

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

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

 $\Omega$  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: | Tue/Thurs 2:30-4, Wed 3:30-4:30 |                    |  |  |
| (C) | Location:     | F352                            |                    |  |  |
| (d) | Phone:        | 250-370-3217                    | Alternative Phone: |  |  |
| (e) | Email:        | ChanG@ Camosun.bc.ca            |                    |  |  |
| (f) | Website:      | D2L                             |                    |  |  |

#### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(<u>No</u> 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 middle childhood.
- 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. (2009). *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
- (b) Quizzes see below
- (c) Exams
- (d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

#### 6. Grading System

(<u>No</u> 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<br>Equivalency |
|------------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| 90-100     | A+    |   | 9                          |
| 85-89      | А     |   | 8                          |
| 80-84      | A-    |   | 7                          |
| 77-79      | B+    |   | 6                          |
| 73-76      | В     |   | 5                          |
| 70-72      | B-    |   | 4                          |
| 65-69      | C+    |   | 3                          |
| 60-64      | С     |   | 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<br>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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>camosun.ca</u>.

#### 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> <li>three tests – 20% each</li> <li>all tests are based on information from the chapter guides, 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> |
|------------------------------|-----|---|
| Assignments                  | 30% | <ul> <li>four assignments – (20%) &amp; one article review (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>  |
| Chapter<br>Quizzes           | 5%  | <ul> <li>16 chapter quizzes (1 per chapter) on D2L</li> <li>quizzes are open book</li> <li>2 attempts per quiz – higher mark will count</li> <li>see class schedule for quizzes due dates</li> </ul>  |
| Discussions/<br>Applications | 5%  | <ul> <li>10 discussion questions/applications</li> <li>credits will be given for participation (minimum 150 words)</li> <li>see class schedule for due dates - no late</li> <li>discussion/application topics posted on D2L</li> </ul>  |

## Psychology 150-B01 – Winter 2011 Course Schedule

|          | Week of           | Topics & Readings   |                          | Due - <u>Sunday 11pm</u> |                     |                   |
|----------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Wee<br>k |                   |   |                          | Discussions              | Assignmen           | Quizzes           |
| 1        | Jan 10-           | Introduction  | Ch 1                     |                          |                     |                   |
| 2        | Jan 17-           | Theories of Development   | Ch 2                     | Discussion #1            |                     |                   |
| 3        | Jan 24-           | Heredity & Environment  | Ch 3                     | Discussion #2            | Assignment          |                   |
| 4        | Jan 31-<br>Feb 6  | Prenatal Development &  | Ch 4                     | Discussion #3            | Assignment          |                   |
| 5        | Feb 7-13          | Test #1 – Ch 1-4<br>Feb 10 (Thursday)   |                          |                          | <u> </u>            | Quizzes 1-4       |
| 6        | Feb 14-<br>20     | The first 2 years<br>Biological<br>Cognitive<br>Psychosocial<br>The play years<br>Biological<br>Cognitive<br>Psychosocial | Ch 5<br>Ch 6             | Discussion #4            |                     |                   |
| 7        | Feb 21-<br>27     |   | Ch 7                     | Discussion #5            | Assignment<br>#3    |                   |
| 8        | Feb 28 –<br>Mar 6 |   | Ch 8<br>Ch 9<br>Ch<br>10 | Discussion #6            |                     |                   |
| 9        | Mar 7-13          |   |                          | Discussion #7            | Assignment<br>#4    |                   |
| 10       | Mar 14-20         | Test #2 – Ch 5-10<br>Mar 17 (Thursday)  |                          |                          |                     | Quizzes 5-10      |
| 11       | Mar 21-27         | The school years:<br>Biological<br>Cognitive<br>Psychosocial  | Ch<br>11                 | Discussion #8            | Article<br>Abstract |                   |
| 12       | Mar 28 -<br>Apr 3 |   | Ch 12<br>Ch 13           | Discussion #9            |                     |                   |
| 13       | Apr 4-10          | Adolescence:<br>Biological<br>Cognitive<br>Psychosocial   | Ch 14<br>Ch 15<br>Ch 16  |                          | Article<br>Review   |                   |
| 14       | Apr 11-17         | Test #3 – Ch 11-16<br>Apr 14 (Thursday)   |                          | Discussion<br>#10        |                     | Quizzes 11-<br>16 |