COURSE DESCRIPTION: Understanding of developmental principles of children under 8 years of age.

PROFICIENCY EXAM: The exam consists of 130 multiple choice items, based on chapters 1-13 only. Two hours of testing time are allowed.

The minimum passing score is 104 test items answered correctly. Upon successful completion of the exam, three (3) 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).


A study guide to accompany this text is available at: http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073532002/information_center_view0 (Online Learning Center: Student Edition).

REGISTRATION: This exam is administered by the NIU Testing Services office. Please schedule an appointment for your exam at www.niu.edu/testing, 815-753-1203, testing@niu.edu.

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