

Syllabus for **Infant and Child Development** – Summer 2017


Psychology 01:830:331:B2. Room 242, Tillett Hall, Livingston Campus

Class meeting times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:30am –12:25pm

Dr. Margaret Ingate (office Room 227, Tillett Hall) Office hours: Mondays 12:50 - 3:00 pm

Please read the syllabus all the way to the end. It contains important information. Your continued enrollment in the course implies your understanding and acceptance of the syllabus.

Required text: Siegler, Saffran, Eisenberg, DeLoache, Gershoff, and Leaper, **How Children Develop, Fifth Edition**. The looseleaf version is available through the University Book Store and includes access to learning support applications. The fourth edition is also acceptable, but I don't recommend using earlier editions.

Week/Day	Dates	Content and topics covered
1-T	5/30	Chapter 1 Introduction to child development
1-W	5/31	Chapter 2 The pre-natal and new born periods (Voice Thread lecture also available)
1-Th	6/1	Chapter 3 The biology and behavior (Voice Thread lecture also available)
2-M	6/5	Chapter 4 Theories of cognitive development
2-T	6/6	Chapter 5 Seeing thinking and doing infancy
2-W	6/7	Chapter 6 Development of language and symbol use
2-Th	6/8	Chapter 6 continued;
3-M	6/12	Review chapters 1 – 6
3-T	6/13	Exam 1 Chapters 1 – 6; (maybe start Chapter 7)
3-W	6/14	Chapter 7 Conceptual development
3-Th	6/15	Chapters 8 Intelligence and academic achievement and Chapter 9 Theories of social development (selective coverage of both chapters)
4-M	6/19	Chapter 10 Emotional development
4-T	6/20	Chapter 11 Attachment to others and development of self
4-W	6/21	Chapter 11 continued; review chapters 7 – 10
4-Th	6/22	Exam 2 Chapters 1 – 11 (emphasis on 7 – 11)
5-M	6/26	Chapter 12 The family
5-T	6/27	Chapter 12 continued
5-W	6/28	Chapter 13 Peer relationships
5-Th	6/29	Chapter 14 Moral development
6-M	7/3	Chapter 15 Gender development
6-T	7/4 	NATIONAL HOLIDAY, No Class
6-W	7/5	Chapter 16 Conclusions and review
6-Th	7/6	FINAL EXAM Chapters 1 – 16 (emphasis on 12 – 16)

Summer session compresses a great deal of material into a short period of time. Therefore it is essential that you stay current with the readings.

On-line quizzes. After you've read a chapter, take the online quiz for the chapter (don't put it off – you are likely to forget). The deadline for each quiz will be the night before the exam that covers the material. HOWEVER, your memory for material will benefit the most if you take the quiz right after the material is

