



Principles of Developmental Psychology

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Sec B6 Hybrid
MW 6:00-8:45 Tillet 123



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COURSE GOALS

- Recognize** the major physical, cognitive and socio-emotional hallmarks of human development at each major period of the lifespan.
- Recognize** and distinguish among the major developmental theories.
- Demonstrate** a beginning ability to “think like a developmental scientist”
 - *critically evaluate developmental theories, research, and conclusions;
 - *understand how change over time is conceptualized and researched.
- Demonstrate** the ability to apply course content to real world problems.

Good to Know

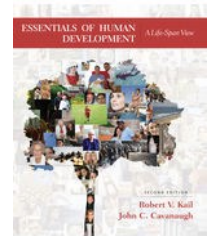
This is a hybrid course, which means that a significant portion of your course work (and course grade) will be completed outside of class and/or online. It is imperative that you have reliable internet access.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Access via canvas.rutgers.edu

* **Essentials of Human Development 2e**
by Kail & Cavanaugh

* **MindTap Access**



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Assignments	% of Grade
Chapter Quizzes	15
Midterm and Final	30
In-class Activities	22
FakeBook across the Lifespan	21
Investigating Ψ (MindTap)	12

The reading load for this course is intense – you will be reading a 15-chapter textbook in 5 1/2 weeks! If you do not have the time and inclination to do a great deal of reading this is not the course for you.

Assignments, Tests, & Quizzes

Facebook across the Lifespan

21 pts



You and a partner will create a character and then post on our discussion boards, Facebook-style, as if you were the character's parents, or, when s/he is "old enough," as the character his/herself.

For each post you will be assigned a topic or "issue" that pertains to the age of your character at that point in the lifespan. Your post should also include a picture. Creativity counts, as well as factual accuracy. You will create 12 posts.



On your own you will reply to at least 2 other characters for each posting assignment (24 replies).



On your own, you will submit a short reflection on the assignment each week.

Chapter Quizzes 15 pts

- 16 quizzes, one per chapter
- 10 questions, multiple-choice
- Open notes (handwritten only)
- Lowest score dropped

Midterm & Final 30 pts

- In-class material (lecture)
- Some specific text material
- Multiple-choice
- Short answer



Investigating Psychology

12 pts

- 12 activities, within MindTap
- Apply what you've learned: Explore, Decide, and Defend your position















In-Class Activities 22 pts







- Every class meeting
- Group and solo work
- Based on reading and lecture







Extra Credit











3 pts max

- Questions on quizzes/exams
- Above minimum replies
- Extra MindTap activities
- Research participation

Weeks 1 & 2	Assignments Due	Quizzes
Before class starts	Go to canvas.rutgers.edu ; find our class; start reading	
Wed 5/29	 First Day of Class	
Thurs 5/30	 FakeBook Post #1	
Fri 5/31		
Sat 6/1	 #2;  Replies to FB#1	
Sun 6/2	 to #2	
Mon 6/3	🔍 Invest. Ψ Ch2;  FB Reflection#1	Chs 1 & 2
Tues 6/4	 #3	
Wed 6/5	🔍 Chs 2&3	Chs 3 & 4
Thurs 6/6	 #4  to #3	
Fri 6/7		
Sat 6/8		
Week 3		
Sun 6/9	 to #4	
Mon 6/10	🔍 Ch 5&6  #2	Chs 5 & 6
Tues 6/11	 #5	
Wed 6/12	🔍 Ch 7	Chs 7 & 8
Thurs 6/13	 to #5	
Fri 6/14	 #6	
Sat 6/15		

Week 4		Quizzes
Sun 6/16	 to #6	
Mon 6/17	 #3 MIDTERM	
Tues 6/18	 #7	
Wed 6/19	 Ch 9	Chs 9 & 10
Thurs 6/20	 to #7	
Fri 6/21	 #8	
Sat 6/22		

Week 5		
Sun 6/23	 to #8	
Mon 6/24	 Chs 11&12  #4	Chs 11 & 12
Tues 6/25	 #9	
Wed 6/26		Ch 13
Thurs 6/27	 to #9	
Fri 6/28	 #10	
Sat 6/29		

Week 6		
Sun 6/30	 to #10	
Mon 7/1	 Chs 14&15  #5	Chs 14 & 15
Tues 7/2	 #11	
Wed 7/3	 Ch 16 FINAL Last Class 	Ch 16
Thurs 7/4	 #12  to 11	
Fri 7/5	 to 12  #6	