

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Human Development
COURSE NUMBER	PSYC 0203
DIVISION	Social & Behavioral Sciences and Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Psychology
CIP CODE	24.0101
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3
PREREQUISITES	PSYC 0101

COURSE PLACEMENT Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at:
<https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html>

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an overview of the psychological study of human development. Students will focus on the physical, cognitive and social/personality areas of human development. The periods of infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and death are studied.

KANSAS SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER: PSY 2020

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

General Education Learning Outcome

- Basic Skills for Communication
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy

- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE:

- I. Theory and Research in Human Development
 - A. History, Theory, and Research Strategies
- II. Foundations of Development
 - A. Biological and Environmental Foundations
 - B. Prenatal Development, Birth, and the Newborn Baby
- III. Infancy and Toddlerhood: The First Two Years
 - A. Physical Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood
 - B. Cognitive Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood
 - C. Emotional and Social Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood
- IV. Early Childhood: Two to Six Years
 - A. Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood
 - B. Emotional and Social Development in Early Childhood
- V. Middle Childhood: Six to Eleven Years
 - A. Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle Childhood
 - B. Emotional and Social Development in Middle Childhood
- VI. Adolescence: The Transition to Adulthood
 - A. Physical and Cognitive Development in Adolescence
 - B. Emotional and Social Development in Adolescence
- VII. Early Adulthood
 - A. Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Adulthood
 - B. Emotional and Social Development in Early Adulthood
- VIII. Middle Adulthood
 - A. Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle Adulthood
 - B. Emotional and Social Development in Middle Adulthood
- IX. Late Adulthood
 - A. Physical and Cognitive Development in Late Adulthood
 - B. Emotional and Social Development in Late Adulthood
- X. The End of Life
 - A. Death, Dying, and Bereavement

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Distinguish among developmental theories.
2. Identify research methods in development.
3. Describe social and emotional development throughout the life span.
4. Explain cognitive development throughout the life span.
5. Identify physical development throughout the life span.
6. Summarize neurological development throughout the lifespan.
7. Describe the processes of death and dying.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.