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, Adams Hall, Room 128. Please schedule an appointment for your exam by contacting Testing Services at:

Phone: 815-753-1203 Fax: 815-753-3701 Email: testing@niu.edu.

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