



## 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:	By appointment		
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(f)	Website:	D2L		

### 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 successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Summarize the main theories relating to the study of lifespan development.
2. Describe the physical, cognitive and social changes that occur across the lifespan.
3. Explain the impact of culture and diversity on development across the lifespan.
4. Apply developmental theory and research techniques to an individual case study of human development.

### 3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts  
See below
- (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

(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](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

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](http://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

**Psychology 171-D01 – Spring 2016**  
**Human Development: Lifespan Online**

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**Text**

Feldman, R.S. & Landry, O. (2014) *Discovering the Lifespan* (Canadian edition). Toronto, Ont.: Pearson.

**Course Description:** (Calendar description)

Students will explore human development from conception until death, focusing on critical milestones achieved across the ages in the areas of physical, cognitive, and social development. Cultural diversity of experience will be examined, as well as modern theoretical models attempting to explain human development.

**Course Objectives:**

This course is an introduction to the field of lifespan development. The objective of this course is to examine a comprehensive view of the developmental changes from conception through death, and to present explanations of those changes. Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. summarize the main theories relating to the study of lifespan development.
2. describe the physical, cognitive and social changes that occur across the lifespan.
3. explain the impact of culture and diversity on development across the lifespan.
4. apply developmental theory and research techniques to an individual case study of human development.

**Course Structure:**

The course is delivered on the Camosun Desire2Learn system. All course materials are posted online. Reading the textbook is essential. There are online quizzes, written assignments, and online discussions. Students will need to be on campus to write 2 tests during the semester. Details will be given at the orientation session in the first week of classes.

**ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY**

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[www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.htm](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.htm)

**Course Evaluation:**

<b>Tests</b>	<b>60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 tests - 30% each tests are based on assigned readings</li> <li>• tests will consist of multiple choice and short paragraph 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>20%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two assignments</li> <li>• refer to assignments guidelines for details</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>• 10 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>
<b>Discussions/ Applications</b>	<b>15%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 discussion questions/applications (minimum 200 words)</li> <li>• include <u>one</u> relevant online source in each discussion (provide an internet source <u>or</u> a citation of an academic paper, and word count)</li> <li>• see class schedule for due dates – <u>no</u> late</li> </ul>

**Psychology 171-D01 – Spring 16**  
**Course Schedule**

Week	Week of	Topics & Readings	Due – <u>11:59pm</u> on due dates		
			Discussions	Assignments	Quizzes
1	May 2-8	<b>Introduction</b> Modules 1.1, 1.2, 1.3  <b>The Start of Life</b> Modules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3	Ch 1  Ch 2	<b>Discussion #1</b> (Sun May 8)	
2	May 9-15	<b>Infancy</b> Modules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3  <b>Early Childhood &amp; Preschool Years</b> Modules 4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Ch 3  Ch 4	<b>Discussion #2</b> (Thurs May 12)  <b>Discussion #3</b> (Sun May 15)	
3	May 16-22	<b>Middle Childhood</b> Modules 5.1, 5.2, 5.3	Ch 5	<b>Discussion #4</b> (Thurs May 19)  <b>Discussion #5</b> (Sun May 22)	
4	May 23-29	<b>Test #1 - Ch 1-5 - Wed May 25</b>	Ch 6	<b>Assignment #1</b> (Sun May 29)	<b>Quizzes 1-5</b> (Wed May 25)
5	May 30- June 5	<b>Adolescence</b> Modules 6.1, 6.2, 6.3  <b>Early Adulthood</b> Modules 7.1, 7.2, 7.3  <b>Middle Adulthood</b> Modules 8.1, 8.2, 8.3			
6	June 6-12	<b>Late Adulthood</b> Modules 9.1, 9.2, 9.3  <b>Death &amp; Dying</b> Modules 10.1, 10.2, 10.3	Ch 7  Ch 8  Ch 9  Ch 10	<b>Discussion #6</b> (Thurs June 2)  <b>Discussion #7</b> (Sun June 5)  <b>Discussion #8</b> (Thurs June 9)  <b>Discussion #9</b> (Sun June 12)	
7	June 13-19			<b>Discussion #10</b> (Thurs June 16)  <b>Assignment #2</b> (Sun Jun 19)	
8	Exam Period	<b>Test #2 – Ch 6-10</b> date to be announced			<b>Quizzes 6-10</b> (on test day)