

DEPARTMENT: FAMILY & CONSUMER	COURSE TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT COURSE NUMBER: 761
GRADE(S): 9-12	PRE-REQUISITES (IF ANY):

UNIT	LENGTH	CONTENT	SKILLS	METHODS OF ASSESSMENT	FRAMEWORK STRAND(S) & STANDARD(S)
Parenting	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four factors necessary for parenthood • Responsibilities of becoming a parent • Initial cost of having a baby • Rewards of parenthood • Consequences of teen parenting 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate what makes a “good” parent. • Investigate the characteristics of good/bad parenting. • Interview a parent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-page paper using the most significant word that describes parenting 	6.9 6.10 6.15 6.16 6.4
Pregnancy	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs of pregnancy • Four factors when choosing doctor, midwife, and hospital • Good health, including prenatal care • Three stages of labor 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and write a balanced diet for a pregnant woman. • Investigate complications that can occur during pregnancy and effects on the baby. • Demonstrate understanding of vocabulary terms associated with labor and delivery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual display using pictures that depict pregnant women in various stages of pregnancy (Title: “Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby) 	6.9 6.10 6.15 6.16 6.4
Infants	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical characteristics of a newborn • Various reflexes that infants have at birth • Importance of good baby care by parents • Early child development 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify characteristics of a newborn. • Demonstrate the importance of good care for all babies. • Identify the importance of physical, emotional and societal growth of an infant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly homework assignments on various topics of child development • One week Flour Baby assignment, including daily journal 	6.9 6.10 6.15 6.16 6.4
Toddlers	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small and large muscle development from one until two years old • Various toys and how each would enable use of different muscles • Video on one- to two-years of age 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss safety precautions parents should take with toddlers. • Recognize the different preschools available in Amherst. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final project • Research paper • Portfolio • Book report • TV news show 	6.9 6.10 6.15 6.16 6.4