

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: PSYC-171: Human Development: Lifespan

CLASS SECTION: 003

TERM: Winter 2022

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Lecture: Lansdowne campus
Tuesday evening 6:00pm-8:50pm. Fisher building, room 100.

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For COVID-19 information please visit <https://legacy.camosun.ca/covid19/index.html>.

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Maxine Crawford, PhD

EMAIL: crawfordm@camosun.bc.ca

OFFICE: Fisher 314A

HOURS: Tuesday 5:30 - 6:00pm and Wednesday 12:15 - 1:15pm.

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Students will explore human development from conception until death, focusing on critical milestones achieved across the ages in the areas of physical, cognitive and social development. Cultural diversity of experience will be examined, as well as modern theoretical models explaining human development.

PREREQUISITE(S):

One of:

- C in English 12
- C in Camosun Alternative

CO-REQUISITE(S):

See Pre-requisites

EXCLUSION(S):

Not Applicable

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Summarize the main theories relating to the study of lifespan development.
2. Describe the physical, cognitive and social changes that occur across the lifespan.
3. Explain the impact of culture and diversity on development across the lifespan.
4. Apply developmental theory and research techniques to an individual case study of human development.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Course Textbook: Santrock, J. W., Mondloch, C. J., MacKenzie-Thompson, A. (2020). *Essentials of Life-Span Development*. McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited.

To purchase the textbook, go to https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca/buy_access_codes.asp

Additional course materials will be accessed through D2L.

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

DATE RANGE	TOPIC	READINGS	DELIVERABLES
Jan 10 - 14	Introduction	Ch 1	
Jan 17 - 21	Introduction & Biological Beginnings	Ch 1 & 2	
Jan 24 - 28	Biological Beginnings. Infancy: Physical & Cognitive Development	Ch 2 & 3	
Jan 31- Feb 4	Infancy: Physical & Cognitive Development	Ch 3	
Feb 7 - 11	Infancy: Socioemotional Development	Ch 4	Assignment #1
Feb 14 - 18			Exam #1
Feb 21 – 25	READING WEEK		
Feb 28 – March 4	Childhood: Physical & Cognitive Development	Ch 5	
March 7 - 11	Childhood: Socioemotional Development	Ch 6	
March 14 - 18	Adolescence: Physical, Cognitive & Socioemotional Development	Ch 7 & 8	Assignment #2
March 21 - 25			Exam #2
March 28 – April 1	Early Adulthood: Physical, Cognitive, & Socioemotional Development	Ch 9 & 10	
April 4 - 8	Mid to Late Adulthood: Physical & Cognitive Development	Ch 11	

DATE RANGE	TOPIC	READINGS	DELIVERABLES
April 11 - 14	Mid to Late Adulthood: Socioemotional Development. Death, Dying, & Grieving	Ch 12 & 13	Assignment #3
April 19	EXAM PERIOD		Exam #3

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Exams – Three exams that will assess your understanding of the lectures, textbook, videos, and assigned readings. Exams are not cumulative. The first two exams are worth 19% each and the third exam is worth 23% as there is an additional chapter for the last exam.	61%
Assignments – Three assignments (13% each). The assignments will require you to critically apply concepts from the course material. All assignments are to be in APA 7 th Edition format and will be uploaded to a dropbox in D2L.	39%
TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

The Course Schedule above lists the specific dates for when assignments/quizzes/exams are due. There are no make-up assignments or exams for this course. Failing to complete an assignment or exam by its scheduled date will result in a score of zero for that assignment or exam. Exceptions may be granted at the discretion of the instructor for demonstrated cases of hardship or extenuating circumstances.

Important Dates:

Drop date with tuition refund is January 19th, 2022.

Drop date without academic penalty is March 13th, 2022.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Camosun Psychology Club Information

The Psyc Club meets weekly. Please contact Dr. Michael Pollock if interested in attending - PollockM@camosun.bc.ca

Journal of Camosun Psychology Research

Discover how to publish research. <https://cc.arcabc.ca/islandora/object/cc%3Apsycjournal>

American Psychological Association

The hub of our discipline <https://www.apa.org>

Canadian Psychological Association

The Canadian hub of our discipline <https://cpa.ca/>

Co-operative Education & Career Services

Learn about how to access a co-op experience for your career.

<https://camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services/contact-co-operative-education-and-career>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

Students may NOT make an audio or video record of any person without their prior consent. Information presented is considered copyrighted material. Students may not use recordings without prior permission of the instructor. Recordings are prohibited from being made and distributed, in part or in full. This pertains to chapter audio recordings and online collaborate sessions.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres

Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun’s Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student’s right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun’s Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College’s Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College’s expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that

course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.