

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

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T & Th 1:00-2:30, W 5-7 pm

TEXT: Berger, K.S. (2003). The developing person through childhood and adolescence. New York: Worth. You may use either the 5th or 6th edition

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 ninety minute classes per week with lectures, discussions, activities and videos..

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.

EVALUATION:	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 ME.

**SCHEDULE
WINTER 2005**

WEEK	DATE	TOPICS & READING	ASSIGNMENTS
1	JAN 11/13	INTRODUCTION CH 1	
2	JAN 18/20	THEORIES CH 2	
3	JAN 25/27	THEORIES CH 3	
4	FEB 1/3	GENETICS/BIRTH CH 4 & CH 5	
5	FEB 8/10	EXAM #1	EXAM #1 TUESDAY FEB 8 NO CLASS THURSDAY
6	FEB 15/17	LANGUAGE CH 6	
7	FEB 22/24	ATTACHMENT CH 7	
8	MAR 1/3	PARENTING CH 8	ASS #1 DUE THURSDAY MAR 3
9	MAR 8/10	GENDER CH 9 & CH 10	
10	MAR 15/17	EXAM #2	EXAM #2 THURSDAY MAR 17
11	MAR 22/24	SPECIAL NEEDS/ART CH 11 & CH 12	
12	MAR 29/31	FAMILIES CH 13	
13	APR 5/7	ADOLESCENCE CH 14 & CH 15	ASS #2 DUE THURSDAY APR 7
14	APR 12/14	ADOLESCENCE CH 16	
15		EXAM #3 DATE AND TIME TBA	