



**School of Arts & Science  
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**PSYC 150-01  
Child Development  
Winter 09**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ \_\_\_\_\_

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.  
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

### **1. Instructor Information**

(a)	Instructor:	Grace Chan		
(b)	Office Hours:	See posted times or by appointment		
(c)	Location:	F352		
(d)	Phone:	250-370-3217	Alternative Phone:	
(e)	Email:	chang@camosun.bc.ca		
(f)	Website:	D2L		

### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

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

1. Describe the biological, psychological and social developmental changes that occur from conception through adolescence.
2. Explain the biological and environmental effects on development.
3. Summarize the main developmental theories in developmental psychology.
4. Apply developmental theories to the study of children in various stages of development.

### **3. Required Materials**

(a) Texts

Berger, K.S. (2006). *The developing person through childhood and adolescence*. New York: Worth.

(b) Other

### **4. Course Content and Schedule**

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

See below

### **5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)**

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

See below

- (a) Assignments
- (b) Quizzes
- (c) Exams
- (d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

## 6. Grading System

*(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)*

### Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

### Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca) for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3<sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

## 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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### STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

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### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED

## Psychology 150-01 – Winter 2009 Child Development

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### Text

Berger, K.S. (2006). *The developing person through childhood and adolescence*  
New York: Worth.

### Course Description: (Calendar description)

How children grow and develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, psychologically, and socially is the subject matter of this course. There is an emphasis on needs at any given age and stage and how these needs can best be met.

### Course Objectives:

This course is an introduction to the field of developmental psychology. The objective of this course is to examine a comprehensive view of the

developmental changes from conception through adolescence and to present explanations of those changes. After completing the course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the biological, psychological and social developmental changes that occur from conception through adolescence.
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**Course Structure:**

This course will consist of lectures, class discussions and activities, videos, reading, and written assignments. Students will be expected to come to class having completed reading and written assignments and be ready to participate in class activities.

Reading the textbook is essential for this course. It is suggested that students do 3 readings:

1. A quick read of the chapter to get a global perspective of the topics - done before class.
2. A more careful study to really comprehend all concepts - done during the week materials are covered in class.
3. A review for the test.

## Course Evaluation:

<b>Tests</b>	<b>60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three tests – 20% each</li> <li>• all tests are based on information from the lectures, seminars, and assigned readings</li> <li>• tests will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions</li> <li>• tests will not be cumulative</li> <li>• see class schedule for test dates</li> <li>• there will be a 5% per week penalty on late tests</li> </ul>																																				
<b>Assignments</b>	<b>15%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two assignments – assignment #1 (5%) &amp; assignment #2 (10%)</li> <li>• see separate handout for guidelines</li> <li>• see class schedule for assignment due dates</li> <li>• there will be a 5% per week penalty on late assignments</li> </ul>																																				
<b>Chapter Quizzes</b>	<b>5%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 chapter quizzes (1 per chapter) on D2L</li> <li>• credits will be given for quizzes completed with 50% or higher</li> <li>• quizzes are open book and can be done up to 3 times</li> <li>• see class schedule for quizzes due dates</li> </ul>																																				
<b>Seminar Activities</b>	<b>20%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there will be an assignment/activity for each week's seminar</li> <li>• students <u>must</u> be in attendance to participate in seminar activities</li> <li>• there will be a 5% per week penalty on late assignments</li> </ul>																																				
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## Guidelines of student conduct:

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1. All students are expected to follow the College's Student Conduct Policy - see below.
  2. It is essential for students to attend all classes. You must be in attendance to participate in seminar activities/assignments. There will be no make-up opportunities without a doctor's note.
  3. Tests must be written as scheduled. Make-up tests will only be allowed with proper documentation. You must contact the instructor prior to the test, and provide documentation within 7 days of the missed test date to be eligible for the make-up test.
  4. Assignments must be typed and be handed in at the start of the class on due dates. There will a 5% per week penalty on late assignments without prearrangement and proper documentation.
  5. Work must be used for this course only. Assignments that are copied (identical or plagiarized) between students will be given 0% for all students with identical work.
  6. Late work will only be accepted in extreme cases. The instructor reserves the right not to give make-up tests, and to refuse or penalize late assignments. Please schedule your time to meet all due dates.
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**Psychology 150-01 – Winter 2009**  
**Class Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Week of</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Due</b>
1	Jan 6	Introduction	Ch 1	#1	
2	13	Theories of Development	Ch 2	#2	
3	20	Heredity & Environment	Ch 3	#3	<b>Assignment #1</b> (due in seminar)
4	27	Prenatal Development & Birth	Ch 4	#4	
5	Feb 3	<b>Test #1</b>		#5	Test #1 – Ch 1-4 Quizzes 1-4
6	10	The first 2 years: Biosocial Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 5	#6	
7	17		Ch 6 Ch 7	Reading Break no seminar this week	
8	24	The play years: Biosocial Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 8	#7	<b>Abstract</b> from article for Assignment #2 (bonus 2% on assignment)
9	Mar 3		Ch 9 Ch 10	#8	
10	10	<b>Test #2</b>		#9	Test #2 – Ch 5-10 Quizzes 5-10
11	17	The school years: Biosocial Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 11	#10	
12	24		Ch 12 Ch 13	#11	<b>Assignment #2</b> (due in seminar)
13	31	Adolescence: Biosocial Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 14	#12	
14	Apr 7		Ch 15 Ch 16	#13	
Final exam week		<b>Test #3</b> date to be announced			Test #3 – Ch 11-16 Quizzes 11-16

Changes will be discussed in class