

Proposal Title: PSY 2210 – Information Item

Proposed Change: This proposal is to revise the catalog description to better reflect current course activities and objectives and to align with the current catalog for courses in Early Childhood Education (ECHD).

Rationale for Change: This proposed revision will more accurately represent the current topics and approaches taken in this course. The catalog description currently states that credit will not be given both for this course and the child development course offered in early childhood education. That course number has changed from EDUC 2030 to ECHD 2430.

Current Catalog Description:

PSY 2210 – The Psychology of Child Development
3 Credit Hours

Infancy through childhood. Concepts of development and functioning derived from both research and clinical observation. Emphasis on cognitive, social, and emotional development. Child-rearing applications. Every semester. Prerequisite: Psy 1010 or department head approval. Credit not allowed in both EDUC 2030 and PSY 2210.

Proposed Catalog Description:

PSY 2210 – The Psychology of Child Development
3 Credit Hours

Infancy through childhood. Concepts of development and functioning derived from research and observation. Emphasis on the roles of both biological and experiential factors in physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development. Child-rearing applications. Every semester. Prerequisite: Psy 1010 or department head approval. Credit not allowed in both ECHD 2430 and PSY 2210.

Primary Instructor: Dr. Amye Warren

Economic and Pedagogical Consequences of the Proposal: This proposed change will allow students looking at the catalog description to better understand the nature of the course.

Impact on Other Programs/Departments: None anticipated.

15-083 (e)