

**WELCOME TO FCS 2621-090 ONLINE COMPONENT AND FCS 2621-097
TELECOURSE**

**(Both classes must be registered for)
THE WHOLE CHILD (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

Fall 2005

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Registration: Students need to register for FCS 2621-090(2 credits; access #8759) and FCS 2621-098 (1 credit; access #7487)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

"The Whole Child" (FCS 2621-090/098) is a full online course that allows students to explore the "whole child" experience via distance learning. This course is not only directed toward the understanding of children's physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development, it also encourages students to critically apply their knowledge to their experience with children.

The Whole Child video series accompanying this is available online, access is available through WebCT. It is also broadcast by KULC (channel 9) every Sunday from 11:30am to 12:00 pm., beginning Sunday, August 28th. There are also copies of the videos available for viewing at the Multimedia Center of the Marriot Library (581-6494), or at the FCS Office, 280 AEB (581-6521).

ORIENTATION MEETING

For all registered students, there will be an optional orientation meeting (Tuesday, August 30th 5:00 pm in AEB 360). Although this orientation meeting is optional, it is a valuable opportunity to meet and ask questions and go over assignments and exams.

REQUIRED TEXT

Hendrick, Joanne. (2001). *The Whole Child: Developmental Education for the Early Years* (8th Edition). N J: Merrill Prentice Hall. This textbook is available at the University Bookstore.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Each week, you are responsible for the assigned reading, watching the video/broadcast, and the written assignment (which needs to be turned in). You are also required to participate in the online discussion on WebCT each week. There will be a specific question for discussion each week.

It is the student's responsibility to read the assigned readings, view the assigned video and turn in the weekly assignment on time. Please email your assignment to the instructor by Friday (Noon) every week *via* WebCT email. No late assignment will be accepted.

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAM (TIME & DATE TBA): Students register with Uonline a month before the exam. Each exam consists of multiple choice and short essay questions.