Syllabus

Course Information

Course Number: SS 105  
Course title: Human Growth & Development  
Semester Credits: 3  
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Course Description

This course explores the biological, physical, cognitive, and social development of individuals from conception to death. This course will provide general knowledge of the overall process of human development and the changes that occur during the human life span from the pre-natal stage through death and dying.

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Course Objectives

The learning outcomes detailed in this syllabus meet, or exceed, the learning outcomes specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Project for this course, as sanctioned by the Kansas Board of Regents.

1. Differentiate developmental theories and research methods.
2. Describe social and emotional development throughout the life span.
3. Recognize cognitive and neurological development throughout the life span.
4. Identify physical development throughout the lifespan.
5. Analyze the processes of death and dying.
Late Work

Late work is NOT accepted. Weekly assignments are due on Sunday nights by 11:55 p.m. Weekly chapter questions, assignments and exams will not be accessible after the deadline. Discussions will remain active during the course but, credit will not be awarded for later submissions.

Grading Scale

Final grades will be determined by percentage of total points possible:

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

Services for Students with Disabilities

Students with either a permanent or temporary disability, who require accommodations for more than one week should request services by contacting the Student Services office. Students requesting accommodations must present written documentation from a certified professional, which should include a statement identifying the disability as well as recommendations for accommodations. Contact at least one month in advance, the Dean of Student Services at (785) 738-2276 to make requests for accommodations.

Policy Regarding Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated while attending North Central Kansas Technical College. Examples of academic dishonesty include: plagiarism, cheating, falsification or forgery of any assignments or examinations. Any student who participates in any form of academic dishonesty must accept the consequences for their actions. These consequences may include, but are not limited to the following (a) verbal or written warning, (b) lowering of grade for assignment/activity, (c) failure of class assignment, exam, and/or course. For further information regarding NCKTC policies regarding scholastic dishonesty see pages 9-10 of the Student Handbook.