Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Child Development

Course Number: 00761

Course Prerequisites: N/A

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)

Child Development is an elective course designed for grades 9-12. It is a course beneficial to anyone planning to become a parent in the future and those who plan a career working with children. The course will explore the importance of studying Child Development, the process of conception and the development of the child in the womb. Students will also extend their knowledge of the developing newborns, infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the responsibility of the family to encourage appropriate development. The course will require a final exam.

Suggested Grade Level: 9 - 12

Length of Course: X One Semester _____ Two Semesters _____ Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: .5 (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s) (Insert certificate title and CSPG#) Family and Consumer Science Certification

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:

X Yes _____ No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: Children- The Early Years
Publisher: The Goodheart-Wilcox Company, Inc.
ISBN #: 1-56637-946-6
Copyright Date: 2004
Date of WCSD Board Approval: 2005
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map – Child Development

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
• Student presentations
• Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments
• Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: ______ Yes _____ No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes _____ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): N/A

WRITING TEAM: Family and Consumer Science Educators

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
   _____ Yes _____ No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? ______ Yes _____ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
   _____ Yes _____ No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes _____ No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?
   _____ No weight/Non credit _____ Standard weight
   _____ Enhanced weight (Describe)