

Testing Services and School of Family & Consumer Sciences

HDFS 230 – Child Development Proficiency Exam

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

Understanding of developmental principles of development from prenatal to age 18.

# PROFICIENCY EXAM

The exam consists of 112 multiple choice items, based on chapters 1-16. Two hours of testing time are allowed.

The minimum passing score is 90 test items answered correctly. Upon successful completion of the exam, three credit hours of HDFS 230, Child Development, 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 (NIU Undergraduate Catalog: Academic Regulations: Proficiency Examinations).

# STUDY MATERIALS

Santrock, J. W., Lansford, J. E., and Deater-Deckard, K. (2022). Children (15th Ed.), New York, NY: McGraw Hill. This textbook may be ordered through the NIU Bookstore. Allow several weeks for delivery.

# REGISTRATION

This exam is administered by the NIU Testing Services office. Please [schedule an appointment online](http://www.niu.edu/testing), call 815- 753-1203, or email us at [testing@niu.edu](mailto:testing@niu.edu).

# RESULTS

Results will be available immediately following completion of the exam.