

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

City University of New York

Teacher Education Department

Title of Course: Observing Children's Development EDU 201 - XXX	Class hours: 3 Lab hours: 1
Semester: Spring 2009 Days and times class meets Rooms and times class meets	Instructor Information: Name Office Phone Email
Credits: 4	

Course Description: This course deals with the study of the physical, cognitive, linguistic and socio-emotional aspects of child's growth and development within the context of their family, culture and environment. Topics include: children's thinking, nature of intelligence, language development, gender identity, attachment and other psychosocial attributes (typical and atypical) and their implications for development and learning. An integration of the above aspects will be emphasized within the context of race, class, and culture to understand how children learn in school. There will be structured and integrated observation guidelines.

Prerequisites: ENG 095 or ESL 095, RDG 075, and PSY 100

Student Learning Outcomes:

EDU 201 students will be able to:	Measurements (means of assessment for student learning outcomes listed in first column)
1. Synthesize knowledge of development across all domains (e.g., physical, cognitive, social, emotional)	
2. Analyze the role of family, community, and school as well as the impact of larger social contexts of development (i.e., race, class, and culture), on learning	
3. Analyze the affect of biological and environmental influences on development and learning	
4. Evaluate children's behavior in various settings	
5. Apply various observation and recording techniques in educational settings	

	BMCC General Education Goals: (Checked goals indicate college-wide goals that will be covered and assessed in EDU 201.)	Measurements (means of assessment for general education goals listed in first column)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Communication Skills- Students will write, read, listen and speak critically and effectively.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Quantitative Reasoning- Students will use quantitative skills and the concepts and methods of	

	mathematics to solve problems.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Scientific Reasoning- Students will understand and apply the concepts and methods of the natural sciences.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Social and Behavioral Sciences- Students will understand and apply the concepts and methods of the social sciences.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Arts & Humanities- Students will develop knowledge and understanding of the arts and literature.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Information & Technology Literacy- Students will collect, evaluate and interpret information and effectively use information technologies.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Values- Students will make informed choices based on an understanding of personal values, human diversity, multicultural awareness and social responsibility.	

Required Text & Readings:

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Use of Technology:

Evaluation & Coursework Requirements of Students:

Outline of Topics: See Attached

Teacher Education Department Student Professionalism Policy Statement:

This semester, you will receive and be asked to sign the Teacher Education Department professional policy statement. The policy is summarized here. The Teacher Education Department of Borough of Manhattan Community College requires that all students conduct themselves in a professional manner during class, site visits, internships, course related activities and interactions with members of the Teacher Education Department. The Teacher Education Department defines professional behavior in alignment with the New York State Education Department Code of Ethics (www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/codeofethics.htm#statement). By reading and signing a copy of the Teacher Education Student Professionalism Policy you will agree to abide by these policies and understand the ramifications of failure to abide by these policies. If you have any questions concerning this policy please contact me or a faculty member of the Teacher Education Department.

College Attendance Policy:

Effective Fall 2009, The maximum number of absence hours is limited to one more class hour than the contact hours as indicated in the BMCC college catalog. For example, you may be enrolled in a four hour class that meets four times a week. You are allowed five hours of absence, not five days. In the case of excessive absence, the instructor has the option to lower the grade or assign an "F" or "WU" grade.

Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities:

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments for this course must contact the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities. BMCC is committed to providing equal access to all programs and curricula to all students.

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Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's ideas, words or artistic, scientific, or technical work as one's own creation. Using the idea or work of another is permissible only when the original author is identified. Paraphrasing and summarizing, as well as direct quotations, require citations to the original source. Plagiarism may be intentional or unintentional. Lack of dishonest intent does not necessarily absolve a student of responsibility for plagiarism.

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