

Syllabus for UWXPS250

Lifespan Psychology

NOTE: This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

Course Description

This course presents a survey of human development theories and research. Topics include the biological, cognitive, emotional, and social development of the individual from the prenatal period through old age.

Prerequisite(s)

Grade of C or better in PS101

Course Outcomes

Upon completing this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply theories of human development throughout the lifespan.
- Apply knowledge of the significant factors that can influence human development, such as: socioeconomic status, early life experiences, family, gender, ethnicity, culture, marital status.
- Explain and analyze the contributions of nature and nurture to various areas of human development.
- Apply developmental theories and concepts to everyday situations and

Course Requirements/Components

You will be graded on your performance on a series of quizzes, discussions, individual writing assignments, group writing assignments, a developmental interview project, and final exam.

Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Assignment	Points
Quizzes (15, 20 points each, two lowest scores dropped)	260
Discussions (8, 10 points each with lowest score dropped)	70
Individual Writing Assignments (6, 20 points each with lowest score dropped)	100
Developmental Interview	50

Midterm and Final Exams (50 points each)	100
Total Points	580

Grade	Percentage Range
A	93% - 100%
A-	90% - 92%
B+	87% - 89%
B	83% - 86%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	77% - 79%
C	73% - 76%
C-	70% - 72%
D+	67% - 69%
D	60% - 66%
F	59% and under