

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Principles of Developmental Psychology

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOL

2480E 550

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Course Description:

This course focuses on the academic study of developmental psychology. Specifically, research methods, perceptual developmental, learning, physical development, cognitive development, and social-emotional development. Theoretical issues and experimental design issues will be emphasized.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- Understand and explain basic theories and principles of developmental psychology
- Identify and critique basic areas of research in developmental psychology
- Apply basic research methods and experimental designs commonly used in developmental psychology
- Apply theories and concepts of developmental psychology to real world problems

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Siegler, R.S., Saffran, J.R., Graham, S., Gershoff, E.T. (2024). How Children Develop. Canadian 7th Edition with Achieve (250 day rental). New York, NY, Macmillan.

The electronic version of the textbook can be purchased at the Western Bookstore for \$98.00 via this link: https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook-search?campus=HC&term=W2026&courses%5B0%5D=550_HC/PSY2480E

The cost of the textbook includes 250 day access to Achieve (online student learning resources) and access to the downloaded textbook for 4 years.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Fall Midterm	10/28/26	10
December Exam		15
APA Report	09/12/26	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Winter Midterm	10/02/27	10
April Exam		20
Redesign Research Project	04/04/27	20
Participation and Reflection		10

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In-course Costs \$098.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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