

Real World Parenting: Course Syllabus

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The process of parenting is more than just having a child and making sure they eat, sleep and get to school on time. Learn what to prepare for, what to expect, and what vital steps a parent can take to create the best environment and life for their child. Parenting roles and responsibilities; nurturing and protective environments for children; positive parenting strategies and effective communication in parent/child relationships are some of the topics covered in this course.

Unit 1: The World Of Parenting

Objectives:

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Discuss what it means to be a parent.**
- * **Understand the roles and responsibilities of being a parent.**
- * **Analyze the costs and rewards of parenthood.**
- * **Compare different parenting philosophies.**
- * **Describe the qualities that make a person a good candidate for parenthood.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

The World Of Parenting: Unit Text
Questions

Homework

10 points

The World Of Parenting: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 1 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 1 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 1 Quiz – The World Of Parenting	Quiz	15 points

Unit 2: Self-Esteem & Child Development

Objectives:

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Define self-esteem.**
- * **List characteristics of a person with high self-esteem and a person with low self-esteem.**
- * **Understand the self-esteem needs of children at different stages of development.**
- * **Identify factors that raise and diminish a person's self-esteem.**
- * **Understand ways in which parents influence a child's self-esteem.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Self-Esteem & Child Development: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Self-Esteem & Child Development: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	Homework	10 points

Unit 2 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
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Unit 2 Discussion Assignment 2
Discussion

5 points

Unit 2 Quiz – Self-Esteem & Child Development
Quiz

15 points

Unit 3: Environments for Children
Objectives:

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Define "protective environment" and "nurturing environment."**
- * **Discuss the kinds of nurturing and support children need at different ages.**
- * **Identify abuse and other potential impediments to creating a nurturing environment.**
- * **Describe strategies for nurturing special needs children.**
- * **Understand how to choose appropriate childcare.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Environments for Children: Unit Text Questions
Homework

10 points

Environments for Children: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions
Homework

10 points

Unit 3 Discussion Assignment 1
Discussion

5 points

Unit 3 Discussion Assignment 2
Discussion

5 points

Unit 3 Quiz – Environments for

Unit 4: Positive Parenting**Objectives:**

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Understand what positive parenting means.**
- * **Define punishment, discipline, and guidance.**
- * **Discuss how positive parenting can be used with children of different ages.**
- * **Understand the use of consequences in positive parenting.**
- * **Know the resources available to parents and where to find them.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Positive Parenting: Unit Text Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
Positive Parenting: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
Unit 4 Discussion Assignment 1	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
Unit 4 Discussion Assignment 2	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
Unit 4 Quiz – Positive Parenting	<i>Quiz</i>	15 points

Real World Parenting Midterm Exam**Objectives:**

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.**
- * **Take a course exam based on material from the first four units in this course (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)**

ASSIGNMENT:

Real World Parenting Midterm Exam	<i>Exam</i>	50 points
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Midterm Discussion Assignment	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
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Unit 5: Parent-Child Relationships**Objectives:**

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Discuss communication and what makes communication effective.**
- * **Describe the differences between negative and positive communication.**
- * **Consider how to talk with children about their mistakes through positive communication.**
- * **Discuss some of the social issues that affect families.**
- * **Consider how parents can talk to their children about difficult issues.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Parent-Child Relationships: Unit Text Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
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Parent-Child Relationships: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
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Unit 5 Discussion Assignment 1	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
Unit 5 Discussion Assignment 2	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
Unit 5 Quiz – Parent-Child Relationships	<i>Quiz</i>	15 points

Unit 6: Family Diversity

Objectives:

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Discuss family composition and some factors that influence this aspect of family life.**
- * **Examine the different types of families.**
- * **Discuss the history of Western families and how family practices have changed over time.**
- * **Consider multicultural families and the advantages and challenges that they face.**
- * **Discuss how parents can help their families adapt to a new culture or area.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Family Diversity: Unit Text Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
Family Diversity: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
Unit 6 Discussion Assignment 1	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points

Unit 6 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 6 Quiz – Family Diversity	Quiz	15 points
Unit 7: Leadership & Organizational Skills		
Objectives:		
Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:		
* Learn about youth organizations and their benefits.		
* Find examples of youth organizations and their purposes.		
* Discuss the benefits of volunteering with the community.		
* Define personal development and growth.		
* Examine how parents can help children with personal development.		
ASSIGNMENTS:		
Leadership & Organizational Skills: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Leadership & Organizational Skills: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 7 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 7 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 7 Quiz – Leadership & Organizational Skills	Quiz	15 points

Unit 8: Trends & Science in Parenting

Objectives:

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- * **Learn more about brain development in children.**
- * **Discuss some ways that parents can encourage brain development.**
- * **Examine how parents can use technology.**
- * **Learn about some of the advances in assistive technology and devices.**
- * **Consider the benefits of assistive technology.**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Trends & Science in Parenting: Unit Text Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
Trends & Science in Parenting: Online Real World Parenting Lab Questions	<i>Homework</i>	10 points
Unit 8 Discussion Assignment 1	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
Unit 8 Discussion Assignment 2	<i>Discussion</i>	5 points
Unit 8 Quiz – Trends & Science in Parenting	<i>Quiz</i>	15 points

Real World Parenting Final Exam**Objectives:**

Upon completion of this unit, you will be able to:

*** Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.**

*** Take a course exam based on material from units five to eight in this course – the last four units. (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)**

ASSIGNMENT:

Real World Parenting Final Exam	<i>Exam</i>	50 points
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Class Reflection Discussion Assignment	<i>Discussion</i>	10 points

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