able to do the following:

1. Describe the growth and development of the neonate, the infant, the toddler, the preschooler, the school-age child, and the adolescent.
2. Critique appropriate positive discipline/ guidance and parenting techniques.
3. Discuss the health and wellness considerations for each age and stage.
4. Describe the criteria for quality care. Interpret challenging times and coping skills of children. Discuss special needs of exceptional and gifted children.

## Course Materials

This course is self-contained, meaning that there is not an additional text book. All you will need is a pencil and a little bit of energy and excitement to get you through!

## Course Organization

This course contains seven units. Each unit contains lessons, discussion material, Self Check questions, and a quiz. Some units also include pretests, thought questions, and journal entry assignments.

# Assignments

## Self Checks

Self Check assignments are ungraded assignments you can use to measure your own understanding.

## Unit Quizzes

Each quiz contains 10–30 questions. You should answer the questions carefully. Be sure that you understand the concepts in each lesson in the unit before completing the unit quiz assignment.

## Exams

The final exam only contains 30 questions, one question from each lesson taught throughout the entire course. Because the final exam is so short, each question will weigh heavily on your grade. You should prepare very well before taking the exam. The final exam counts for 30% of your grade. The percentages from the quizzes and the final exam will be combined to make up your final grade.

## Grading

The following tables show the weight for each graded event and the grading scale used for this course.

Grading Breakdown

<b>ASSIGNMENT CATEGORY</b>	<b>PERCENT OF GRADE</b>
Quizzes (10 percent each)	70%
Final Exam	30%
Total	100%

Grading Scale

<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
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<b>A</b>	100–94
<b>A–</b>	93–90
<b>B+</b>	89–87
<b>B</b>	86–84
<b>B–</b>	83–80
<b>C+</b>	79–77
<b>C</b>	76–74
<b>C–</b>	73–70
<b>D+</b>	69–67
<b>D</b>	66–64
<b>D–</b>	63–60
<b>E (FAIL)</b>	59 or below