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➤ **Case Study:**

- During your field experience, you will develop a case study on one child. Select one child in your placement and write an in-depth observation case study paper. Guidelines will be given for this assignment. Work with a staff member to select your child of study. The different sections of this case study are due throughout the semester. This is a long-term project in which you will integrate knowledge of developmental theory from the text, research and class with your observations of the child.

Case study:                      Total: 100 points                      Due:

YOU WILL TURN IN EACH SECTION BY THE DUE DATE. I WILL RETURN IT TO YOU WITH POINTS EARNED AND ANY CORRECTIONS YOU SHOULD MAKE. THIS ASSESSMENT SHEET MUST BE TURNED IN EACH TIME. THE ENTIRE CASE STUDY (CLEAN COPY) IS DUE AS ONE DOCUMENT. YOU WILL GET YOUR FINAL GRADE THEN.

**PART 1 INTRODUCTION**

- In the introduction, include the following information (USE ONLY FIRST NAMES): setting, child's background, home life (parents, siblings, pets), age, and likes/dislikes. In addition to these items, include any other items that could set the stage for understanding the development of the child. This section should be approximately one paragraph in length.

○ 8 points                      6                      Due: 3/2/09

**PART 2 PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS**

- This section should examine the physical developments from conception to the current age. Each age stage needs to be addressed and identified with the largest emphasis on the current age stage. Include examples and details from the child's developmental history and what you observe. You will need to consult with parents/caregivers for some of this information. In addition to observation, consult outside resources for information on physical development. This section should be approximately one page.

○ 20 points                      19                      Due: 4/6/09

**PART 3 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENTS**

- This section should examine the cognitive developments from conception to the current age. Each age stage needs to be addressed and identified with the largest emphasis on the current age stage. Include examples and details from the child's developmental history and what you observe. You will need to consult with parents/caregivers for some of this information. In addition to observation, consult outside resources for information on cognitive development. This section should be approximately one page.

○ 20 points                      19                      Due: 4/15/09

**PART 4 EMOTIONAL (SOCIAL/PERSONALITLY) DEVELOPMENTS**

- This section should examine the emotional developments from conception to the current age. Each age stage needs to be addressed and identified with the largest emphasis on the

current age stage. Include examples and details from the child's developmental history and what you observe. You will need to consult with parents/caregivers for some of this information. In addition to observation, consult outside resources for information on emotional development. This section should be approximately one page.

o 20 points 16

Due: 4/22/09

#### PART 5 REFLECTIONS

➤ In this last section, you will reflect on your field experience. Discuss the age you worked with and the setting. Make connections with the experience and this course. Use a reflective tone.

o 20 points 20

Due: 4/29/09

#### PART 6 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

➤ This is the fun section! This is where authentic artifacts can be added. Include photographs, original artwork, interviews, etc. from your time spent with this child. Be creative with what you include here. You need to include 3 artifacts that are authentic and relevant to your case study. Each artifact will be worth 5 points

o 12 points 12

Due: 5/6/09

TOTAL POINTS

92

LETTER GRADE

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COMMENTS: