



Principles of Developmental Psychology

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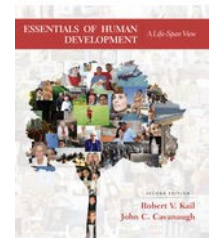
REQUIRED MATERIALS

Essentials of Human Development 2e

by Kail & Cavanaugh

Cengage Learning

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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.

Assignments	% of Grade
Chapter Quizzes	12
2 highest Semester Exams	56 (28x2)
Final	32

Quizzes, Exams, & Extra Credit

QUIZZES 12 %

- 16 quizzes; one per chapter
- In Canvas
- 30 mins; 2 attempts allowed
- Lowest 4 scores dropped
- Extra Credit for consistency

SEMESTER EXAMS 56 %

- 3 Exams; Lowest score dropped
- Each worth 28% ($28 \times 2 = 56$)
- Textbook and Lecture Material
- Multiple-choice

FINAL EXAM 32 %

- Textbook and Lecture Material
- Unit 4 material plus cumulative section
- Multiple-choice
- Thurs, May 7; 8AM

EXTRA CREDIT

- In-Class Questions: Points added to exam score (3 max per unit/exam)
- Correctly predict your exam score: Point added to exam (come to O.H. to claim)
- 80-89.99% on quizzes (avg of all 16): 1% added to course grade
- 90% or better on quizzes (avg of all 16): 2% added to course grade

Policies and Other Information

Chapter Quizzes

For each chapter there is a chapter quiz located on our Canvas site. The quizzes are made up of 25-30 multiple choice and True/False questions. The due dates for the quizzes are listed in our schedule, below. Quizzes are due at **11:50AM** on their due date (i.e., **right before class**). You have 30 minutes to complete an attempt at the quiz from the time you open it. You have the option of using a second attempt at any quiz if you are not satisfied with your first attempt's score. If you attempt the quiz a second time, your final score for that quiz will be the average of your 2 attempts.

Chapter quizzes are open note/open text, however, **you are expected to complete them on your own**. Working with another student (or anyone else) on the quizzes, sharing information about or content from the quiz with another student, and using any information or content from a quiz shared with you by another student are all considered violations of the [Rutgers Academic Integrity Policy](#). **Violation of this policy will result in a 0** for the quiz(zes) as well as the potential for other sanctions. **DON'T CHEAT!!**

There are no extensions/makeups for quizzes. However, I will **drop your lowest 4** quiz scores before calculating your average. Therefore, you can miss up to 3 quizzes without affecting your overall quiz grade. Essentially, each quiz is worth 1% of your course grade (16 quizzes minus 4 lowest = 12; 12% of course grade).

Extra credit will be awarded for consistency in quiz grades. If your average score for all 15 (i.e., before your 3 lowest are dropped) of the quizzes is 90% or above I will add 2% points to your course grade. If your average score for all 15 of the quizzes is between 80 and 89.99% I will add 1% point to your course grade.

Computer/internet access problems: In general, **technical problems will NOT be accepted as an excuse** for the failure to complete an assignment. Among the few exceptions will be if the Rutgers NB network and/or access to Canvas is down campus-wide. In the case of such a system-wide disruption of access, I will consider extending the assignment deadline for all students, depending on the length and timing of the outage. Note that the administrators of these systems have log files that document the exact dates and times when the system experiences problems.

If your personal computer is broken or your access to the internet is interrupted, you will be expected to use a computer on campus (available in libraries and computing centers), a computer in your local library, or a computer you borrow from a friend or relative.

Exams

There are 3 semester ("unit") exams and a final. The semester exams are not cumulative and will cover lecture and text material (including material I did not go over in class). Your lowest semester exam score will be dropped. Your 2 highest semester exam scores are worth 28 course points towards (i.e., 28% of) your course grade EACH.

If you miss a semester exam, that missed exam will automatically count as the exam to be dropped. **There are no make-up exams.** I make very few exceptions to this policy – only students with **documented**, excusable absences (emergencies, travel for RU sports or other RU-sanctioned business) will be considered for a makeup. You must contact me or our TA as soon as possible (and no more than 1 week after the missed exam, unless you are physically unable to, of course) in order to be eligible for consideration for a makeup.

The final exam will cover unit 4 (i.e., lecture and text material after the 3 exam) and **will contain a cumulative section**. More information will be provided in class. The Final Exam is mandatory. You must take the final exam, and your final exam score will not be dropped. Our Final is scheduled for **Thurs. May 7 at 8:00AM**. If you have a documented conflict (as defined by [SAS rules](#)) with our scheduled final, please see me or our TA as soon as possible so we can make arrangements. Find when your finals are here: <https://finalexams.rutgers.edu/>

Extra Credit: In-Class Questions (ICQs)

During most (but not all) classes I will present an ICQ. These are to be answered on paper and handed in. You must be present at the time the question is given and hand in your answer when they are collected to earn credit. **No late or makeup ICQs will be accepted for any reason.** You will receive up to 1 point (question point, not %) added to your score on the next exam for each ICQ you hand in. You can earn a maximum of 3 ICQ points for each exam.

Student-Wellness Services:

Counseling, ADAP & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

(848) 932-7884 / 17 Senior Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901/ <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/counseling/>

CAPS is a University mental health support service that includes counseling, alcohol and other drug assistance, and psychiatric services staffed by a team of professional within Rutgers Health services to support students' efforts to succeed at Rutgers University. CAPS offers a variety of services that include: individual therapy, group therapy and workshops, crisis intervention, referral to specialists in the community and consultation and collaboration with campus partners.


Crisis Intervention : <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/counseling/crisis-intervention/>

Report a Concern: <http://health.rutgers.edu/do-something-to-help/>

Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance (VPVA)

(848) 932-1181 / 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 / www.vpva.rutgers.edu/

The Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance provides confidential crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual and relationship violence and stalking to students, staff and faculty. To reach staff during office hours when the university is open or to reach an advocate after hours, call 848-932-1181.

DATE	TOPIC	Assignment (11:50AM)
Thurs 1/23	Intro	Begin reading
Mon 1/27	Research Methods	Chapter 1 Quiz
Thurs 1/30	Heredity, Prenatal Influences	Chapter 2 Quiz
Mon 2/3	Newborns are amazing; Brain development	Chapter 3 Quiz
Thurs 2/6	Cognitive devel. in infancy and early childhood	Chapter 4 Quiz
Mon 2/10	Language devel. in infancy and early childhood	
Thurs 2/13	Socio-emotional devel. in infancy and early childhood	Chapter 5 Quiz
Mon 2/17	EXAM 1	Exam 1 (Chs 1-5)
Thurs 2/20	Physical & Cog. devel. in middle childhood	
Mon 2/24	<continued>	Chapter 6 Quiz
Thurs 2/27	Socio-emotional devel. in middle childhood	Chapter 7 Quiz
Mon 3/2	Physical & Cog. development in adolescence	Chapter 8 Quiz
Thurs 3/5	<continued>	
Mon 3/9	Socio-emotional development in adolescence	Chapter 9 Quiz
Thurs 3/12	EXAM 2	Exam 2 (Chs 6-9)
	SPRING BREAK!!	
Mon 3/23	Young Adulthood	Chapter 10 Quiz
Thurs 3/26	<continued>	
Mon 3/30	Relationships in young and middle adulthood	Chapter 11 Quiz
Thurs 4/2	<continued>	
Mon 4/6	Careers, Work, & Family	Chapter 12 Quiz
Thurs 4/9	<continued>	
Mon 4/13	Midlife Challenges and Strengths	Chapter 13 Quiz
Thurs 4/16	EXAM 3	Exam 3 (Chs 10-13)
Mon 4/20	Late adulthood changes	Chapter 14 Quiz
Thurs 4/23	<continued>	
Mon 4/27	Social aspects in late adulthood	Chapter 15 Quiz
Thurs 4/30	<continued>	
Mon 5/4	Death and dying; Review	Chapter 16 Quiz
Thurs 5/7	FINAL EXAM	FINAL (Chs 14-16)