CDEC/TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development

Course Objectives:
Physical, emotional, social, language, and cognitive factors impacting growth and development of children through adolescence. Topics covered include principles, stages and theories of growth and development.

Upon successful completion of CDEC 1354, the student will:

1. Summarize principles of growth and development and developmental stages in various domains.
2. Discuss, compare, contrast, and apply theories of development in practice.
3. Discuss the impact of developmental processes on early childhood educational practices and types and techniques of observation.
4. Identify typical stages of cognitive, social, physical, language, and emotional development.
5. Identify the stages of play development (i.e. from solitary to cooperative). Explain and describe the important role of play in young children's learning and development.
6. Demonstrate skills in practical application of developmental principles and theories, observation techniques, assessment, and recognition of growth and developmental patterns