

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name: Child Development II</b>	
Department: Family & Consumer Sciences	Grade Level(s) 11-12
Duration/Credits: 1 semester/ .5 credit	Prerequisites: Application Process
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: H4630
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>This second level course provides an exploration of advanced child development principles. Units of study include examining early childhood program types, developmental learning theories and the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of the preschool age child. Students will be able to plan developmentally appropriate activities, observe, and interact with preschoolers in the high school lab based early childhood learning center. Careers in the child development field will be discussed throughout the semester. Three articulated college credits for any student through STLCC are available to Child Development I &amp; II students who maintain an A or B average in both courses.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>With an advancing concept that the preschool years of a child's life are vital for better success in school, this course prepares the student to become a future childcare worker, teacher, nurse, doctor, and/or parent. The end goal involves helping the student understand what is necessary for a child to grow in all areas of development to become a mature, responsible adult.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<p>The student will analyze developmental stages by reading about theories of child development and integrating that knowledge by observing and interacting with children. (A+ Reading)</p> <p>The student will research, write, implement, and evaluate an age and developmentally appropriate lesson plan in a preschool lab experience. (A+ Research, A+Writing)</p> <p>The student will demonstrate appropriate teaching, discipline and guidance techniques in working with children and caregivers. (A+ Speaking and Listening)</p>	

The students will demonstrate professionalism by following established preschool lab guidelines as stated in the course contract.

**Standards Alignment:**

List standard set(s) to which course has been aligned

Course Contract-

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