NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Testing Services
And
School of Family, Consumer & Nutrition Sciences

FCNS 280 – Human Development, the Family, and Society
Proficiency Examination

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A survey of human growth and development from conception to death with emphasis on interaction and socialization.

PROFICIENCY EXAM: The examination consists of 100 multiple-choice items. Two hours of testing time are allowed.

The minimum passing score is 80 test items answered correctly. Upon successful completion of the examination, three (3) hours of credit for FCNS 280, Human Development, the Family, and Society will be granted.

Note: Students may not earn proficiency credit for a course for which they have received credit; nor may they receive credit for courses which substantially overlap or are prerequisite to any in which they are enrolled or for which they have received credit. Normally, a student may attempt to gain proficiency credit for a particular course only once. (Academic Regulations) Proficiency Examinations, Northern Illinois University Undergraduate Bulletin.

REGISTRATION: This exam must be scheduled in advance with Testing Services, Adams Hall 128. PH: (815) 753-1203; FAX: (815) 753-3701; E-mail: testing@niu.edu.

EXAMINEE MUST BRING VALID STUDENT IDENTIFICATION TO THE EXAMINATION.

RESULTS: Results will be available immediately following completion of the exam.

AREAS TO BE COVERED:

INTRODUCTION:
Developmental principles and theories
Influences of heredity and environment
Research methods in lifespan development

PRENATAL DEVELOPMENT:
Conception and prenatal environment
Neonatal development
Birth process

INFANCY:
Physical development
Cognitive development
Social/emotional development

PRESCHOOLERS:
Physical development
Cognitive development
Social/emotional development
SCHOOL-AGED CHILD:
  Physical development
  Cognitive development
  Social/emotional development

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT:
  Physical development
  Cognitive development
  Social/emotional development

YOUNG ADULT DEVELOPMENT:
  Physical development
  Cognitive development
  Social/emotional development

DEVELOPMENT IN MIDDLE ADULTHOOD:
  Physical development
  Cognitive development
  Social/emotional development

DEVELOPMENT IN LATE ADULTHOOD:
  Physical development
  Cognitive development
  Social/emotional development

DEATH AND DYING
GRIEF


There is also a student workbook/study guide.