

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
Psychology Department
Psychology 150 Child Development

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Text: Berger, K.S. (2003) The developing person through childhood and adolescence. New York: Worth. (There is one on reserve in the library)

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 two 3 hour classes per week. The classes consist of lecture, video, in class exercises, discussions and sometimes – small visitors.

All written assignments should be typed or word processed and **on time**. If you have a problem please consult with the instructor **before** the assignment is due.

Students are expected to take responsibility for their own education and do the assigned reading prior to class as the class discussion 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.

Evaluation:	5 quizzes	70%
	2 assignments	30%

Grading and Promotion for this class follows the guidelines set out in the Camosun calendar under Academic Policies and Procedures page 38.

Office hours will be posted on my door. Please feel free to drop by and discuss any issues relating to the course that concern you.