

Northwest Technical College

ECED 1104: Child Growth and Development

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 1

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course provides an overview of child development from prenatal through eight years of age. Emphasis is placed on developmental domains and learning: physical, cognitive, language, creative, emotional, and social (includes cultural). It integrates theory with observation and assessment of development in home and center-based settings.

This course provides learners with a variety of field experience opportunities, which could include in person, virtual observations, and artificial intelligence-powered web simulations.

Prerequisite: None

Co-requisite: ECED1116

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Child development prenatal through eight years of age
2. Observation and assessment of child development
3. Developmental and learning domains
4. Professional and ethical conduct
5. Lab experience

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify developmental principles.
2. Identify impact of social influences on development.
3. Assess physical development.
4. Assess socio-emotional development.
5. Assess cognitive and creative development.
6. Assess language development.
7. Practice relationship/interaction skills.
8. Practice Developmentally, Culturally Appropriate Practices (DCAP) adult/child relationship skills.
9. Demonstrate professional and ethical conduct.
10. Core Ability: Career/Self-development Skills.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted