Course Prefix and Number: PSYC 205       Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Child Psychology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Santrock. *Child Development*. McGraw-Hill Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course provides the student with a study of the development of human behavior from conception through age 12 with an emphasis on the physical, cognitive, and social-emotional aspects of development.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. distinguish the stages and domains of child development;
- B. discuss various examples of children with developmental differences and various learning disabilities;
- C. evaluate controversies from text;
- D. appraise various discipline techniques.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. demonstrate an understanding of the themes of development; (A)
2. demonstrate an understanding of childhood norms; (A)
3. demonstrate an ability to analyze and explain the various aspects of contemporary issues facing parents, teachers, and children in today’s society; (B), (C)
4. demonstrate a knowledge of behavioral control techniques; (D)
5. demonstrate an understanding of parenting styles. (D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.*
Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 59% or below

Attendance Policy:  The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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