

PSYC 3758 - Lifespan Development

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 04, CRN 40398,

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Course Description

3758. Lifespan Development. Study of theory and research on development from conception to death. Focus upon psychological, physiological, social and cultural influences. May not be taken for credit if the student has received credit for two or more of PSYC 3755, PSYC 3756, PSYC 3757. Prereq.: PSYC 1560. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Essentials of Lifespan Development	John W. Santrock	978-1-266-19413-9

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Tue	8/25	Ch 1	Course Introduction	
Thu	8/27	Ch 1	Lifespan Perspective, Lifespan Research	
Tue	9/1	Ch 1	Lifespan Theory	
Thu	9/3	Ch 1	Lifespan Theory	
Tue	9/8	Ch 1	Lifespan Theory	
Thu	9/10	Ch 1	Lifespan Theory	
Tue	9/15	Ch 3,4	Infancy	
Thu	9/17	Ch 3,4	Infancy	
Tue	9/22		Exam 1	
Thu	9/24	Ch 5,6	Parenting, Early Childhood	
Tue	9/29	Ch 5,6	Early Childhood	
Thu	10/1	Ch 5,6	Early Childhood	
Tue	10/6	Ch 7,8	Middle and Late Childhood	
Thu	10/8	Ch 7,8	Middle and Late Childhood	
Tue	10/13	Ch 9,10	Adolescence	
Thu	10/15	Ch 9,10	Adolescence	
Tue	10/20	Ch 9,10	Adolescence	
Thu	10/22	Ch 9,10	Adolescence	

Tue	10/27	Exam 2
Thu	10/29 Ch 11,12	Early Adulthood
Tue	11/3 Ch 11,12	Early Adulthood
Thu	11/5 Ch 11,12	Early Adulthood
Tue	11/10 Ch 13,14	Middle Adulthood
Thu	11/12 Ch 13,14	Middle Adulthood
Tue	11/17 Ch 15,16	Late Adulthood
Thu	11/19 Ch 15,16	Late Adulthood
Tue	11/24 Ch 17	Death, Dying, Grieving
Thu	11/26	Thanksgiving Holiday - No class
Tue	12/1	Exam 3
Thu	12/3	Final Exam Review
Thu	12/10	Final Exam 10:30

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