

## **Paper Assignment: Child Development Spring 2006**

**Paper topic:** You must select an issue/topic relevant to the field of Child development that has been covered in a popular press article in the last 5 years (published in 2000 or later). You must have your topic and popular press article approved by me no later than March 21st. You will conduct a literature search of professional journals to find 1 or 2 scholarly, research-based papers which either support the claims in the popular press article or refute its claims. **Paper is due in class March 28th.**

**Paper assignment:** You will write a 3 to 4 page paper that begins by briefly describing what was stated in the popular press article. Following this, you will include information about the findings of the professional journal article you found and whether or not that article supports or refutes the story presented in the popular press article. The final section of the paper should include your own personal opinions regarding the issue after reviewing both the popular press and scholarly article for your paper.

### **Other requirements for paper:**

Your paper must be typed.

Double-spaced.

12-point Times New Roman (or similar size lettering) font.

Please use page numbers.

Give your paper a title.

Have a title page with your name.

You must have a reference page at the end of your paper where you provide the references you used in your paper. ( I will provide you with examples for how your references should be displayed).

Please spell-check and grammar check your paper!

Do not exceed 4 pages!