Course Description: This is an exploration of child development from a developmental and clinical perspective. Through the use of text, handouts, lecture, and class discussion, the graduate student explores a full range of child behavior.

Objectives: The Course will provide in-depth, broad based analysis of children for clinical practitioner, educator, and other interested students.

Text: Child Development_ 14th ed. Santrock, John W. 2013 McGraw Hill. Text available at the Main Campus Bookstore only. Please note the exam materials are based on this most current text, and not past additions. Past editions of such texts reflect out-of-date developmental information and findings.

Assignments There will be two exams – a Midterm and a Final Exam; along with an assigned 2-3 page research paper on an assigned topic, to be chosen from a list provided by Dr. Stettner. APA style is suggested. Each exam is worth 40% of your final grade; the paper is worth 20% of the grade.

Evaluation & Grading: The final grade is based upon the above criteria. There are no ‘extra credit’ options. An Incomplete “I” may be granted to you by the Instructor and the University in the event that you are not able to complete the Course. This involves a Contract which specifies what work is missing and the one year time interval for you to complete the Course requirements, in order to receive a grade.

In the event that you are not able to take the Exam(s) as scheduled, special arrangements will be made for you.

Class Policies: Quiet, non-disruptive eating and/or drinking is allowed in class, provided that you dispose of your litter, no later than the conclusion of the class session. Taping and use of computers is allowed.
CELLULAR PHONES MUST BE PLACED ON VIBRATION OR TURNED OFF DURING CLASS SESSIONS.

It is required that all students are to have a WSU email address, so that the Instructor and/or University can contact you via email. Further information about this is available at the Oakland Center administrative office.

Class Schedule: The content of the Course will generally follow the outline of the text, with selected additional material from the Instructor.

In Class Midterm - October 21st, 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Chapters 1 – 9

In Class Final Exam – December 16th, 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Chapters 10 – 18

Attention Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability that requires accommodations, you will need to register with Student Services (SDS) for coordination of your academic accommodations. The Student Disability Services (SDS) office is located at 1600 David Adamany Undergraduate Library in the Student Academic Success Services Department. SDS telephone number is 313-577-1851 or 313 577-3365 (TDD only). Once you have your accommodations in place, I will be glad to meet with you privately during my office hours to discuss your specific needs. Student Disability Services mission is to assist the University in creating an accessible community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to fully participate in their educational experience at Wayne State University.

Please be aware that a delay in getting SDS accommodation letters for the current semester may hinder the availability or facilitation of those accommodations in a timely manner. Therefore it is in your best interest to get your accommodation letters as early in the semester as possible.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY “No form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated. You are in this class to learn, and you must commit the effort to obtaining your own knowledge and skills. You should already be aware, but for specific examples of academic dishonesty, including what constitutes plagiarism, it is solely your responsibility to read the Undergraduate Bulletin, the Undergraduate Student Handbook,
the Student Due Process Policy and any other formal documents that are created for students at WSU. You will sign a “denial of academic dishonesty/pledge of authenticity” statement and attach it to each product turned in for credit in this class. Any academic dishonesty will be clearly considered premeditated and not accidental. Expulsion is probably not worth the few hours of work you will avoid by cheating, so please think carefully and thoroughly, ask for help when needed and make smart decisions.”

Stephen B. Hillman, Ph.D.  Department Head, Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations, College of Education, Wayne State University

**Religious Observance Policy**

BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS REPRESENTED IN THE UNIVERSITY BODY AND STAFF, THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR MAKES NO PROVISIONS FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. IT IS UNIVERSITY POLICY, HOWEVER, TO RESPECT THE FAITH AND RELIGIOUS OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. STUDENTS WHO FIND THAT THEIR CLASSES OR EXAMINATION INVOLVE CONFLICTS WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS OBSERVATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO NOTIFY THEIR INSTRUCTORS WELL IN ADVANCE SO THAT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AS SUITABLE AS POSSIBLE MAY BE WORKED OUT.