

ECE 201, Distance Education (CANVAS)
CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
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ECE 201DE is online (CANVAS), including all coursework (discussions, assignments, quizzes). There are no required class meetings. Keep in mind that this class will require as much time as a traditional course; however, without the traditional classroom, you will have much more flexibility to participate in discussions, take a quiz, or complete an assignment during times that work with your personal schedule. This is not a self-paced course; we will move through the material as a class.

Office Hours: When summer session starts, I am available online (in our course, click on the Canvas Inbox to contact me) where I can answer questions or address any concerns. I will make every attempt to respond within 24 hours, Monday-Friday before 3:00pm. I am not available on weekends. Additionally, we can schedule a phone appointment for a more in-depth conversation or to go over exam questions. Use mgordon@cuesta.edu if you have questions prior to the start of the semester.

Required Textbook:

The Developing Person Childhood through Adolescence, Berger, 10th Edition. Textbooks are available at the Cuesta College bookstore. I strongly discourage using earlier editions (weekly quiz questions are directly from the 10th Edition).

Students are expected to have a textbook day one.

Summer session: We will cover three chapters EACH WEEK, with three weekly quizzes and three weekly assignments (related to chapter topics).

Required Coursework: This course includes a Playground Observation (at a preschool or park) and an in-person Interview with a school-age child. These assignments are required and other options are not available.

Cuesta Waitlist Procedure and Instructions:

<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/getstarted/register/Waitlist.html>

Access to the Canvas course: You will be able to access the course on Canvas the Friday before summer session starts. Please log in NO LATER THAN the first day of summer session, so that you can complete and submit week one work (three quizzes & three assignments) before the Friday due date!

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Canvas Login Information:

Your login name and password matches your myCuesta login name and password. There is a Login-to-Canvas link on myCuesta (Resources Tab). If you are having technical difficulties with the course or cannot login, contact tech support at support@my.cuesta.edu.

Canvas access instructions with login info:

<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/>

Tech support information for Canvas:

http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/technical_support.html

Drop Policy: Students who miss the first week of assignments (Chapter questions and quizzes), have not submitted 60% of assigned work (at any point in the semester), and/or who have missed 2+ consecutive weeks of coursework will be dropped from the class without notice.

Minimum Computer Requirements: You need a reliable computer and an Internet connection, as well as a Cuesta Email account (check your Cuesta email regularly, starting several weeks before the beginning of the semester, for course updates). Additionally, your computer needs to meet minimum system requirements to run Canvas, the web-based course management program we are using.

Technical glitches and other technical mishaps do not forgive late work.

Browser Requirements/Minimum Computer Specifications at:

http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/faqs_technical.html

Accommodations: If you have a disability and might need accommodations in this class, please contact the instructor as soon as possible so that you can receive appropriate accommodations in a timely manner. A verification email from DSPS, to the course instructor, will be required prior to any action by the instructor.