

Airport High School
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Course Name: Child Care (Development)

Course Number: PACC100

Course Credit: .5 per semester

School Year: 2008-09

Instructor: Martha J. Waldo

Course Description: This course creates the opportunity for gathering and applying knowledge pertaining to children and their development. It includes information about effective parenting skills, teen pregnancy, conception, birth, and the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development of children from the ages of birth to six years old.

Course Objectives: Describe the impact children have on self, families, parenting skills and teen parenting. Gain an understanding of prenatal development, preparations for birth, and the baby's arrival. Gain an understanding of the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual stages of development for children between birth and age six.

Student Competencies: The student will be able to: distinguish between the three stages of pregnancy, describe prenatal development during each stage of pregnancy, explain what changes affect a woman during each stage of pregnancy, describe how personal characteristics are inherited, explain the causes of multiple births, evaluate different possible solutions for infertility, identify the hazards that alcohol and other drugs pose to prenatal development, discuss other environmental hazards that pregnant women should avoid, list the early signs of pregnancy, assess the importance of early and regular medical care during pregnancy, plan a nutritious diet during pregnancy, give recommendations about personal care for a pregnant woman, analyze how expectant parents can plan for a baby's care, evaluate the preparations

expectant parents should make, explain how and why to make a budget, discuss the childbirth choices available to most parents, describe how parents can prepare for childbirth, recognize signs that labor has begun, describe a baby's appearance at birth, explain the special needs of a premature baby at birth, describe a mother's needs after having given birth, recognize a baby's reflexes, describe babies basic needs, describe physical growth from birth through age six, describe social/emotional stages of development from birth through age six, describe intellectual development from birth through age six.

Required Text: The Developing Child

References & Other Resources: Variety of child development videos, texts, internet based research.

Course Advisory Committee: Martha Waldo, John Krimmel

Class Assignments: Worksheets, study guides, quizzes, chapter tests, baby book, children's storybook, posters and, or brochure over birth defects, cooperative learning activities.

Final Exam: Final Exam: 20% of semester grade. Test consists of multiple choice, true/false, and matching questions.

Class Policies: Abide by the Airport High School Code of Conduct, no cell phones or ipods in class, treat each other with respect, and most importantly have fun learning.

Evaluation & Grading: Standard grading scale as directed by Airport Community Schools.

Course Outline: Child Development Syllabus (Airport High School)

Unit 1: Children, Parenting, and You

- Learning about children
- Learning about families
- Effective parenting skills
- Teen pregnancy and parenthood

Unit 2: Pregnancy and Childbirth

- Prenatal Development
- Preparing for birth
- The baby's arrival

Unit 3: The Baby's First Year

- Physical development during the first year
- Emotional and social development during the first year
- Intellectual development during the first year

Unit 4: The Child from One to Three

- Physical Development from one to three
- Emotional and social development from one to three
- Intellectual development from one to three

Unit 5: The Child from Four to Six

- Physical development from four to six
- Emotional development from four to six
- Intellectual development from four to six

Special Topics – Projects

- Children's Literature – write a concept book for a child between the ages of 1 and 6
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Baby book of the child's first year
Cost analysis of baby supplies

Articulation Agreements: