

## EDC 501 Course Calendar Fall 2010

Date	Topic	Assignments/Required Readings (to work on during the week listed in the left column)	Events/Due (due on the date listed in the left column)
<b>Week 1</b> (August 30th)	Introduction to EDC 501: Child Development  *Getting acquainted with the course management system and learning online  *Getting familiar with course expectations and future assignments	Discussion Prompt (2)  Reflective Blogging  Activity	<i>Optional</i> F2F meeting Saturday, August 28th from 10am-noon in room 114 JH
<b>Week 2</b> (September 6th)	*Overview of the history and theory of child development	Discussion prompt (2)  Reflective Blogging  Select roles/team for Webquest  <b>Read:</b> Chapter 1 (Berk)	Labor Day
<b>Week 3</b> (September 13th)	Research Strategies  Curriculum Framework and Tiered Model of Learning	Discussion prompt  Reflective Blogging  Activity  <b>Read:</b> Chapter 2 (Berk)	
<b>Week 4</b> (September 20th)	Assessment	Discussion prompt  Reflective Blogging  Activity	

<b>Week 5</b> (September 27th)	Work Week	Reflective Blogging	
<b>Week 6</b> (October 4th)	Prenatal and Infant Development  Sequence	Discussion Prompt (2) Reflective Blogging  <b>Read:</b> Chapter 3 (Berk)	Individual Webquest Due by noon on Monday, October 4th.
<b>Week 7</b> (October 11th)	Infancy: Early Learning, Motor Skills and Perceptual Capacities  Sequence	Discussion prompt Reflective Blogging  <b>Read:</b> Chapter 4 (Berk)	Columbus Day
<b>Week 8</b> (October 18th)	Physical Growth  Cognitive Development: Piagetian, Core Knowledge and Vygotskian Perspectives  Sequence	Discussion prompt Reflective Blogging Activity  <b>Read:</b> Chapters 5 and 6	Group Webquest Due by noon on Monday, October 18th.
<b>Week 9</b> (October 25th)	Cognitive Development: An Information-Processing Perspectives  Emotional Development	Discussion prompt (2) Reflective Blogging  <b>Read:</b> Chapters 7 and 10	
<b>Week 10</b> (November 1st)	Language Development and Intelligence  Scope	Discussion prompt Reflective Blogging Activity  <b>Read:</b> Chapters 8 and 9	

<b>Week 11</b> (November 8th)	Self and Social Understanding Moral Development  Scope	Discussion prompt (2)  Reflective Blogging  <b>Read:</b> Chapters 11 and 12	
<b>Week 12</b> (November 15th)	Development of Sex Differences and Gender	Discussion prompt  Reflective blogging  Activity  <b>Read:</b> Chapter 13	
<b>Week 13</b> (November 22nd)	The Family  Tying it all together	Discussion prompt (2)  Reflective blogging  <b>Read:</b> Chapter 14	
<b>Week 14</b> (November 29th)	<b>No Class – Academic Holiday/Thanksgiving break</b>	Time to work on the culminating project	
<b>Week 15</b> (December 6th)	Submission of Completed Project	Discussion prompts for groups (2)  Reflective blogging	Culminating project due by noon on Monday, December 6th
<b>Week 16</b> (December 13th)	Final Reflections	Reflective blogging	