

Contract for Nature and Development (Spring, 2010)

Name: _____ I prefer to be called:

_____ Preferred Email Address: _____

Alternate address: _____ You may contact me at this telephone
number: _____ Alternate telephone

number/s that can be used: _____
I am taking this class because:

_____ I would especially interested in this aspect of human development:

_____ Something more I would like my instructor to
know about me: _____

I would like to contract for the following final course grade in this class: _____.

Please place your initials next to each of these:

I understand that the grade listed above is the maximum grade I can be awarded for this class.

I promise not to use internet access, watch movies, or do any activities with my computer during class time; the computer will only be used to take notes from class content.

I also understand that my final course grade depends upon both the quantity of reading and reporting I do, as well as the quality of my work, as outlined in the current syllabus.

I understand that I need to do the required reading for the grade contracted for by class time each week (except for the first assignment that is due Saturday of the first week of classes).

I affirm that I have read and understand the details related to both the amount of reading required for the grade I desire, and the number and quality of online comments related to my reading for that desired grade. I will follow the time schedule for these to the best of my ability.

I promise to keep confidential information of a personal nature revealed by other students. This promise reflects the goal of the classroom being a safe place, where personal issues can be raised and all students can be affirmed in a warm, accepting manner, without fear of reprisal from peers or professor.

I understand that the final grade in the class can be significantly influenced by regular attendance (absences may be excused without penalty), contributing positively in class, turning in requirements on time (unless excused), and regularly consulting with the instructor about progress in the class.

YES NO I would like to meet with my instructor for lunch to get better acquainted.

I understand that it is possible to revise this contract only if requested in person more than a week in advance of related assignments, and by mutual agreement of the student and instructor. By my signature, I affirm that I have read this sheet carefully, and understand the above commitments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____