

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
Testing Services and  
School of Family & Consumer Sciences  
HDFS 230 – *Child Development*  
Proficiency Exam

COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Understanding of developmental principles of children under 8 years of age.
PROFICIENCY EXAM:	<p>The exam consists of 130 multiple choice items, based on chapters 1-13 only. Two hours of testing time are allowed.</p> <p>The minimum passing score is 104 test items answered correctly. Upon successful completion of the exam, three (3) credit hours of HDFS 230, <i>Child Development</i>, will be granted.</p>
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:	<p>Santrock, J. (2010) <i>Children</i> (11<sup>th</sup> Ed.), New York, NY: McGraw Hill (Ch. 1-13 only). This textbook may be ordered through the Holmes Student Center Bookstore. Allow several weeks for delivery.</p> <p>A study guide to accompany this text is available at: <b><a href="http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073532002/information_center_view0">http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073532002/information_center_view0</a></b> (Online Learning Center: Student Edition).</p>
REGISTRATION:	This exam is administered by the NIU Testing Services office. Please schedule an appointment for your exam at <a href="http://www.niu.edu/testing">www.niu.edu/testing</a> , 815-753-1203, <a href="mailto:testing@niu.edu">testing@niu.edu</a> .
RESULTS:	Results will be available immediately following completion of the exam.