

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Infant Development

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOL

3450G 550

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Course Description:

This course will investigate the processes of development and major developmental milestones which occur during the first year of life, with an emphasis on developmental theories and empirical findings from the literature. Topics covered include: physical development, perceptual development, cognitive development, language development, social and emotional development.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- An understanding of the developmental processes underlying development during the first 2 years of life
- Exposure to methodologies and research designs in the field of infant development

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Arterberry, M. E., & Bornstein, M. H. (2024). Development in Infancy (Sixth Edition). New York, NY: Routledge Press. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003340263>

Cost: 230\$

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Presentation/Class Moderators	04/01/2026	25
Questions for Presenters	04/01/2026	5
Class Participation	04/08/2026	10
Mid-Term 1	02/11/2025	25
Final Exam	04/30/2026	25
Written Reflection 1	04/01/2026	5

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Written Reflection 2	04/01/2026	5

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

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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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].