



BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
PSK 241 Developmental Psychology I-01
(2017-2018 Fall Semester)



Course objectives

By the end of this course, you should be able to,

- Explain basic concepts, research methods in developmental psychology and main development theories
- Express prenatal development and its importance in development,
- Differentiate age appropriate physical, cognitive and socio-emotional characteristics in infancy, early childhood and middle childhood.

Lecture Schedule

September 25 Introduction to Developmental Psychology (History, Basic Concepts and Res.Methods)

October 2 Theories of Developmental Psychology

October 9 Biological and Environmental Foundations of Development

October 16 **Quiz I-** Prenatal Development and Birth

October 23 Physical Development in Infancy

October 30 Cognitive Development in Infancy

November 6 Social and Emotional Development in Infancy

November 13 **Midterm**

November 20 Physical Development in Early Childhood

November 27 Cognitive Development in Early Childhood

December 4 **Quiz II-** Social and Emotional Development in Early Childhood

December 11 Physical Development in Middle Childhood

December 18 Cognitive Development in Middle Childhood

December 25 Social and Emotional Development in Middle Childhood

Primary Textbook

Boyd, D. & Bee, H. (2015). *Lifespan development (7th Ed.)*. UK: Pearson.

Suggested References

Santrock, J. W. (2011). *Life-span development (13th Ed.)*. NY: Mc Graw Hill.

Shaffer, D.R. & Kipp, K. (2010). *Developmental psychology: Childhood and adolescence (8th Ed.)*. CA: Wadsworth.

Assessment:

Quiz I	Quiz II	Midterm	Final exam	Field App.*,**	Total
15%	15%	25%	35%	10%	100%

* In the scope of field application are to visit a preschool, observe children and write a development report. You must take "institution approval sheet form" from the instructor and read carefully the instruction before visiting the preschool.

** Due date for your assignment is **3 January 2018** (before 17.00)

Course Expectations:

- ✓ Regular and on-time attendance
- ✓ Active participation
- ✓ Turn off your mobile devices during class

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