



PSYC 2120 G-Developmental Psychology Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: Study of human physical and psychological change and stability from a lifespan development perspective.

Prerequisites: PSYC-1110

Terms offered: All Semesters

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Explain theories, methods and research findings of lifespan developmental psychology.
2. Describe the interaction between physical, cognitive, and psychosocial development across the lifespan.
3. Compare and contrast major developmental theories and discuss what each brings to or adds to the study of lifespan developmental psychology.
4. Identify factors that influence psychological development across the lifespan.
5. Apply basic principles of developmental psychology to one's own life experiences.
6. Analyze historical and cultural factors that influence development across the lifespan

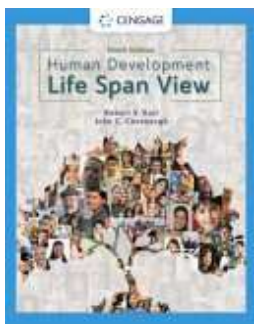
General Education Student Learning Outcomes

This course meets the requirements set forth by the state of New Mexico for a general education course that is transferable to any public institution of higher education in New Mexico. Each general education course addresses three essential skills as outlined in the table below.

General Education Content Area	Essential Skills Associated with the Content Area
Communication	Communication, Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy
Creative and Fine Arts	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility
Humanities	Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy, Personal & Social Responsibility
Mathematics	Communication, Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning
Science	Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility, Quantitative Reasoning
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility

For further information on the Essential Skills, visit the [General Education Essential Skills](#) page.

Required Texts and/or Materials



Human Development

A Life Span View

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Robert V. Kail, John C. Cavanaugh

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MindTap platform + eBook access are INCLUDED with your course registration. You do NOT need to purchase separately (hooray!).

The item(s) listed are "Inclusive Access" materials that have already been paid for with your course fees at a significantly reduced price. You will have immediate access to the MindTap platform and eBook on the first day of class through Canvas. See Canvas for further information and access link.

If you would like a PAPER copy of the text, you are welcome to purchase or rent individually, or check out a reserved copy for 2-hour blocks at the library.

If you want to opt-out of these materials, you will need to do so through the SJC Bookstore. Do NOT "opt-out" unless you have already discussed and cleared with the course instructor

Refer to specific course syllabus for additional required and recommended readings

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Specific learning activities and expectations vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with your individual instructor for further details regarding specific course activities, requirements, and expectations.

In this class, you will:

1. Engage with course material through regular reading, writing, and activities such as demonstrations
2. Participate in peer-to-peer interactions (e.g., discussions), allowing you to exercise critical reasoning, reflection, and communication skills while engaging with multiple perspectives
3. Check understanding through formal assessments (chapter quizzes or exams)
4. Apply course concepts to "real world" contexts (e.g., case studies, journals, research papers/projects, etc.)

Unless otherwise noted, any electronic documents submitted must be compatible with Canvas and PC operating systems (e.g., .doc, .docx, .pdf, etc.). Please do NOT submit iWork files (e.g., .pages or .key files).

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

You are rising professionals with valuable contributions to share with this class. This is a space to explore, grow, and challenge ideas and understandings. To facilitate this, please: "show up" and be prepared; evaluate ideas and multiple perspectives (including your own) critically; be respectful toward and considerate of each other (even in moments of disagreement); be responsible scholars (please review the college academic honesty policy); and actively participate in the learning process.

Specific policies regarding late work, extra credit, etc. vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on course activities and assessments and vary by instructor. Please consult individual course syllabi for details.

Letter grades are based on the following percentages:

- 90-100% = A
- 80-89.99% = B
- 70-79.99% = C
- 60-69.99% = D
- < 60% = F

Course Time Commitment

Specific weekly course time commitments vary by course duration (e.g., a 6-week, 8-week, or 16-week format). Please consult with individual course syllabi for specific expectations.

However, in general you should plan:

- 6-week course: ~24-30 hrs week
- 8-week course: ~18-24 hrs week
- 16-week course: ~9-12 hrs week

Canvas Participation and Expectations

As noted, your consistent participation is critical for your success. Plan to log in to Canvas regularly.

Specific Canvas policies and expectations vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Consistent participation is linked to academic success; therefore, it is in your best interest to participate regularly throughout the semester and stay in communication with your instructor.

Specific participation and attendance policies vary by instructor and course format. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Specific communication preferences and policies vary by instructor. Please consult with individual course syllabi for further details.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

Course schedules vary by instructor and course duration, and are subject to change at instructor discretion. Please consult individual course syllabi for details.

You can expect to cover topics such as:

1. The Study of Human Development
2. Prenatal Development, Infancy, & Early Childhood
 - Biological Foundations: Heredity, Prenatal Development, and Birth
 - Physical, Perceptual and Motor Development
 - Cognitive Development in Infancy and Early Childhood
 - Socioemotional Development in Infancy and Early Childhood
3. School-Age Children and Adolescents

- Cognitive and Physical Development in Middle Childhood
 - Socioemotional Development in Middle Childhood
 - Physical and Cognitive Development in Adolescence
 - Socioemotional Development in Adolescence
4. Young and Middle Adulthood
- Physical, Cognitive and Personality Development in Emerging and Young Adulthood
 - Relationships in Emerging, Young, and Middle Adulthood
 - Working and Relaxing in Young and Middle Adulthood
 - Biopsychosocial Challenges of Middle Adulthood
5. Late Adulthood
- Physical, Cognitive and Mental Health Issues in Later Life
 - Social Aspects of Later Life: Psychosocial, Retirement, Relationship, & Societal Issues
6. Dying and Bereavement

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.