

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: PSY 235 Credits: 3

Course Title: Child Psychology

Course Description :

Studies the development of the child from conception to adolescence. Investigates physical, cognitive, social and emotional factors involved in the child's growth. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and EDE 11. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

This course is designed for students transferring to a four-year institution, students desiring to major in psychology, students enrolled in Early Childhood Education, Human Services, or Social Work, students in the Allied Health fields, and students interested in understanding the history, developmental concepts, and characteristics found in the study of child psychology.

- Child growth and development; Demonstrate knowledge of physical and motor development, cognition, language, and social emotional development in infancy, childhood, and adolescence;
- Draw appropriate conclusions and inferences about these age ranges and stages of development;
 - Demonstrate u

- Research in child development
- The impact of social institutions on child development
- The impact of families on child development

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