

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Developmental Psychology: Basic Principles**

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:

- 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:

Required Textbook:

Feldman, R. S. (2024). Lifespan Development: A Topical Approach 5th Edition. Pearson Canada.

OWL Readings and Class Discussion:

This course also includes a list of primary source scholarly article readings that accompany textbook readings and will be the basis for class discussion sessions. These articles will be posted to OWL in advance of each reading date as noted in the tentative course schedule below.

Suggested text:

The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (2019). (7th Ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Midterm Tests		20%
Research Project		34%
Final Exams		40%
Participation/Reflection		6%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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