

**CAMOSUN COLLEGE  
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
PSYCHOLOGY 150 - CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

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**TEXT:** Berger, K.S. (2000). The developing person through childhood and adolescence (5th ed).  
New York: Worth.

**COURSE:** This course is an introduction to the field of developmental psychology. The objective is to present a comprehensive view of the developmental changes that take place from conception through adolescence and to present explanations of those changes.

**FORMAT:** There will be one 2 hour lecture and 1 one hour seminar weekly. The seminars will be for questions, discussions, and videos. New material will be presented in seminar.

All written assignments should be typed or word processed, if possible, and on time. The instructors reserve the right to refuse or penalize late assignments. Please see us before it is due if you have problems.

Students are expected to take responsibility for their own education and do the assigned reading prior to class as the class discussions may be based on the readings. Being prepared for class is important. Good attendance and participation are necessary for learning and to achieve a passing mark.

<b>EVALUATION:</b>	Exams (3)	60%
	Assignments (2)	<u>40%</u>
		100%

A+	95-100	Superior levels of
A	90-94	achievement
A-	85-89	

B+	80-84	High levels of
B	75-79	achievement
B-	70-74	

C+	65-69	Satisfactory level
C	60-64	Sufficient level

D	50-59	Minimum level of achievement
F	<50	Minimum level not achieved

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT ALL, PLEASE CONTACT US.**

**SCHEDULE  
FALL 2002**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPICS &amp; READING</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>
1	SEPT 3	INTRODUCTION CH 1	
2	SEPT 10	THEORIES CH 2	
3	SEPT 17	THEORIES CH 3	
4	SEPT 24	GENETICS/BIRTH CH 4 & CH 5	
5	OCT 1	EXAM #1	
6	OCT 8	LANGUAGE CH 6	
7	OCT 15	ATTACHMENT CH 7	ASS #1 DUE TUESDAY OCT 15
8	OCT 22	PARENTING CH 8 & CH 9	
9	OCT 29	SEX/GENDER ROLES CH 10	
10	NOV 5	EXAM #2	
11	NOV 12	SPECIAL NEEDS CH 11 & CH 12	
12	NOV 19	FAMILIES/PEERS CH 13	
13	NOV 26	ADOLESCENCE CH 14 & CH 15	ASS #2 DUE TUESDAY NOV 26
14	DEC 3	ADOLESCENCE CH 16	
15		EXAM #3 DATE AND TIME TBA	

EXAM #1 OCT 1, CH 1-5  
 EXAM #2 NOV 5, CH 6-10  
 EXAM #3 TBA CH 11-16