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
- **Hard Copy 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 it will not last the entire length of the class.
- **Saddleback Library Reserve:** 4 Copies for 2 hour Loan

Typical Required Assignments

Syllabus and calendar will be provided on the first day of class. Remember this is a full semester course compressed into 8 weeks so there will be more work per week than if it were spread out over 16 weeks.

- On campus attendance is **NOT** required
- Access to Publisher “Connect” is **NOT** required.
- Students will need to interview parents (in person/ phone/email) and observe children in their local areas in order to complete assignments for this class. Two short (2-5 page) observation and/or interview reports are required.
- Discussion participation is required most weeks.
- Quizzes/Exams are required

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
- THIS class might not show up on your Blackboard course list until the Sunday prior to the first day.

*****Students who do not participate in the first week of class will be dropped*****

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/)