

Registration

- get access code from UW bookstore or buy online at <http://myvirtualchild.com> (US\$39.60 ~ CAD\$50)
- go to <http://myvirtualchild.com>
- under *Register*, select *Student*
- enter the *MyVirtualChild* class ID = **22177**. Note that you must input this code to receive credit for the assignment.

Deliverables

Dates: Each assignment is due by the Due Date listed

Online Component: Complete *MyVirtualChild* milestones online (2 points for each milestone). Stop raising your child when the computer says that you cannot continue. Answer all questions that the program asks.

Notes Component: Take notes—1 page, typed—while you complete the assignment online (2 points for each page of notes). Bring them (printed or on an electronic device) to class on the due date to use them during discussion. Also, turn them in for credit by submitting on the course website.

In the notes, answer any of the following questions, or write about any thoughts that came to mind while “raising” your child:

1. How did your (randomly assigned) parenting style influence the decisions you made? What was the topic? What were some of the choices? What did you decide?
2. What good news can you report about your child?
3. What are some of the challenges your child is experiencing?
4. Have there been any instances when you were unclear about what to do?
5. How realistic is this activity? How so?

Milestones

| Part of Lifespan | Child’s Age | Due Date (by end of day) Online & Submit Notes |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Infancy | 0 month – 15 months | September 19 |
| Toddlerhood | 18 months – 4 years | October 19 |
| Childhood | 5 years – 12 years | November 14 |
| Adolescence | 13 years – 18 years | November 30 |