

5055 Santa Teresa Blvd Gilroy, CA 95023

## **Course Outline**

COURSE: PSYC 7 DIVISION: 10 ALSO LISTED AS: CD 7

TERM EFFECTIVE: Spring 2021 CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE: 2/9/2021

SHORT TITLE: CHILD FAMILY DIVERSE SOCIETY

LONG TITLE: Cultural Context of Child and Family in a Diverse Society

<u>Units</u>	Number of Weeks	<u>Type</u>	Contact Hours/Week	Total Contact Hours
3	18	Lecture:	3	54
		Lab:	0	0
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	3	54

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Examines cultural influences on child-rearing practices, family values, and human development. Perspectives from social sciences are used to critique and review theoretical and practical implications of oppression and privilege as they apply to families, schools, and communities, including historical and socio-cultural factors. The processes of socialization and identity development, and the importance of respectful, reciprocal relationships that support and empower families. Self-examination and reflection on issues related to social identity, stereotypes and bias, social and educational access, media and schooling. Also listed as CD 7.

PREREQUISITES:

**COREQUISITES:** 

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

**GRADING MODES** 

L - Standard Letter Grade

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

02 - Lecture and/or discussion

05 - Hybrid

71 - Dist. Ed Internet Simultaneous

72 - Dist. Ed Internet Delayed

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

- 1. Analyze and explain aspects of children's experience as members of families targeted by social bias considering the significant role of education in reinforcing or contradicting such experiences.
- 2. Critique theories and review the multiple impacts of educational, political, and socioeconomic factors directly impact the lives of children and families, especially on young children's experience and social identity.
- 3. Compare and contrast the components of linguistically and culturally relevant, inclusive, age-appropriate, anti-bias approaches in promoting optimum learning and development.
- Evaluate the impact of personal experiences on teaching approaches and interactions with children.

#### CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

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3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Compare the historical and current perspectives involving diversity and inclusion and their impacts on

children's identity development and learning. Analyze theories of socialization that address the interrelationship of child, family, and community.

Lecture /Discussion: Part I: "Cultural Diversity in Child Development"

"Theory and Caregiving Practices." Introduction to the cross-cultural perspective; the role of culture in children's lives.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Analyze one's own values, goals and sense of self as related to family history and life experiences,

assessing how this impacts relationships with children and families. Analyze and explain aspects of children's experience as members of families targeted by social bias considering the significant role of education in reinforcing or contradicting such experiences

Lecture/Discussion: The necessity for cross-cultural education in early childhood classrooms. Interpreting the meaning of

behavior; learning to communicate across cultures. The influence of teachers', parents' and caregivers' attitudes on learning. Culturally-responsive child care.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Differentiate various racial/ ethnic/cultural differences and similarities and propose strategies to challenge prevailing misconceptions.

Lecture/Discussion: Beginning with Myself: racial/ethnic awareness for teachers and caregivers. Awareness of

ethnocentricity, stereotypes, prejudice, pluralism, racism, ageism, handicapism, sexism and systemic and internalized privilege and oppression as they relate to children, families and early childhood

settings. Difference awareness in young children. Learning to recognize and discourage stereotyping.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Evaluate inclusive

classroom environments, materials and approaches for developmental, cultural, and linguistic appropriateness. Disabilities, comparing cultural practices and awareness activities.

Lecture/Discussion:

Inclusive classroom environments, materials and practices of inclusive curriculum.

3 hours

Student Performance Objective: Critique theories and review the multiple

impacts of educational, political, and socioeconomic factors directly impact the lives of children and families, especially on young children's social identity

Lecture/Discussion: How do children learn about gender identity, class identity? Sources of cultural knowledge. Agents of socialization.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Evaluate the impact of personal experiences and social identity on teaching effectiveness.

Lecture/Discussion:

Culturally-limited theories of child development. The effect of intelligence testing and other culturally biased school practices on self-esteem and learning.

In-class essay following excerpt from "Growing Up" "Hispanic in America".

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Evaluate the impact of personal experiences and social identity resulting from cultural

competencies.

Lecture/Discussion: Developing social competencies in different cultures: toilet training, dressing, and eating.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Compare and contrast the components of linguistically and culturally relevant, inclusive, age-appropriate, anti-bias approaches in promoting optimum learning and development

Lecture/Discussion: Cross-cultural views of developmental milestones. Attachment and separation; play and exploration.

3 Hours

Student Performance

Objective: Recognize cultural and ethnic contributions within our national culture.

Lecture/Discussion: Part II: Cultural and Ethnic diversity within a

pluralistic society". Recognition of one's

cultural and ethnic contributions to the national culture. Historical examples.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Recognize the effect of immigration on cultural

Lecture/Discussion: Growing up in a land of immigrants. Historical overview of immigration and migration patterns.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Recognize that student variability; exist in many ways including cultural, ethnic, intellectual, linguistic, racial, social, and special

needs.

Lecture/Discussion: Exploring the contributions of "minority" ethnic groups to the "majority" culture. Contribution Collage Project.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Analyze various aspects of children's experience a members of families targeted by social bias.

Lecture/Discussion: A comparison of family practices (guidance, kinship, marriage patterns, intergenerational relationships). Student presentations on family practices.

3 Hours

Student Performance

Objective: Illustrate the influences of cultural practices on curriculum.

Lecture/Discussion: Religion: its influences on cultural practices and the majority culture. Holiday activities

in the

Anti-bias curriculum. Student presentations on religious/cultural practices.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Demonstrate strategies for helping children negotiate

and resolve conflicts with a focus on using anti-bias approaches in the classroom.

Lecture/Discussion: Racial identity/labeling between and among ethnic groups. The history of intolerance in America.

Film and response.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Practice anti-bias strategies in the classroom.

Lecture/Discussion:

Implementing anti-bias curriculum in ECE classroom including helping children negotiate and resolve conflicts. Student presentations on implementing anti-bias curriculum.

4 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Investigate and develop strategies to create partnerships with families on issues of bias, and injustice through building mutual, collaborative

relationships. Review.

Lecture/Discussion: Developing partnerships with diverse families that build collaborative relationships.

3 Hours

Student Performance Objective: Illustrate the significance of school practices in developing collaborative relationships with families.

Lecture/Discussion: Becoming a change agent:

modifying existing caregiving and school practices to minimize moral, ethical, cognitive and affective conflict in a multicultural society. Importance of building mutual, collaborative relationships

with families on issues of bias and injustice.

2 Hours

Final Exam

## **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Lecture - Discussion Films - Discussion Objective and Subjective Exams. Family Research Project with oral presentation. Child and Culture Book Report

# **OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

Required Outside Hours: 108
Assignment Description:

Reading, research, interviews and creating program designs.

## **METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

Writing assignments

Percent of total grade: 35.00 %

35% Written homework; Essay exams; Term or other papers

Problem-solving assignments Percent of total grade: 25.00 %

15% - 25% Homework problems; Exams Case studies

Skill demonstrations

Percent of total grade: 25.00 %

20% - 25% Class Performance Design of a Developmentally Appropriate and equitable practice

Performance exams
Objective examinations

Percent of total grade: 15.00 %

15% - 25% Multiple choice; True/false Matching items

### **REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:**

Janet Gonzalez-Mena. Teaching Children in a Diverse Society. Or other appropriate college level text.. McGraw Hill,2018.

Latest edition

Reading Level of Text, Grade: 14 Verified by: Online

Recommended Other Texts and Materials

Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves, Derman Sparks, 2018 NAEYC Publications

## **ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**

Associate Degree:

GAV D2, effective 202130 GAV F, effective 202130

CSU GE:

CSU D, effective 201570 CSU D2, effective 202130 CSU D7, effective 200470

**IGETC**:

**CSU TRANSFER:** 

Transferable CSU, effective 202130

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

### **SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:**

Basic Skills: N Classification: Y Noncredit Category: Y Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department: CSU Crosswalk Course Number:

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: D

Maximum Hours: Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000307429 Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 130500