STAFFING
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RATIONALE
Professionals who work with children, adolescents and adults for purposes of teaching and learning must be highly competent in understanding processes of human development and learning. They must also be able to recognise developmental changes. Such knowledge provides a base for the professional educator to respond to and provide optimum conditions for assisting students.

SYNOPSIS
This course is a study of human growth, development and learning from an educational perspective. There will be a strong emphasis on physical, cognitive, social-emotional development and learning through the lifespan.

OBJECTIVES
On completion of this course students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major theories of development.
- Demonstrate knowledge of learning theory and how learning affects development.
- Apply knowledge gained from observations and research to the study of children, adolescents and adults.

TOPICS

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<td>2. The Beginning of Life</td>
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3. Physical and Perceptual Development 20.00
4. The Development and Learning of Cognition and Language 25.00
5. Social Development and Learning 20.00
6. Developmental Ecology 10.00

**TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:**

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.


**REFERENCE MATERIALS**

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.


## STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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**NOTES:**

Students will be advised of the examination date for this course when the official examination timetable has been finalised.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. When there is more than one marker for a single item of assessment, the distribution patterns and means for the different markers will be compared and marks adjusted if necessary.

2. Marking criteria are provided in course material as mark sheets/guides as part of assignment specifications.

3. Summative assessment items will be given a numerical score.

4. Course Grades will be calculated by aggregating the weighted result or numerical score for each summative assessment item.

5. All assessment items must be attempted/submitted. Assessment items must be passed overall by obtaining a combined total of at least 50% of the marks.

6. If the assignment is submitted after the due date without an approved extension of time, a penalty of 10% of the mark for the assessment item will apply for each day late. Assignment Extension Requests must be completed and submitted for approval.