

Child Development and Care 幼兒發展與保育

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2 Credits/ 2 hours per week for Undergraduate Year One students



Course Description:

This course provides a general introduction to the area of Developmental Psychology and a survey of developmental processes that influence the growth of the physical, intellectual, and socio-emotional aspects of the child from conception through middle childhood.

Course Objectives:

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically and analytically, and to reason logically about issues in child development using course information and past experiences.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding between theory and practice and be able to apply classroom learning to situations in life outside the classroom.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the scientific methods used to learn about child development.
4. Students will understand the basic physical changes in the body and brain during childhood and the factors important for healthy growth.
5. Students will understand the cognitive changes during childhood from Piagetian and Information Processing perspectives and the factors important for healthy growth.
6. Students will understand the social and emotional changes during childhood, and the factors important for healthy growth.