### George Mason University College of Education and Human Development Early Childhood Education

ECED 501.001 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence 3 Credits, Fall 2023, In-person 8/21/2023-12/13/2023; Mondays/ 1:30-4:10 pm West 1008, Fairfax Campus

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### **Prerequisites/Corequisites**

None

# **University Catalog Course Description**

Examines child and adolescent development from diverse perspectives. Addresses typical and atypical physical, social and emotional, language, and intellectual development. Explores role of individual differences and culture in understanding and interpreting child and adolescent development.

# **Course Delivery Method**

This course will be delivered using a lecture and/or hybrid format.

# **Learner Outcomes or Objectives**

This course is designed to enable students to do the following:

- 1. Describe the physical, social, emotional, speech and language, and intellectual development of diverse learners from birth through adolescence and explain how to use these understandings to guide learning experiences and relate meaningfully to students.
- 2. Describe the major theories of development and critically examine the theories as they apply to the lives of culturally, linguistically, ability, and socioeconomically diverse children and their families, including children with economic, social, racial, ethnic, religious, physical, and intellectual differences.
- 3. Examine the transactional nature of overall development in the context of the family, community, socioeconomic status, and culture.
- 4. Identify environmental and biological/physical/medical at-risk factors that can contribute to possible developmental disabilities, developmental issues, and atypical development across the physical, social, emotional, speech and language, and intellectual domains.
- 5. Discuss the etiology of and use multiple criteria to identify developmental disorders, including attention deficit disorders, developmental disorders, and giftedness.
- 6. Identify typical developmental milestones of diverse children from birth through adolescence and their cultural and socioeconomic variations.

- 7. Observe and describe overall development in the physical, intellectual, speech and language, social, and emotional domains as it occurs in natural environments and through play.
- 8. Explain how research is currently documenting children's development across time.
- 9. Exhibit standards of professionalism, ethical standards, and personal integrity in interactions with classmates, the instructor, and others.
- 10. Use writing as an instructional and assessment tool to generate, gather, plan, organize, and to communicate for a variety of purposes; integrate correct written conventions (i.e., grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling); and format using current APA style.

#### **Professional Standards**

Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards, Division of Early Childhood (DEC) Professional Preparation Standards, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Professional Standards and Competencies, and Virginia Professional Studies Competencies

#### **Virginia Professional Studies Competencies**

Human Growth and Development (Birth Through Adolescence)

#### **Required Texts**

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). ISBN: 9781433832178

Lightfoot, C., Cole, M., & Cole. S. (2018). *The development of children* (8th ed.). Worth. ISBN: 9781464178863

#### **Resource Articles**

- Bianco, F., Lombardi, E., Massaro, D., Castelli, I., Valle, A., Marchetti, A., & Lecce, S. (2019).
  Enhancing advanced theory of mind skills in primary school: A training study with 7-to 8-year-old. *Infant and Child Development, 28*(6), 1-16. doi:10.1002/icd.2155
- Brink, K. A., Gray, K., & Wellman, H. M. (2019). Creepiness creeps in: Uncanny valley feelings are acquired in childhood. *Child Development*, 90, 1202-1214. doi:10.1111/cdev.12999
- Burns-Nader, S., Scofield, J., & Jones, C. (2019). The role of shape and specificity in young children's object substitution. *Infant and Child Development, 28*(2), 1-18. doi:10.1002/icd.2124
- Dillman, J., Gehb, G., Peterlein, C., & Schwarzer, G. (2019). Joint visual attention and locomotor experience: A longitudinal study of infants with treated idiopathic clubfoot. *Infant and Child Development*, 28(2), 1-15. doi: 10.1002/icd.2118
- Forma, V., Anderson, D. I., Provasi, J., Soyez, E., Martial, M., Huet, V., Granjon, L., Goffinet, F., & Barbu-Roth, M. (2019). What does prone skateboarding in the newborn tell us about ontogeny of human locomotion? *Child Development*, 90, 1286-1302. doi:10.1111/cdev.13251
- Gámez, P. B., Griskell, H. L., Sobrevilla, Y. N., & Vazquez, M. (2019). Dual language and English-only learners' expressive and receptive language skills and exposure to peers' language. *Child Development*, *90*, 471-479. doi:10.1111/cdev.13197

- Leach, J., Howe, N., & DeHart, G. (2019). "Let's make a place where giants live!": Children's communication during play with siblings and friends from early to middle childhood. *Infant and Child Development, 28*(6), 1-17. doi: 10.1002/icd.2156
- Li, Z., Liu, S., Hartman, S., & Belsky, J. (2018). Interactive effects of early-life income harshness and unpredictability on children's socioemotional and academic functioning in kindergarten and adolescence. *Developmental Psychology*, 54(11), 2101-2112. doi: 10.1037/dev0000601
- Liu et al. (2019). The unique role of father-child numeracy activities in number competence of very young Chinese children. *Infant and Child Development*, 28(4), 1-16. doi: 10.1002/icd.2135
- McCoy, D. C., Jones, S., Roy, A., & Raver, C. C. (2018). Classifying trajectories of socialemotional difficulties through elementary school: Impacts of the Chicago School Readiness Project. *Developmental Psychology*, 54(4), 772.
- Moser, T., Reikerås, E., & Egil Tønnessen, F. (2018). Development of motor-life-skills: variations in children at risk for motor difficulties from the toddler age to preschool age. *European Journal of Special Needs Education*, *33*(1), 118-133.
- Nelson, T. D., James, T. D., Hankey, M., Nelson, J. M., Lundahl, A., & Espy, K. A. (2017). Early executive control and risk for overweight and obesity in elementary school. *Child Neuropsychology*, 23(8), 994-1002.
- Petrenko, A., Kanya, M., Rosinski, L., McKay, E. R., & Bridgett, D. J. (2019). Effects of infant negative affect and contextual factors on infant regulatory capacity: The moderating role of infant sex. *Infant and Child Development, 28(6),* 1-18. doi: 10.1002/icd.2157
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., García-Sierra, A., & Kuhl, P. K. (2017). The impact of early social interactions on later language development in Spanish–English bilingual infants. *Child Development*, 88(4), 1216-1234.
- Shuwairi, S. M. (2019). Haptic exploration of depicted and real objects by 9-month-old infants. *Infant and Child Development, 28*(2), 1-18. doi:10.1002/icd.2125
- St. John, A. M., & Tarullo, A. R. (2019). Neighbourhood chaos moderates the association of socioeconomic status and child executive functioning. *Infant and Child Development*, 28(6), 1-19. doi: 10.1002/icd.2153

See Class Schedule for selected Position Statements from the Division of Early Childhood Education (DEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and the National Association for Gifted Children (NACG).

This course also requires reading published journal articles on human development. Example journals include the following: *Early Education and Development*, *Child Development*, and *Human Development*. These and other journals are available on the Mason library website.

# **Course Performance Evaluation**

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, VIA, hard copy).

Assignments	Due Date	Points
Attendance and Participation	Ongoing	25

Assignments	Due Date	Points
Periodic Participation Activities		
Considering Developmental Theories	Sep. 11	9
Annotated Articles		15
• Infant/Toddler	Sep. 18/25	5
Preschool/Early Childhood	Oct. 10/16	5
Early Elementary/Middle Childhood	Oct. 23/30	5
Developmental Milestones		21
• Infant/Toddler	Oct. 2	7
Preschool/Early Childhood	Oct. 23	7
Early Elementary/Middle Childhood	Nov. 6	7
Multiple Influences on Young Children's Development Paper	Nov. 20	15
Case Study Analysis – Infant/Toddler, Preschool, or Early	Dec. 6	15
Elementary		
TOTAL		100

# • Assignments and/or Examinations

### **Considering Developmental Theories Paper (9 points)**

In order that all class members leave this course with an overview of the most prominent developmental theories in the field of early childhood education and gain a critical perspective on the values and liabilities of different theories and their application, students will prepare a review of a developmental theory and associated theorists. Grand theories covered in the text include psychodynamic theories, behaviorist theories, Piaget's constructive theory, and Vygotsky's sociocultural theory. Modern theories covered include evolutionary theories, social learning theories, information-processing theories, and systems theories. Students will compose a two- to three-page summary that captures key tenants of the developmental theory and how it relates to children's developmental progression.

Students will select or be assigned one perspective and provide a summary of the following:

- important theorists associated with the paradigm
- key tenets of the theory
- how theory explains cultural differences that are apparent in development
- how theory explains variation in development, including disabilities
- weaknesses and strengths of theory
- the impact of the theory on education

Students may select or be assigned one of the following theories:

- Erikson: Psychosocial
- Vygotsky: Sociocultural
- Piaget: Constructivist
- Behaviorism: Operant conditioning
- Behaviorism: Classical conditioning
- Bronfenbrenner: Ecological systems

Students will demonstrate accurate knowledge of APA formatting within the paper and begin to engage with professional journals for early childhood educators, as well as the textbook or other course materials. Accordingly, students will find one article from *Young Children* and one article from *Young Exceptional Children* that provides complementary information related to the specific developmental theory. Information from each article will be briefly included in the summary and show evidence of appropriate APA citations for different writing practices including summarizing with in-text citations and using direct quotes with in-text citations.

#### Article Annotations (15 points, 5 points each)

Students will explain how research is currently documenting children's development across time. Students will read and annotate three articles. The articles reviewed and prepared for presentation will be provided to students by the course instructor. Annotations will include a brief discussion of the primary research question(s), participants, methods, findings, and conclusions. Students will use the annotation template to document essential elements of the research article and present their annotation to a small discussion group.

Infant/Toddler	Preschool/Pre-kindergarten	Early Elementary
(Birth-30_months)	(30-60 months)	(K-3)
Physical: Dillman et al.	Physical: Moser et al. (2018)	Physical: Nelson et al.
(2019)	Intellectual: Liu et al. (2019)	(2017)
Physical: Forma et al.	Intellectual: Burns-Nader et al.	Intellectual: Bianco et al.
(2019)	(2019)	(2019).
Intellectual: Shuwairi et al.	Social-emotional: St. John et al.	Intellectual: Brink et al.
(2019)	(2019)	(2019)
Social-Emotional: Petrenko	Social-emotional: Li et al.	Social-emotional: McCoy
et al. (2019)	(2018)	et al. (2018)
Linguistic: Ramirez-Esparza	Linguistic: Leach et al.	Linguistic: Gámez et al.
et al. (2017)	(2019)	(2019)

# **Developmental Milestones (21 points, 7 points each)**

Students will prepare a milestone reference document for infant/toddler (6 months), preschool/early childhood (3 years), and early elementary/middle childhood (8 years). Students will identify the major milestones for each of the following domains: physical, social and emotional, speech and language acquisition, and intellectual/cognitive development. Students will identify typical developmental progressions. Students will use the text and/or other course materials for this project. All information presented needs to come from these resources. Students should see Blackboard for detailed instructions.

Students will also highlight a specific developmental theory for each of the milestone charts prepared as outlined below.

- Constructivism: Piaget (infant/toddler)
- Sociocultural: Vygotsky (preschool/prekindergarten)
- Psychosocial: Erikson (primary)
- Behaviorism: Classical conditioning (any of the 3 age levels)
- Behaviorism: Operant conditioning (any of the 3 age levels)

### Multiple Influences on Young Children's Development Paper (15 points)

To demonstrate an understanding of the ways that child development and the learning process occur in multiple contexts, including family, culture, language, community, and early learning setting, as well as in a larger societal context that includes structural inequalities. Students will develop a five- to seven-page paper that describes how the following factors may impact child development and learning:

- family/family structure,
- socioeconomic status,
- language and culture,
- school,
- community, and
- social inequities.

Students will include a connection to Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory to support their analysis. Students will use in-text citations from the textbook, class lectures, <u>and at least three professional/peer-reviewed articles</u>, <u>book chapters</u>, <u>reports</u>, <u>etc.</u> (but none of the "Resource Articles") to support their discussions. Students will include a reference list in APA style.

#### **Case Study Analysis (15 points)**

To demonstrate an understanding of the developmental period of early childhood from birth through age 8 across physical, cognitive, social and emotional, and linguistic domains, including bilingual/multilingual development, students will develop an analysis with seven to nine pages of text (plus the title and reference pages) on a video case study randomly assigned from one of three age groups: Infant/Toddler, Preschool, or Early Elementary. They will view the video and then write a paper that discusses the children's unique characteristics and needs, and describes at least one developmental theory that supports their analysis of the video vignette.

**Part A:** Students will describe the child's current state of development, focusing on the child's unique characteristics and needs in relation to relevant developmental milestones. They will cite specific examples observed in the video case and support their assertions with current research from the course textbook and/or other course materials, which may be supplemented by information from external scholarly sources. They will discuss each of the following areas:

- Physical development,
- Intellectual development,
- Social and emotional development, and
- Speech and language development.

**Part B:** For the case study analysis, students will also identify and discuss one major developmental theory that supports their analysis of the video vignette. These include psychodynamic theory (Freud), psychodynamic theory (Erikson), behaviorist theory (classical conditioning), behaviorist theory (operant conditioning), Piaget's constructive theory, Vygotsky's sociocultural theory, evolutionary theory, social learning theory, information-processing theory, and ecological systems theory. Students will explain how the developmental theory informs educators' understanding of the child's development.

Students will use the course textbook and/or other course materials, which may be supplemented by information from external scholarly (peer-reviewed) sources. Students will use in-text citations and include a reference list formatted in APA style.

# • Other Requirements

# Attendance and Participation (25 points)

Active participation and engagement are imperative for optimal learning. Therefore, students will prepare for and participate in in-class and online activities. Students will be expected to do the following:

- Attend class, arrive on time, and stay for the entire class period for all in-person and online synchronous class sessions.
- Complete all online asynchronous work by the due dates.
- Use laptops and personal devices for instructional purposes only during in-person and online synchronous class sessions.
- Complete readings and prepare for class activities prior to class as evidenced by the ability to discuss, write about, and engage in activities related to the concepts presented and examined in the texts.
- Complete participation activities across the semester that complement the scheduled course topic. *Note: Instructors will periodically collect artifacts from the activities.*
- Support the participation and learning of classmates. Students in attendance and who actively engage in the learning experience will receive credit for their efforts. Graded participation activities are not announced and are implemented at the discretion of the instructor.
- Show evidence of critical reflective thinking through in-person, online synchronous, and online asynchronous discussions, activities, and written reflections.
- Display professional dispositions at all times when interacting with the instructor, classmates, and other professionals.
- Students complete participation activities across the semester that complement the scheduled course topic. Instructors will periodically collect artifacts from the activities. Students in attendance and who actively engage in the learning experience will receive credit for their efforts. Graded participation activities are not announced and are implemented at the discretion of the instructor.

# Written Assignments

All formal written assignments will be evaluated for content <u>and</u> presentation. The American Psychological Association, Seventh Edition (APA) style will be followed for all written work. All written work unless otherwise noted must be completed on a word processor and should be proofread carefully. (Use spell check!) If students are not confident of their own ability to catch errors, they should have another person proofread their work. When in doubt, they should check the APA manual. Students may consult the Writing Center for additional writing support. Students will do the following:

- 1. Present ideas in a clear, concise, and organized manner. (Avoid wordiness and redundancy.)
- 2. Develop points coherently, definitively, and thoroughly.

- 3. Refer to appropriate authorities, studies, and examples to document where appropriate. (Avoid meaningless generalizations, unwarranted assumptions, and unsupported opinions.)
- 4. Use correct capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and grammar.
- 5. Type the paper with double spacing, indented paragraphs, 1-inch margins all around, and 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Grading

A = 95-100 A = 90-94 B = 87-89 B = 80-86 C = 70-79 F = <70Incomplete (IN): At the student's request, this grade may be given to a student who is passing a course but who may be unable to complete scheduled coursework for a cause beyond reasonable control.

All CEHD students are held to the university grading policies as described in the Academic Policies section of the current catalog, which can be accessed at <u>http://catalog.gmu.edu</u>. Those students seeking Virginia initial teaching licensure must earn a B- or better in all graduate licensure coursework.

# **Professional Dispositions**

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. See <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/policies-procedures/.</u>

Module	Topics	Assignments & Readings Due
Week 1 Aug 21	Introductions	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 1
1 ug 21	Syllabus and Assignments Review	
	Studying Human Development	
	Historical beliefs	
	Grand and modern theories of development	
	Methods to study development	
Week 2	Biological and Cultural Foundations of	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 2, 3
Aug 28	Development	
	• Development in the context of culture	DEC Position Statement: Low
	• Development in the context of family	Birth Weight, Prematurity, and
	Biological/physical/medical factors that contribute to development	Early Intervention
	Prenatal Development and Birth	
	The prenatal period	
	Maternal conditions and teratogens	
	• Etiology of developmental disorders	
	• The newborn	

Module	Topics	Assignments & Readings Due
Sep 4		
No class, Labor Day	No class, Labor 1	Day
Week 3	Infancy: The First Three Months	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 4
Sep 11	<ul><li>Brain development</li><li>Theories of early development</li></ul>	Due to Bb (9/11): Considering Developmental Theories
Week 4 Sep 18	<ul> <li>Infancy: Physical and Cognitive/Intellectual</li> <li>Development <ul> <li>Physical growth and brain development</li> <li>Fine and gross motor development</li> <li>Cognitive/intellectual development</li> <li>Attention and memory</li> <li>Selecting appropriate resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 5 Due by 1:30 p.m. on 9/18: Article Annotations 1: Infant/Toddler (physical & cognitive)
Week 5 Sep 25	<ul> <li>Infancy: Social and Emotional Development</li> <li>Infant emotions</li> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Guide learning experiences</li> </ul>	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 6 Due by 1:30 p.m. on 9/25: Article Annotations 1: Infant/Toddler (social emotional & linguistic)
Week 6 Oct 2	<ul> <li>Early Childhood: Speech and Language</li> <li>Acquisition</li> <li>Phonological, semantic, grammar, and pragmatic development</li> </ul>	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 7 Due to Bb (10/2): Developmental Milestones 1
	Theories of language acquisition	Infant/Toddler
Week 7 Oct 9	Early Childhood: Physical and Cognitive/Intellectual Development	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 8
Class meets Oct 10 due to Fall break	<ul> <li>Theories of development</li> <li>Physical growth and health</li> <li>Fine and gross motor development</li> <li>Cognitive/intellectual development, including students with disabilities/disorders and those who are gifted</li> </ul>	Due by 1:30 p.m. on (10/10): Article Annotations 2: Preschool/Early Childhood (physical & cognitive)

Module	Topics	Assignments & Readings Due
Week 8	Early Childhood: Social and Emotional	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 9
Oct 16	Development	
	Identity and moral development	Due by 1:30 p.m. on 10/16:
	Developmentally appropriate	<b>Article Annotations 2:</b>
	expectations for self-regulation and	<b>Preschool/Early Childhood</b>
	behavior	(social emotional & linguistic)
	• Nurturing social and emotional development, including children with disabilities/disorders and those who are gifted	
Week 9		Lightfoot at al. Chapter 11
Oct 23	Middle Childhood: Physical and Cognitive/Intellectual Development	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 11
001 23	Theories of development	Due by 1:30 p.m. on 10/23:
	1	Article Annotations 3: Early
	Individual differences, including disabilities/disorders and giftedness	Elementary/Middle Childhood
	Using multiple criteria to identify gifted	(physical & cognitive)
	students, including measuring IQ	(physical & cognitive)
	students, metuding measuring fQ	Due to Bb (10/23):
		<b>Developmental Milestones 2</b>
		Preschool/Early Childhood
Week 10	Middle Childhood: Social & Emotional	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 13
Oct 30	Development	
	• Theories of development	Due by 1:30 p.m. on 10/30:
	Moral development	<b>Article Annotations 3: Early</b>
	• Parental and peer influence	<b>Elementary/Middle Childhood</b>
	• •	(social emotional & linguistic)

Module	Topics	Assignments & Readings Due
Week 11	Middle Childhood: School as a Context for	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 12
Nov 6	Development	
	School readiness	Due to Bb (11/6):
		<b>Developmental Milestones 3</b>
	Addressing developmental	Early Elementary/Middle
	disabilities/disorders, giftedness, and	Childhood
	developmental differences in schools	
		NAEYC Position Statement:
		Developmentally Appropriate
		Practice in Early Childhood
		Programs Serving Children From
		Birth Through Age 8
		NAGC Position Statement:
		Redefining Giftedness for a New
		Century: Shifting the Paradigm
		Contary: Shipting the I ar adigin
		NAGC Position Statement:
		Nurturing Social and Emotional
		Development of Gifted Children
		NAGC Position Statement:
		Identifying and Serving
		Culturally and Linguistically
		Diverse Gifted Students

Module	Topics	Assignments & Readings Due
<b>Week 12</b> Nov 13	<ul> <li>Applying Development to Learning Experiences</li> <li>Meeting the needs of culturally, linguistically, and socioeconomically diverse and ability-diverse children and their families</li> <li>Selecting culturally and linguistically appropriate resources</li> <li>Guiding learning experiences and making them meaningful to students, including students with developmental disabilities/disorders and those who are gifted</li> </ul>	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 10
	<ul> <li>Family, Cultural, and Community Contexts of Development <ul> <li>Parenting and development</li> <li>Communities and culture influence on development</li> <li>The role of media on early development</li> <li>Intersectionality and social identity</li> <li>Structural racism</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Week 13</b> Nov 20	Adolescence: Physical and Cognitive/Intellectual Development • Theories of development • Puberty and physical development • Moral development	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 14 Due to Bb (11/20): Multiple Influences on Young Children's Development Paper
<b>Week 14</b> Nov 27	<ul> <li>Adolescence: Social and Emotional Development</li> <li>Regulating emotions</li> <li>Parent and peer relationships</li> <li>Identity</li> </ul>	Lightfoot et al., Chapter 15
Dec 4-5	Reading Days, No class	
Dec 6-13	Final Exams	Due to Bb (12/6): Case Study Analysis Last day (12/11) to submit late

Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.

# **Core Values Commitment**

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: <u>http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/</u>.

### **GMU Policies and Resources for Students**

#### Policies

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/</a>).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <a href="https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/">https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/</a>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <a href="http://ds.gmu.edu/">http://ds.gmu.edu/</a>).
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be silenced during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

#### Campus Resources

- Support for submission of assignments to VIA should be directed to <u>viahelp@gmu.edu</u> or <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/assessments</u>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <u>https://its.gmu.edu/knowledge-base/blackboard-instructional-technology-support-for-students/</u>.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see <a href="https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus">https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus</a>.

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