



COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/psyc.html>

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Grace Chan		
(b)	Office Hours:	Wed 2:30-4:30 Thurs 1-3		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

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

(This section 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)

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

(a) Assignments

See below

(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 the Education Council of Camosun College 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 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. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
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

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED

Course Evaluation:

Tests	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three tests – 20% each • all tests are based on information from the chapter guides, and assigned readings • tests will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions • tests will not be cumulative • see class schedule for test dates • there will be a 5% per week penalty on late tests
Assignments	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four assignments – (20%) & one article review (10%) • see separate handout for guidelines • see class schedule for assignment due dates • there will be a 5% per week penalty on late assignments
Chapter Quizzes	5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 chapter quizzes (1 per chapter) on D2L • quizzes are open book • 2 attempts per quiz – higher mark will count • see class schedule for quizzes due dates
Discussions/ Applications	5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 discussion questions/applications • credits will be given for participation (minimum 150 words) • see class schedule for due dates – <u>no</u> late • discussion/application topics posted on D2L

Psychology 150-D01 – Fall 2009 Course Schedule

Week	Week of	Topics	Readings	Due Friday 11pm (except for quizzes)
1	Sept 7-11	Introduction	Ch 1	
2	Sept 14-18	Theories of Development	Ch 2	Discussion #1
3	Sept 21-25	Heredity & Environment	Ch 3	Discussion #2 Assignment #1
4	Sept 28-Oct 2	Prenatal Development & Birth	Ch 4	Discussion #3 Assignment #2

5	Oct 5-9	Test #1 – Ch 1-4 Oct 8 (Thursday)		Quizzes 1-4 Oct 8 - 11pm
6	Oct 12-16	The first 2 years: Biological Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 5 Ch 6 Ch 7	Discussion #4
7	Oct 19-23			Discussion #5 Assignment #3
8	Oct 26-30	The play years: Biological Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 8 Ch 9 Ch 10	Discussion #6
9	Nov 2-6			Discussion #7 Assignment #4
10	Nov 9-13	Test #2 – Ch 5-10 Nov 12 (Thursday)		Quizzes 5-10 Nov 12 - 11pm
11	Nov 16-20	The school years: Biosocial Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 11 Ch 12 Ch 13	Discussion #8 Article Abstract
12	Nov 23-27			Discussion #9
13	Nov 30-Dec 7	Adolescence: Biological Cognitive Psychosocial	Ch 14 Ch 15 Ch 16	Article Review
14	Dec 7-11			Discussion #10
Final exam week		Test #3 – Ch 11-16 date to be announced		Quizzes 11-16 on test day – 11pm