

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I

Fall Semester 2019-2020

Syllabus

PSK 241

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01: Wednesday- 12:00-13:50 (SBF B-103) / **02:** Wednesday- 09:00-10:50 (G-304)

01 – 02: Thursday- 10:00-10:50 (G-408)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

It is aimed to consider physical, cognitive and socio-emotional characteristics of individuals in different developmental stages of life. In the context of this course the objectives are

- to explain basic concepts, research methods in developmental psychology and main development theories
- to express prenatal development and its importance in development,
- to differentiate age appropriate physical, cognitive and socioemotional characteristics in infancy, early childhood and middle childhood.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Active and continuous participation (students are required to attend 70 % of the sessions in order to have the final exam)
- To be prepared to course material before class
- Relevant group work and report preparation
- Critical thoughts, suggestions and opinions for increasing the functioning of the course

ASSESSMENT:

Quiz I	Midterm	Final exam	Film Analysis*	Total
15%	30%	40%	15%	100%

*Due date for your assignment is **18 December 2019**.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

Course will be conducted in English so all of the questions, contributions or feedbacks must be in English. If you have difficulties about expressing yourself even though you try, you should ask for permission and then continue in Turkish.

CONTENT and CALENDER

W1	25.09.2019- 26.09.2019	Introduction to Developmental Psychology - History - Basic concepts - Research methods
W2	02.10.2019- 03.10.2019	Theories of Development
W3	09.10.2019- 10.10.2019	Prenatal Development and Birth
W4	16.10.2019- 17.10.2019	-QUIZ- Physical Development in Infancy
W5	23.10.2019- 24.10.2019	Cognitive Development in Infancy
W6	30.10.2019- 31.10.2019	Socioemotional Development in Infancy
W7	06.11.2019	MIDTERM
W8	13.11.2019- 14.11.2019	Physical Development in Early Childhood
W9	20.11.2019-	Cognitive Development in Early Childhood

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W10	27.11.2019- 28.11.2019	Socioemotional Development in Early Childhood
W11	04.12.2019- 05.11.2019	Physical Development in Middle Childhood
W12	11.12.2019- 12.12.2019	Cognitive Development in Middle Childhood
W13	18.12.2019- 19.12.2019	Socioemotional Development in Middle Childhood
W14	25.12.2019- 26.12.2019	General Evaluation
MATERIALS		
Santrock, J.W. (2019). <i>Life-span development (17th Ed.)</i> . NY: McGraw Hill.		