PSYCHOLOGY 2237 (IAI S6 902)
Developmental Psychology: The Life Span
3 credit hours

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Study of development of humans from conception to death with emphasis on the scientific analysis of developmental patterns. Reviews research and major theoretical viewpoints on physical, cognitive, social, emotional, personality, career and moral development. Prerequisite: Psychology 1100. (3 lecture hours)

Instructor Note: Psychology 2237 satisfies three of the nine semester hours of the required Social and Behavioral Sciences credits needed for the AA/AS degrees and is transferable under the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) as a part of the General Education Core Curriculum (S6 902). This course is required for many of the Health Sciences and Human Services degree programs and is accepted as meeting the developmental psychology requirement for some education majors. It is recommended that you consult your program advisor and/or transfer institution for final determination.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS
Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From COD home page, click on myACCESS.
2. Click on Search for Credit Classes.
3. From the Term drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the Subjects drop-down menu.
5. In the Course # field, enter your course number.
6. In the Section field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the Course Types drop-down menu select Internet/Online.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on SUBMIT.
9. Click on the Section Name and Title link.
10. Click on Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the COD Bookstore website to find this information.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
This course is divided into four units. Each unit will consist of the following assignments.

- **Reading Assignment** - This is a reading intensive course. Each unit consists of multiple chapters that are information dense.
- **Youtube/Observation Videos & Response paragraph** - In each unit you will find several Youtube videos to watch and learn from. You have to complete four such Video responses in total, one for each unit.
- **Chapter Quizzes** - After studying each chapter, complete the mastery quiz to see how you do. Quiz grades will not be included in your final grade, but will be calculated as extra credit points.
- **Class Participation (Discussion Board)** - Participation in an online discussion forum is required. Ten participation points are available for each unit.
• **Unit Assessments** - Upon completion of each Unit, you will be required to complete the following. *You cannot pass the course without taking all the Unit Exams.*
  - **Unit 1 / Multiple Choice Exam** -- A 90 question multiple-choice exam will be administered online after you have completed your reading.
  - **Units 2&4 Observation Study** - An observation study designed to assist you in applying the material you are learning to a real life situation is required for Units 2 and 4. Observation studies are worth a total of 60 points each.
  - **Units 2-4 / Multiple Choice Exams** – A 50 question multiple choice exam designed to cover the breadth of material will be administered online after the completion of your observation study.
  - **Unit 3 Documentary film** – You will be watching a fascinating three series film. You will be applying the material you are learning as you compare the individuals with one another and/or try to understand their development.

**EVALUATION/GRADING**
The final grade for this course is based on a percentage of the cumulative points earned. The 515 points available are summarized below.

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**GRADING SCALE**

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**SATISFACTORY/FAIL (S/F) GRADE OPTION**
The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact instructor or refer to syllabus for details and conditions.

**INCOMPLETE POLICY**
Incomplete can be granted if all conditions specified in the syllabus are met. Contact the instructor or refer to the course syllabus for details.