

SYLLABUS

DATE OF LAST REVIEW:	Fall 2019
CIP CODE:	24.0101
SEMESTER:	Departmental Syllabus
COURSE TITLE:	Special Problems in Child Development
COURSE NUMBER:	PSYC-0296
CREDIT HOURS:	3
INSTRUCTOR:	Departmental Syllabus
OFFICE LOCATION:	Departmental Syllabus
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EMAIL:	<i>KCKCC issued email accounts are the official means for electronically communicating with our students.</i>
PREREQUISITE(S):	PSYC-0101 (Psychology), <u>and</u> PSYC-0202 (Child Development), <u>and</u> consent of instructor.

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS: Please check with the KCKCC bookstore, <http://www.kkcccbookstore.com/>, for the required texts for your particular class.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide the student with the experience of observing and participation in the education and/or treatment of emotionally disturbed and/or learning disabled children. Students gain practical experience working with children through volunteer work at an approved school or institution. Students earn one hour of credit for each 20 hours of work completed.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE:

The course outline will be developed on an individual basis as agreed upon by the student and instructor.

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

- A. The student will be able to describe theoretical aspects of childhood issues present at the institution to which they are assigned.
- B. The student will be able to summarize the various types of problem behaviors exhibited by children who are emotionally disturbed or mildly retarded or who have learning disabilities.
- C. The student will be able to explain psychological perspectives behind treatment interventions.
- D. The student will be able to have the ability to work with children with mental health problems.
- E. The student will be able to become more knowledgeable of the needs being met by the institution to which they have been assigned.
- F. The student will be able to gain practical experience in the health field, and/or educational field as a way of influencing future career decisions.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER OUTCOMES:

A designated person at the educational center will fill out an evaluation on the student and send it in to the instructor. The instructor will use the evaluation and a combination of exams, written assignments, class participation, and/or meetings with the instructor to assess learner outcomes.

SPECIAL NOTES:

This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Material included is intended to provide an outline of the course and rules that the instructor will adhere to in evaluating the student's progress. However, this syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. Questions regarding the syllabus are welcome any time.

Kansas City Kansas Community College is committed to an appreciation of diversity with respect for the differences among the diverse groups comprising our students, faculty, and staff that is free of bigotry and discrimination. Kansas City Kansas Community College is committed to providing a multicultural education and environment that reflects and respects diversity and that seeks to increase understanding.

Kansas City Kansas Community College offers equal educational opportunity to all students as well as serving as an equal opportunity employer for all personnel. Various laws, including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, require the college's policy on non-discrimination be administered without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, physical handicap, or veteran status and that such policy be made known.

ADA Compliance Statement: Disability Services

Kansas City Kansas Community College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact the disabilities services office at (913) 288 -7664.

Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook:

All enrolled students at Kansas City Kansas Community College are subject to follow all rules, conditions, policies and procedures as described in both the Student Code of Conduct as well as the Student Handbook. All Students are expected to review both of these documents and to understand their responsibilities with regard to academic conduct and policies. The Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook can be found on the KCKCC website.

KCKCC Weapons Policy:

The Kansas City, Kansas Community College (KCKCCC) has a Prohibited Weapons Policy, Policy 5.12, applicable to all students, staff and guests of KCKCC. All weapons are generally prohibited on KCKCC property except as permitted under the limited circumstances described in the Weapons Policy and under Kansas law.

Please refer to the KCKCC Weapons Policy at [<http://www.kckcc.edu/explore-kckcc/campus/safety/conceal-carry>] or your Student Handbook for more information. Anyone who witnesses a violation of the KCKCC Weapons Policy should contact Campus Police at: 913-288-7636. Violations of federal, state or local laws or KCKCC policies may result in discipline up to and including expulsion from the college, criminal charges and monetary fines for personal injuries and property damage.