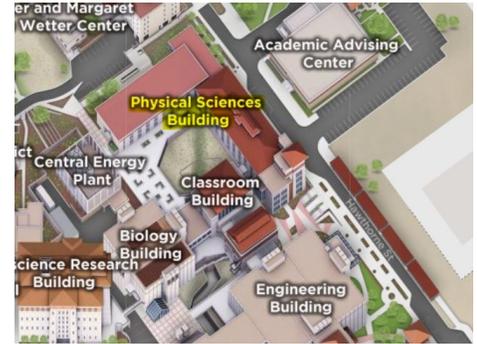


The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Kinesiology
KIN 3333 – Motor Development
Spring 2022

Class Time: **Fridays: 12:00pm – 2:50pm**
Physical Sciences Building, **Room 314**

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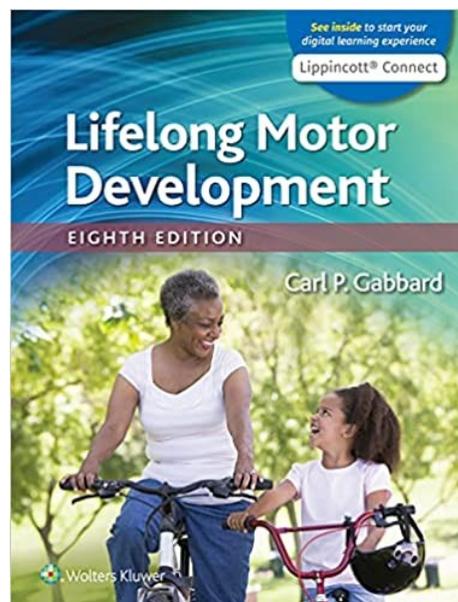
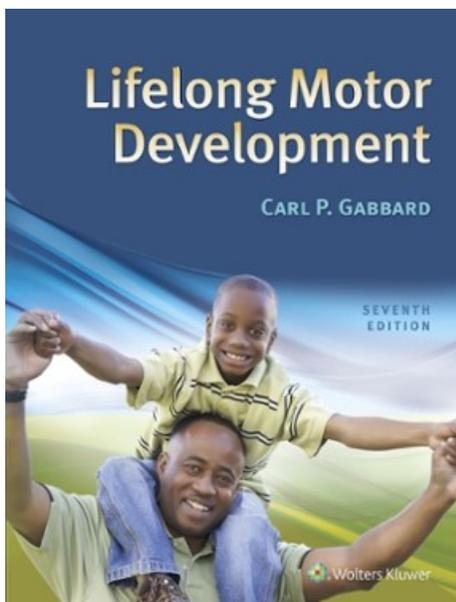


Course Description: This course examines basic concepts and contemporary issues associated with physical growth and motor behavior (perception to action) across the lifespan.

Topics include:

- Physical and neurological growth
- Perception
- Motor control and environmental influence.

Textbook: Lifelong Motor Development –7th or 8th edition (Carl Gabbard)



How do you earn your grade?

Grade Components

- Quizzes: There will be 2 quizzes posted on Blackboard each week.
 - The **Readiness quiz** will be available Mondays at 12:00am and due Thursdays at 11:59pm
 - Retention quiz** will be available immediately following the attempt for the Readiness quiz and remain available until Sundays at 11:59pm.
- Individual Exams: 3 exams will be given this semester. The exams will consist of true/false and multiple-choice questions to be taken in class via your own WIFI capable laptop/tablet device. Respondus Lockdown Browser will be used.
- Final Exam (Cumulative): The Final Exam will be made available on Blackboard on May 2nd and will be due May 6th by at 11:59pm to be taken in Respondus Lockdown Browser. We will not be meeting in person.
- Participation/Attendance: Participation/Attendance points will be based on being present and participating during in class discussions. Attending each class session is important to your success during the semester and highly encouraged.

Requirement	Amount	Possible Points
Readiness Quiz, 10pts each	13	130
Retention Quiz, 30pts each	13	390
Individual Exam, 100pts each	3	300
Cumulative Final Exam, 100pts	1	100
Participation/Attendance		80
	Total	=1000

Grading Policy

A	≥ 90.0%
B	80.0%-89.9%
C	70.0%-79.9%
D	60.0%-69.9%
F	<59.9%

Your grade will be total points earned out of 1000 points

Example: $899 / 1000 = 0.899 \rightarrow 89.9 = B$

****Grades will not be rounded up.** Emails pertaining to this question will be referred to this section of the syllabus. Rounding to a grade that you did not earn is a disservice to you and your fellow classmates**

IMPORTANT:

Technology in the classroom:

All quizzes, class polls and exams will be administered via Blackboard in class. This means that it is the responsibility for each student to bring a fully charged, WIFI capable laptop or tablet with them to class. If you do not have one, you may check one out from the [library](#) free of charge. This will be a requirement in many of your professional KIN classes and is commonplace in almost all work settings KIN majors undertake after graduating.

Cellular Phones will not be an accepted form of technology

Textbook vs. Lecture Notes:

Although we will cover the vast majority of topics from the textbook during lecture, it is critical that the student thoroughly read the textbook chapter **prior to class**. All material from the lectures and textbook chapters will be used during the quizzes/exams.

Deadline Policy and Late Assignments:

It is essential that you regularly visit the class Blackboard website prepared to work. **Once a deadline has passed, you can no longer turn in your work for credit.** Plan carefully to ensure you meet the deadlines. If you wait until the last minute, things that can go wrong often do. Start early so you have time to deal with problems and are still able to turn in your assignments on time. Do not procrastinate!

EXAMS:

Respondus Lockdown Browser:

You will take all exams individually through Responds Monitor/Lockdown Browser, which is software to prevent cheating and plagiarism. If you use your own computer, you will need a webcam, or you can take the exam on campus at any computer lab. Make sure to download and deploy Responds Lockdown Browser in advance of the exam, so you can familiarize yourself with it. You will need to download it from the UTEP BB site once you log in with your credentials. During the exams. You may not do any of the following: access any other website or printed matter, use any other electronic devices, such as cellphones, tablets, laptops, smart watch etc., speak with anyone (except lab assistant for technology issues), take notes, or leave your computer unless there is an emergency. Engaging in any of these behaviors constitutes a violation of UTEP's academic integrity policy. Study guides are provided for each exam to help you focus your studying on the concepts that will be tested.

Exam Schedule:

Exam 1	Friday, February 25 th
Exam 2	Friday, April 1 st
Exam 3	Friday, April 29 th
Final Exam	Due Friday, May 6 th by 11:59pm (no class meeting)

The 'Life Happens Clause'

The Life Happens Clause is referring to the fact that life happens to each of us throughout the course of a semester and you may not be able to take or quiz or exam on time. Specifically, you can invoke this clause **once** during the semester by simply emailing me within 24 hours of any quiz or exam and state that you would like to invoke the clause. If you do this, you will receive a **2-day** extension on any quiz or exam with no questions asked (i.e. you do not have to tell me why, just state that you would like to invoke the clause.) You will still need to schedule a make-up date/time with me for the missed activity.

Missed Exams: All assignments will strictly follow UTEPs attendance policy. Any missed assignment that does not meet the requirements of an excused absence will be counted as a 0. If you are going to/or miss an assignment and you believe the absence is excusable, you must contact the Professor within 24 hours of the assignment's due date. Emailing later in the semester about missing grades, even if the absence was excused, will not be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of when assignments are due and also communicating to the Professor when absences happen.

Important Dates to consider:

Jan 17th	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – University Closed
Jan 18th	Spring classes begin
Jan 18–21st	Late Registration (Fees are incurred)
Feb 18th	Graduation application deadline for degree conferral
Mar 14-18th	Spring Break (*TENTATIVE*)
Mar 25th	Cesar Chavez Holiday – no classes
Apr 1st	Spring Drop/Withdrawal Deadline <i>Note: Student-initiated drops are permitted after this date, but the student is not guaranteed a grade of W. The faculty member of record will issue a grade of either W or F.</i>
April 15 th	Spring Study Day; Deadline to submit candidates' names for commencement program
May 5th	Spring – Last day of classes
May 6th	Dead day
May 9-13th	Spring Final Exams
May 14-15th	Spring Commencement
May 18th	Grades are Due
May 19 th	Grades posted to student records; students notified of grades and academic standing

University Policies and Resources

Changes to this syllabus: The instructor may alter the course schedule, with sufficient notice being provided to students.

Cheating, Plagiarism, Scholastic Dishonesty, and Student Discipline: Cheating is obtaining a reward for ability by dishonest means. It is unethical and not acceptable. Plagiarism occurs whenever a student quotes, paraphrases, or summarizes another person's work without providing correct citation. Plagiarism occurs whether the work quoted is a book, article, website, reader's guide like Cliffs Notes or SparkNotes, another student's paper, or any other source. An entire essay is fraudulent even if only a single sentence is plagiarized. *Do not submit work under your name that you did not do yourself, ever.* You may not submit work for this class that you did for another class. If you cheated or plagiarized, you will be subject to disciplinary action as stated in the UTEP undergraduate catalog policy.

“Scholastic dishonesty (which includes the attempt of any student to present the work of another as his or her own, or any work which s(he) has not honestly performed or attempting to pass any examination by improper means) is a serious offense and will subject the student to disciplinary action. The aiding and abetting of a student in any dishonesty is held to be an equally serious offense. All alleged acts of scholastic dishonesty should be reported to the Dean of Students for disposition. It is the Dean of Students' responsibility to investigate each allegation, dismiss the allegation, or proceed with disciplinary action in a manner which provides the accused student his or her rights of due process.”

Refer to <http://www.utep.edu/dos/acadintg.htm> for further information.

When an assignment specifies that you must perform a task **individually**, asking for your classmates' help is **collusion** and thus, scholastic dishonesty. Any instances of scholastic dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students Office.

Students in Need of Assistance: UTEP seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified individuals who need accommodations or support for their learning. This university adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required, affording equal educational opportunity. It is the *student's responsibility* to register with the **Center for Accommodations and Support Services** <http://sa.utep.edu/cass/> in the UTEP Union Bldg. East Wing, Room

106 *within the first two weeks of classes*, and inform the faculty member to arrange for appropriate accommodations or support.

The CASS Office can also be reached in the following ways: Web: <http://cass.utep.edu/>; Phone: (915) 747-5148 voice or TTY; Fax: (915) 747-8712; E-Mail: cass@utep.edu

Campus Safety and Emergencies Notifications: Information Technology at UTEP provides emergency notification via your mobile phone. Visit <http://www.utep.edu/it> for more information and registration. Check the UTEP website for health-related information and updates.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can work on appropriate accommodations. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.ed, so that the Dean of Students Office can provide you with support and help with communication with your professors. The Student Health Center is equipped to provide COVID 19 testing.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. The best way that Miners can take care of Miners is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area, and will be available at no charge on campus during the first week of classes. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit <https://www.epstrong.org/>.

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	Class Meeting	Topics	Assignments
<u>Week 1</u> January 18-23rd	Jan. 21st	Welcome (1) Introduction to the Developmental Perspective	Quiz 1.1 (Syllabus quiz) due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 1.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 2</u> January 24-30th	Jan. 28th	(2) Heredity and Neurological Changes	Quiz 2.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 2.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 3</u> January 31-February 6th	Feb. 4th	(3) Physical Growth Changes	Quiz 3.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 3.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 4</u> February 7-13th	Feb. 11th	(4) Physiological Changes	Quiz 4.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 4.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 5</u> February 14-20th	Feb. 18th	5) Factors Affecting Growth and Development	Quiz 5.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 5.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 6</u> February 21-27th	Feb. 25th	EXAM 1 (Chapters 1-5)	
<u>Week 7</u> February 28-March 6th	March 4th	(6) Perceptual Development	Quiz 6.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 6.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 8</u> March 7-13th	March 10th	(7) Information Processing and Motor Control	Quiz 7.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 7.2 due Sunday 11:59pm

<u>Week 9</u> March 14-20th		SPRING BREAK (8) Early Movement Behavior	Quiz 8.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 8.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 10</u> March 21-27th		(9) Motor Behavior during Early Childhood	Quiz 9.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 9.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 11</u> March 28-April 3rd	April 1st	EXAM 2 (Chapters 6-9)	
<u>Week 12</u> April 4-10th	April 8th	(10) Motor Behavior during Later Childhood and Adolescence (11) Motor Behavior in the Adult Years	- Quiz 10.1 - Quiz 11.1 due Thursday 11:59pm - Quiz 10.2 - Quiz 11.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 13</u> April 11-17th	April 15th	(12) Atypical Motor Behavior	Quiz 12.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 12.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 14</u> April 18-24th	April 22nd	(13) Assessment	Quiz 13.1 due Thursday 11:59pm Quiz 13.2 due Sunday 11:59pm
<u>Week 15</u> April 25-May1st	April 29th	EXAM 3 (Chapters 10-13)	Class Evaluation
<u>Week 16</u> May 2-8th		FINAL EXAM (Chapters 1-14) ** Due May 6th at 11:59 pm**	