

Parenting/Toddler Course Syllabus

Units that will be covered throughout the semester:

Parenting

Fertilization

- Female & Male Systems
- Stages of Fertilization
- Fetus Development

Contraceptives

- Choices/Types
- HIV-AIDS
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Fertility Options

- Snowflake Babies
- Surrogates
- Egg & Sperm Donation

Pregnancy

- Signs
- Choices/Options
- Body Changes
- Genetics & Heredity

Teratogens

- Smoking
- Drugs
- Alcohol

Birth

- Hormonal Changes
- Post-Partum Depression
- Birth Process

Abuse/Complications

- Shaking Baby Syndrome
- Sudden Infant Death
- Stillbirth
- Miscarriage

Newborn Care

- Sleep Positions / Patterns
- Safety Issues
- 5 S's
- Bonding

Feeding Options

Diapering Options

Toddlers

Brain Development

- Psychology
- Thinking/Learning
- Brain Stimulation

Play

- Types
- Gross, Fine, & Sensory Motor
- Dramatic Play

Language/Reading

- Vocab
- Articulation
- Tips on Reading

Childcare Centers

- Family Home
- Group Home
- Daycares
- Safety Guidelines

Discipline

- Prevention
- Consistency

Grading Policy:

Students will be graded on a point system. Every paper you do in class, project or activity, quizzes and tests will be assigned a certain amount of points. At the end of the grading period the total possible points will be added and divided by your total of accumulated points. Class participation and behavior are also considered in your grade.

Tests & Quizzes:

All tests & quizzes throughout the semester will be reviewed for. They will consist of 30% of your final grade in Parenting/Toddlers.

Attendance Policy:

Completing all worksheets and assignments is mandatory for passing this class; therefore attendance is necessary.