Hello Child Development 103 - 9894 class,

My name is Professor Phillips and I am your instructor for this class starting on Monday January 25, 2016 at 6pm in E19. Here are four steps that you can do to make the start of this class go smoothly. PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL and complete steps 1-4.

1) PRINT THE SYLLABUS

The syllabus is located on my faculty webpage at: http://www.compton.edu/facultystaff/jphillips/index.html
Click on the link Child Development 103 - (9894 Mondays) Syllabus.

(The syllabus is also located in Etudes after loggin in by clicking on the link that says Syllabus on the left hand side of the website.)

2) PURCHASE YOUR TEXTBOOK

If you print your schedule and take it to the bookstore you can purchase or rent the textbook on campus. If you wish to order the textbook online for cheaper then be sure to do so as soon as possible for it to arrive this week. The textbook is listed in the syllabus as:

Optional website to find textbook: http://www.directtextbook.com/isbn/9780205253548

3) PURCHASE THE “VIRTUAL CHILD” ONLINE SOFTWARE

If you plan on buying a new textbook from the Compton bookstore, then you will already have your Virtual Child Online Software purchased and we will log you in during class using code Course ID: phillips61366. If you are not planning to buy a new textbook then you will need to go online and purchase this software for $33.00 at:

http://www.myvirtualchild.com/landing and use Class ID code: 17700 (for online website purchase only)
4) LOG ON TO ETUDES

We will use Etudes in this class to communicate and give updates as well as any handouts for the class.

Logging in to Etudes is simple and easy.
STEP 1: Go to https://myetudes.org/ - When you log in for the first time, you will be required to enter two pieces of information: your User ID and your Password (see Steps 2 and 3 below)

STEP 2: Enter your User ID. Your User ID is: the same as your user id that you use to login to MyECC. Your user id is your first name, underscore, last name. This should all be in lower case and nospaces. EXAMPLE: Albert Einstein is enrolled in an online ETUDES class and has the following User ID: albert_einstein [all lower case] *Some ECC student ID numbers have been adjusted to accommodate multiple persons with the same name.

STEP 3: Enter your initial password with four characters. Your default Password for Etudes is the month and date of birth included in your ECC record. EXAMPLE: Albert Einstein’s birth date is March 25 so his Etudes Password is: 0325.

STEP 4: Click Login. You should now see the tabs for each of your classes on top of the page. Click tab ECC CDEV 103 9894 JP SP16 to access the course.

I hope this makes the start of class easier. I look forward to seeing you in class.

Professor Phillips