LIFE CYCLE DEVELOPMENT
PSYCHOLOGY 2310 (CRN:15489) Fall 2015
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 - 4:20 p.m.
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Textbook: Human Development: A Cultural Approach
(2016, Second Edition) by Jeffrey Jensen Arnett,
Boston: Pearson Publishers (available at the UTEP
Bookstore, Amazon.com, etc.)

Lectures and Assignments: This course will introduce you to many
of the major research findings in developmental psychology. The
topics and reading assignments for each class are provided on the
attached pages. We may deviate from this schedule, so the dates
and topics are intended as rough guides for where we will be
throughout the semester.

Class Participation and Attendance: Class participation is
encouraged. If you miss more than two classes then you must make
an appointment to see me; otherwise I reserve the right to lower
your final course grade by one full grade level. Please turn off
your cell phones when attending class. Reading or responding to
text messages distracts other students, even when you think you
are quiet and unobtrusive! Laptop computers can only be used for
taking notes (thus no surfing the web). I reserve the right to
lower your course grade by one full grade level if the latter
requests and policies are violated.

Examinations & Quizzes: There will be five hourly exams and five
quizzes. I will drop your lowest quiz score when computing your
final course grade. The tentative exam dates and quiz dates are
provided on the next pages. The exam and quiz dates are tentative,
so please do not plan business trips or other obligations around
the latter dates. Each exam is worth 16% of your grade. Each quiz
is worth 5% of your grade. If you miss one hourly exam then you
will have the opportunity to take a comprehensive make-up exam at
the end of the semester. There will be no individual make-up exams
except for health emergencies (e.g., hospitalization) or other
problems that I judge to be extreme. There will be no make-up
quizzes administered. You will not be administered a quiz if you
arrive five minutes after the quiz is distributed, and you will not be administered an exam if you arrive after the first student departs from the exam room. So please arrive on-time to quizzes and exams.

**Extra Credit Research:** The Psychology Department strives to help students develop an empirical orientation towards knowledge. Towards this end, students will have the opportunity to earn a maximum of 10 extra percentage points on an exam by participating in five (5) hours of research studies conducted in the Psychology Department or by writing five (5) brief research papers (each 2 pages in length and typed) based on research articles that I will provide to you upon request. Your participation in the above research is voluntary but it should help you learn about the research techniques and procedures that are used in psychological research. Two (2) percentage points will be added to an exam score for each hour of research completed (maximum: 10 points). Please see me if you want copies of the articles instead of participating in the research studies.

**Classroom Accommodations:** If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, then please contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) by phone at 747-5148, or by email at cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass.

**Note:** If you have questions about the readings or class material then please come see me - I very much enjoy meeting with students!!
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October 27  Emerging Adulthood: Physical & Cognitive Changes  Chapter 9

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October 30  COURSE DROP DEADLINE

November 3  Exam #3............................Chapters 8-9

November 5  Early Adulthood: Social Development  Chapter 10

November 10  Middle Adulthood  Chapter 11

November 12  Middle Adulthood: Physical & Cognitive Development  Chapter 11

November 17  Quiz #5 on Chapters 10 & 11

November 19  Late Adulthood: Personality  Chapter 12

November 24  Exam #4............................Chapters 10-12

November 26  No Class:  Thanksgiving

December 1  Review for final exam

December 3  “Comprehensive Make-up Exam” (last day of class)

December 10  Final Exam, 4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.