**CHLD 333 Children’s Gender and Sexuality Development Course Schedule**

Note: Enrolling in this course means that you agree to this course schedule and all due dates for discussions, assignments and quizzes. Changes may be made at the discretion of the instructor. The dates for readings and weblinks are to provide you with structure for completing each Content Area in a timely manner, so that you may complete the course requirements by the specified due date. Do not ask for exceptions to due dates except in the case of illness (with a Drs. note).

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<td><strong>Content Area: Psychological and Cognitive Influences</strong></td>
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| **Week 1** Jan. 21 – 24 | **Topic:** Introduction to course and gender development theory  
**Weblink:** The Gender Project |
| **Week 2** Jan. 27 - 31 | **Topic:** Gender development theory continued; Part 3  
**Weblink:** Carol Gilligan Speaking Out  
Discussion 1 due Mon., Jan. 27th at midnight to the Discussion board, Introduce yourself! |
| **Week 3** Feb. 3 – 7 | **Topic:** Gender and sexuality identity issues  
**Weblinks:** 1) I’m not a boy 2) Transgender Montage, 3) Middlesex Part 1-4, 4) David Reimer Clip  
Activity 1 due Thur., Feb. 6th at midnight to the Activities folder |
| **Content Area: Social and Cultural Influences** |
| **Week 4** Feb. 10 - 14 | **Topic:** Sexual and ethnic identity; Cultural Influences  
**Weblinks:** 1) Brian McNaught video clip, 2) Gay Straight Alliance homepage, 3) Day of Silence homepage  
**Weblink:** 1) Two Spirit People  
Quiz 1 due Thur., Feb. 13th. Quiz is open in the Quiz 1 link from 6 am to midnight and covers the Psychological and Cognitive content area |
| **Week 5** Feb. 17 - 21 | **Topic:** Gender socialization: Social interaction styles and adolescent gender intensification  
**Weblink:** Ophelia Clip |
| **Week 6** Feb. 24 - 28 | **Topic:** Family influences on gender development: The influence of the marriage relationship and sibling influence  
**Lecture Videos:** Family Influences Parts 1-3  
**Weblinks:** 1) Caring for Boys vs Caring For Girls, 2) Swedish Parents Refuse to Reveal the Sex of Their Child, 3) PBS American Family Tree, 4) Preschoolers’ Gender Roles  
Discussion 2 Due: Mon., Feb. 24th at midnight |
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| Week 7       | **Topic:** Children’s Social Interactions and Children’s Toy Choices  
**Lecture Videos:** 1) Gender at Play, 2) Children’s Toy Choices  
**Weblink:** Momversations on Gender Stereotyping  
**Activity 2 due Thur., Mar. 6th at midnight to the Activities folder**                                                                                     |
| Week 8       | **Topic:** Gender and sexuality issues in romantic relationships  
**Quiz 2 Due: Thur., Mar. 13th, Quiz is open in the Quiz 2 link from 6 am to midnight and covers the Social and Cultural Influences content area**                                                                 |
| Week 9       | **Spring Break, No Classes**                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Content Area | **Content Area: Biological Influences**                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Week 10      | **Topic:** Prenatal neurodevelopmental influences on sexuality  
There are additional articles on evidence for gay genes and other intersex variations in a folder in this content area called, “Supplemental readings you may find interesting.” I encourage you to see scientific evidence for biological factors.  
**Lecture Videos:** 1) Biological Influences PAE, 2) Biological Influences Part 1  
**Weblinks:** 1) Meiosis and the SRY Gene, 2) NOVA Prenatal Sexual Differentiation  
**Capstone Assignment #1 Due Thur., Mar. 27th at midnight to the Capstone Assignments folder**                                                              |
| Week 11      | **Topic:** Biological influences on gender development  
**Lecture Video:** Biological Influences Part 2  
**Weblinks:** 1) NOVA information on Intersex Variations, 2) Intersex Society of North America, 3) Gender Puzzle, 4) Transgender Kids: My Secret Self Parts 1-5, 5) I am Jazz Part 1                                                                 |
| Week 12      | **Topic:** Hormonal influences on gender and sexuality, proxy markers  
If this copy is not good enough to read, use this weblink to APA Gender Bender article: [http://www.apa.org/monitor/apr04/gender.aspx](http://www.apa.org/monitor/apr04/gender.aspx)  
**Discussion 3 Due Mon., Apr. 7th at midnight**  
**Quiz 3 Due: Thur., Apr. 10th, Quiz is open in the Quiz 3 link from 6 am to midnight and covers the Biological Influences content area**                                                           |
| Content Area | **Content Area: Social Policy Issues**                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Week 13      | **Topic:** Social policy, civil rights, and discrimination: Issues in gender and sexuality  
**Weblink:** 1) American Psychological Association (APA) Social Policy Statement on Sexual Discrimination                                                                                                                  |
| Week 14      | **Topic:** Gay and lesbian parenting and child adjustment  
**Weblinks:** 1) In My Shoes, 2) Same Sex Parenting, 3) Two Dads Bring Home Babies, |
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| Week 15    | Topic: Social policy and institutional change  
Weblinks: 1) Bakersfield Gay Couple Adopts Foster Child, 2) ACLU Fights Gay Adoption Ban in Florida  
Discussion 4 Due Mon., Apr. 28th at midnight |
| Apr. 28 –  |                                                                                                          |
| May 2      |                                                                                                          |
| Week 16    | Topic: Reducing prejudice and discrimination  
| May 5 - 9  |                                                                                                          |
| Finals Week| Quiz 4 due Mon., May 12th, Quiz 4 is open in the Quiz 4 link from 6 am to midnight and covers the Social Policy Issues content area |