

DEP2004 – Developmental Psychology 3 Credit Hours



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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a study of human development from conception to death. Emphasis is on the ongoing changes which result from the interaction of inherited and environmental factors, and on the uniqueness of the individual. This course has a substantial writing requirement and meets three hours weekly.

Link for Course Description:

<http://www.spjc.edu/webcentral/acad/CourseDescriptions.php?pre=DEP>

COURSE GOALS

The primary goal of this course is student success in developing an understanding of the biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial contributions of human development across the life span.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- A. The student will acquire knowledge of the nature of human development throughout the life span.
- B. The student will acquire understanding of the principles of development.

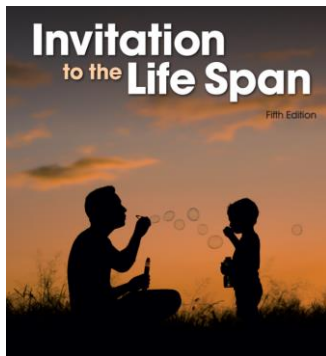
- C. The student will acquire understanding of theories and models of human development.
- D. The student will acquire knowledge of the effects of genetic and environmental influences on human development throughout the life span.
- E. The student will acquire understanding of the periods and the aspects of life span development.
- F. The student will acquire knowledge of the methodology used in the student of life span development.

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisite for this course: PSY 1012 or PSY 1020(H).

Proficiencies in MyCourses; Word; credible web research; and Library or Library Online research are needed. The instructor will assist students as needed in further developing this skill set.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCE INFORMATION



Berger, K. S. (2016). *Invitation to the life span* (5th ed.). New York: Worth Publishers.

ISBN number for text: ISBN-13: 9781319423490

ISBN-10: 9781319472825 (loose-leaf version)

Online Access:

<https://achieve.macmillanlearning.com/courses/5nahnw>

IMPORTANT DATES

Course Dates: 9/12/2022 – 12/08/2022

Drop/Add: On or before 9/16/22

Last Day to Withdraw with a Grade of W: On or before 10/30/2022

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

The Psychology Lab, ES 309, is an interactive lab with multiple learning tools. The Psychology Lab also contains computers and “hands-on” resources to assist your in-depth exploration of psychology and its applications.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Active participation is defined in two ways: regular attendance and completing assigned coursework. In terms of regular attendance, active participation is defined as not exceeding four unexcused absences. Active participation is also defined as completing assigned coursework. If students have more than four unexcused absences or incomplete coursework, students must contact the instructor to determine an academic plan for successful completion of the course. If students have violated the active participation policy in terms of attendance or completing coursework, and if students have not contacted the instructor to establish a plan for completion of the remaining requirements of the course, then students will be reported as not actively participating in the course, which may result in a grade of WF. If you are in your third attempt at completing a course, you will be given a grade of "WF" at any point that you attempt to withdraw or at any point that you violate the active participation policy.

If illness or other emergencies prevent you from attending class, please notify the instructor immediately and make arrangements to get class notes. Students are responsible for all materials covered in class.

GRADING

Student's total points scored on the following will determine his/her final grade:

5 Class Activities (10 points each)	_____	50 points
6 Written/Research Assignments (25 points each)	_____	150 points
10 Discussion Posts (20 points each)	_____	200 points
6 Unit Quizzes (100 points each)	_____	600 points

1000 Total points

**Note* There is no Mid Term Exam or Final Exam for this course
Bonus items/Extra credit May be included at Instructors discretion.**

The student's final grade in this course is determined on the basis of his/her accumulated points:

A = 900 - 1000 points	(90 - 100%)
B = 800 - 899 points	(80 - 89.9%)
C = 700 - 799 points	(70 - 79.9%)
D = 600 - 699 points	(60 - 69.9%)
F = 0 - 599 points	(0 - 59.9%)

COURSE ETIQUETTE/NETIQUETTE

Students are expected to respect diverse opinions during class discussions, some of which may center on sensitive topics. Rude, crude, or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and may result in class withdrawal.

Students are expected to complete exams and assignments independently, unless the assignment is given a "team" option. Cheating may result in failure of the course.

Plagiarism is not tolerated. Academic honesty violations may result in failure of the course. Please consult the following link for more information:

<http://www.spcollege.edu/academichonesty/>

Students are expected to contribute fully to the workload of team assignments. If a conflict arises during a team project, the team must immediately consult the instructor for assistance. Failure of a student to contribute to team projects may result in his or her failure of the assignment.

Please silence your cell phones during class. If a student has a concern regarding silencing his or her cell phone, please consult the instructor.

Please be reminded that online communication through MyCourses or other means is saved, stored, and can be referenced. Please do not put anything in an email, drop box, or discussion forum that you would not openly share.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Course Outline is located via the **Calendar Tab** in MyCourses. The Course Outline includes chapter readings, due dates, and objectives.