

Course Calendar

Week	Topic	Reading & Virtual Child	Assignments/Exams
Week 1: 4/9-11	Introduction, Community Agreements, Contract, Community Building activity Introduce the Virtual Child Theory and Research in Child Development and History	Steinberg Chapter 1	
Week 2: 4/16-18	The Study of Child Development- Theory & The Scientific Study of Development 4/16 The Virtual Child Presentation	Steinberg Chapter 1 Sign up for Pearson online content using access code on the MY Virtual Child Registration sheet.	Class ID for Virtual Child: 7966
Week 3: 4/23-25	Nature and Nurture- Genetic & Environmental Foundations	Steinberg, Ch. 2 Begin raising Virtual Child – complete all questionnaires	Assignment #1: Parent Interview due by Thursday
Week 4: 4/30-5/2	Conception, Prenatal Development and Birth	Steinberg, Ch. 3 Raise Virtual Child to age 3 months	Quiz #1 Chs 1 & 2 on 5/2 4/30 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 5: 5/7-9	Physical Development in Infancy	Steinberg, Ch. 4	5/9 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 6: 5/14-16	Cognitive Development in Infancy	Steinberg, Ch. 5 Raise Virtual Child to age 8 months	Quiz #2 Chs 3 & 4 on 5/16 5/14 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 7: 5/21-23	Social Emotional Development in Infancy	Steinberg, Ch. 6 Raise Virtual Child to 19 months	5/23 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 8: 5/28-30	Physical Development in Early Childhood	Steinberg, Ch. 7 Raise Virtual Child to 24 months	5/28 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 9: 6/4-6	Cognitive Development in Early Childhood	Steinberg, Ch. 8	Quiz #3 Chs 5, & 6 on 6/6 6/4 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 10: 6/11-13	Socio-Emotional Development in Early Childhood	Steinberg, Ch. 9 Raise Virtual Child to 3 years	6/13 Assignment #2: Research/discussion group
Week 11: 6/17-19	Observation assignment review on 6/17 Final exam prep or topic of interest	Raise Virtual Child to 4 years	Assignment #3: Preschooler Observation by Thursday
Week 12: 6/28	Final Exam Friday, June 28 at 7:00-9:00	Review Chapters 7,8,& 9, class notes, and virtual child knowledge acquired	Virtual Child Paper Final exam on Chs 7, 8, & 9