

SYLLABUS
PSYCHOLOGY 211 – 005
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Fall 2006

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Class Hours & Location: Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 29 through Dec. 7, 2006
9:00 am to 10:15 am Innovation Hall Rm. 131

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

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REQUIRED TEXT: Santrock, J. W. (2005). *Life Span Development* (10th ed.
Boston: McGraw-Hill.
ISBN # 007-319-4174

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS:

The overall objective of this course is for the student to become familiar with the field of human development through a lifespan perspective, within a biological, cognitive, and socioemotional framework. Your personal objective as a student is to digest the information presented as a scholar and as a scientist. Hopefully, you will come away from this course with an increased appreciation of developmental process of the human person over the lifespan. This course begins with prenatal development, and covers the entire range of the lifespan – ending with the senior years.

PARTICIPATION: Class attendance will be taken in each class. Although not mandatory, regular class attendance can result in up to 1 point added to the final grade. Class attendance will be considered as participation in the course.

LECTURE: Lecture material will be taken from the assigned textbook. You will be held responsible for all material discussed in class, and the material contained in the text unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

EXAMS: There will be 5 exams, with no final exam. There will be no make ups.

PLEASE NOTE: * Dates listed for exams are SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Sometimes we progress faster or slower through topics. When we finish the chapters covered by each exam, we will have the exam.

FINAL GRADE COMPOSITE:

Attendance/Participation: Up to 1 point
5 Exams : 20 points each

Possible Total points: 101 possible points

GRADE BREAKDOWN:

100 +	A+	74-76	C
95 +	A	70-73	C-
90-94	A-	60-69	D
87-89	B+	< 60	F
84-86	B		
80-83	B-		
77-79	C+		

COURSE SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)

****Please note that depending on class progression, dates of exams may change. Regular class attendance is the only way to be sure that you are certain of an exam dates. Remember, there are no make-ups.**

Tues. Aug. 29 Chapter 1

Thurs. Aug. 31 Chapter 2

Tues. Sept. 5 Chapter 3

Thurs. Sept. 7 Chapter 3

Tues. Sept. 12 Chapter 4

Thurs. Sept. 14	Chapter 4
Tues. Sept. 19	<u>Exam # 1</u>
Thurs. Sept. 21	Chapter 5
Tues. Sept. 26	Chapter 5
Thurs. Sept. 28	Chapter 6
Tues. Oct. 3	Chapter 6
Thurs. Oct. 5	<u>Exam # 2</u>
Tues. Oct. 10	No class – Columbus Day Holiday
Thurs. Oct. 12	Chapter 7
Tues. Oct. 17	Chapter 7
Thurs. Oct. 19	Chapter 8
Tues. Oct. 24	Chapter 8
Thurs. Oct. 26	<u>Exam # 3</u>
Tues. Oct. 31	Chapter 9
Thurs. Nov. 2	Chapter 9
Tues. Nov. 7	Chapter 10
Thurs. Nov. 9	Chapter 10
Tues. Nov. 14	<u>Exam # 4</u>
Thurs. Nov. 16	Chapter 12
Tues. Nov. 21	Chapter 13
Thurs. Nov. 23	No class – Thanksgiving recess
Tues. Nov. 28	Chapter 15
Thurs. Nov. 30	Chapter 18

Tues. Dec. 5

Chapters 21

Thurs. Dec. 4

Exam # 5

HONOR CODE:

All provisions of the GMU Honor Code apply to this class. Therefore, performance on the quizzes and in the final project is expected to be the student's own work. Proper referencing is required. (Consult the APA guide.)

Accommodations:

If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 703 993-2474. All accommodations must be arranged through that office.

*** Last day to drop a class in fall semester with no tuition liability is Sept. 12, 2006.**