Course Description

This course examines the major physical, social, emotional, and developmental milestones for children, both typical, and atypical, from conception through adolescence. Emphasis is on interactions between maturational processes and environmental factors. Students will apply developmental theory and investigative research methods to the observation of children in several settings, evaluate individual differences and analyze characteristics of development at various stages.

Required Text

*Child: From Birth to Adolescence* 1st Edition, Gabriela Martorell
- **Magazine Style Text:** ISBN 0078035511
- **E-Text:** You may purchase access to the E-Text ($52.50 for a 180 day subscription) at [http://www.coursesmart.com/child-m-series/martorell-gabriela/dp/0077507665](http://www.coursesmart.com/child-m-series/martorell-gabriela/dp/0077507665)
  
  A free short term trial is available—but will not last entire term
- **Saddleback Library Reserve:** 4 Copies for 2 hour Loan
- **Note:** Online Access to Publishers “Connect” is *not* required.

Typical Required Assignments

Syllabus and calendar will be provided on the first day of class.
- Two short (2-5 page) observation and/or interview reports are required.
- Quizzes/Exams are required
- Participation on group and individual work in class is graded

Get ready for the first day of class by:

- Make sure you have your text book or access to online text.
- Make sure you are able to check your college email account (help available on tech assistance link below)
- Make sure you are able to login to the Blackboard class website
  [https://socccd.blackboard.com/webapps/login/](https://socccd.blackboard.com/webapps/login/)
- Login help links are available on the log in screen

Technical Assistance

All technical assistance contacts can be found on this link—Blackboard, student email accounts, etc.
[http://www.saddleback.edu/de/student-technical-support/](http://www.saddleback.edu/de/student-technical-support/)