

(01) PSYCHOLOGY 1100 – HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/LIFESPAN

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Students should be aware of the following services:

<http://www.dixie.edu/reg/syllabus> - for semester schedule, available student resources, policies for students and information on your d-mail account.

<http://new.dixie.edu/reg/?page-calendar> - for important dates to remember.

<http://library.dixie.edu> - for library, tutoring and testing services.

Those with disabilities can contact the ADA office at 434-652-7516 for information and appointments.

Dixie State Main Phone Switchboard – 435-652-7500

NOTE: Important class and college information will be sent to your D-mail email account. This information includes your DSU bill, financial aid/scholarship notices, notification of dropped classes, reminders of important dates and events, and other information critical to your success in this class and at DSU. All DSU students are automatically assigned an e-mail account. If you do not know your user name and password, go to www.dixie.edu for complete instructions to find it. You will be held responsible for information sent to your D-mail email, so please check it often.

Course Syllabus

Purpose of Course: This psychology course is a social science general education option, which means that it is one of several courses that satisfy the requirement of one or two courses taken in the social science area. It will transfer to any post-secondary institution in the state of Utah as well as most any other states. It is suggested that one has previously taken Psychology 1010 before taking this course, since there are several basic concepts taught in Psychology 1010 which are instrumental in Psychology 1100.

This course offers the student an opportunity to study the science of psychology and the scientific methodology on which it is based. **Emphasis is placed on the role of critical thinking with the process of scientific inquiry as well as your ability to well articulate your feelings during group discussions.** Furthermore, the present instructor relies heavily on learning theory as the basis for other topics such as emotion, motivation, perception, personality development, adjustment failures and a healthy lifestyle. It is assumed that each student has taken Psychology 1010 prior to this class. If not you will have some extra studying to do.

Social Science Program Objectives:

As an outcome of taking courses in the Social Science program, students shall be able to:

1. **Demonstrate** the ability to examine human behaviors in a structured and organized way as a means of understanding the human condition. To be measured by examination and/or verbal and written reports.
2. **Demonstrate** the ability to recognize the ideas, people and events that are generally thought to be important by social scientists. To be measured by examination and/or verbal and written reports.
3. **Develop** a perceptual frame of reference, based upon social scientific knowledge. To be measured by the presence of an attitudinal frame of reference, which would be expressed in written or verbal activities.
4. **Exhibit** concepts of critical thinking and scientific methodology in examining human behavior through lifespan development. To be measured by the presence of an attitudinal frame of reference, which would be displayed in written or verbal activities.

Course Management Objectives:

By the end of this course, students earning a transferable grade, (at least a "C"), will have met the minimum criteria of performance by completing the following:

1. **Consistently attending class. Three unexcused absences will drop your grade.**
2. **Diligently reading the textbook.**
3. **Completion of all chapter and final examination(s).**
4. **Completion of eight papers of not more than two pages long**, which will provide information from the three areas of development and a fourth section on the theorists and their theories. (More on a separate handout.)
5. **Accumulation of total points from six exams, five pop quizzes, which are doubled at the end of the semester, research work, and attendance**, which equals or surpasses 55% (grade of "D-") of the total points possible for the quarter. (Please be aware that "D" grades are usually not transferable to other academic institutions.)

Course Objectives:

Students who complete this basic psychology course shall be provided with a learning environment, which should prepare them to complete the following:

1. **Demonstrate** an understanding of the human being and its lifespan development, an awareness of psychological terminology and a general informational base in this subject area, as measured by observation of presented verbal and written communications during the course.
2. **Demonstrate** the recognition of major theorists in the field of lifespan development as measured by proper identification of contributor and an explanation of the contribution made by them. This recognition should reflect the importance of theorist's ideas and events, which are generally thought to be important.
3. **Exhibit** the elements of critical thinking and scientific methodology in examining human lifespan development. This will be measured by participation of student behavior, which demonstrated an awareness of critical thinking procedures, within the classroom, and by evaluation of written and verbal statements.
4. **Demonstrate** a position of acceptance and/or reservation concerning the field of lifespan development and the scientific and practical contributions it offers in the

explanation of human behavior. This will reflect the student's view of the knowledge of psychological, social, economic, and/or political theory in either oral or written expression of these ideas.

5. **Develop** a level of competence, which will allow the graduating student to meet the continued requirements of other psychology courses, requiring lifespan development as a prerequisite.

NOTICE:

The study of human behavior includes subject areas, which may be considered controversial and may antagonize your personal value system. The responsibility of the instructor will be to present these areas with factual, balanced objectivity and respect, yet still carefully addressing the controversial nature of the issues. It is recognized that the instructor will present biases and perceptions, despite attempts to be objective. This will usually be noted. The student of psychology should be aware of this and should formulate opinions based on elements of critical thinking. It is the responsibility of the student to recognize divergence of thought as a healthy condition of inquiry and to not necessarily accept different perceptions as reality.

If the study of human sexuality, abnormal behavior, deviancy, interpersonal relationships and theories of human behavior are incompatible with your behavior style, then set an appointment with the instructor for discussion. Discussion in this class sometimes will be frank and maybe troublesome to you. Don't be afraid to voice your own opinion. If you can't do so, I recommend that you drop the course.

Please do not bring pagers and/or cell phones to class. They are disruptive. If special circumstances prevail, contact the instructor before class.

The Disability Resource Center is located right next to the Testing Center. If you need special equipment and/or accommodation, including testing, then contact their office at 435-652-7516.

Text:

Development Across the Life Span, (6th Edition) Robert S. Feldman

The text has a study guide and CD, both have been found to be helpful. However, the text is all that is required.

Lectures:

All lectures will follow the content as indicated in the reading schedule. For you to benefit from this course, **it is IMPERATIVE that you read the assigned chapters PRIOR to class.** Approximately five pop quizzes will be administered during the course. This is what one calls extrinsic motivation! These quizzes will be doubled at the end of the course, thus equaling one exam. Bring questions discovered during your reading to class in which they will hopefully be correctly answered. The instructor assumes that students will actively read each chapter as scheduled. It will become evident when students are not reading the text, and **for shame** if it is your specific problem.

Daily lectures will consist of questions and answers, discussions, demonstrations, assessment preparation, five pop-quizzes, presentations, theoretical discussions, practical application of theoretical issues and other psychological issues experienced by the instructor.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is also assumed by the instructor that your reading ability is at the collegiate level. The instructor will NOT lecture by covering each page in the text. That is the student's job. However, one or more aspect from each chapter will usually be discussed. You are encouraged to ask questions, for that is how we learn. Remember, the only "dumb question" is the question that is never asked. If the instructor asks for questions during his lecture and no one has any, then it is ASSUMED that everyone has read and understood the text chapter. The instructor has lots of stories, and most will be related to the topic. If they are not, then be cool anyway! Instructors have to have a life too!

Class Policy:

Disruptive and/or disturbing behavior will not be tolerated. Always be respectful while in class. Certainly there will be no cell phone transmissions while in class. **Late assignments will only be given half credit, period!** Missed exams are considered to be very taboo. If you know in advance that you will miss an important class period, contact the professor before your absence to make arrangements for make up.

Reports:

The eight stages, two-paged reports on Human Development are to be your own work or **in your own words**. The three sections will be Physical Development, Cognitive Development and Social/Personality Development, plus a fourth section on the theorists and their theories pertaining to each of the eight development stages. Surprise me in your organization. Use listings, illustrations, etc. to "spruce up" your papers.

It should be noted that late work, if it is accepted, will receive a 50% grade reduction from the assigned points. DO NOT wait until the last minute to complete your reports. Allow some extra time to allow for bad printers, dog ate it, etc.

NOTE: It is important for every student to know that each paper will be submitted and checked at various web sites for any phrases and statements that have been plagiarized. Any plagiarized paper will receive a zero grade. And, the instructor will attempt to fail any student who submits a plagiarized, or even a previously submitted paper. This paper MUST be your own work. Initial Drafts of your paper will help insure that you do your own work. Be on your guard for cheating of any kind in this class. Issues dealing with suspected cheating will be written up and sent to the Dean of Students for some unpleasant action. Do not let this happen to you. Do not abuse academic standards while you are here at DSU or any other academic institution.

Attendance:

Attendance in this class will be consistent with policies established by the Instructional Services Council. Roll will be taken every day. More than **three** unexcused absences will

be taken seriously and can affect your final grade. Plan on attending class every day, **unless** you have a signed excuse. Those who perform on athletic teams will have to make up any missed work, as any other student is required to do.

Examinations:

There will be **six term exams** worth 100 points each. The **final exam** will be comprehensive and will amount to 150 points. The **five pop-quizzes** will amount to 100 points. **The eight stages, two page reports** will be worth 25 points each for a total of 200 points. **Class exercises or mini-assignments** amount to 50 points. **Good class participation** can get you 25 points more. Thus, **1125 points** will be possible. Do the math to figure where you want your grade to be, and then earn it. We will have in-class exams and corrections, with exam feedback and discussion being part of the learning paradigm.

In college there is no such thing as being able to retake an in-class exam. You get one chance to score well on an examination. Take them seriously! Thus, preparation is the key. **I as the instructor will prepare you well as long as you are reading and studying the text.** If you are absent or ill and can't take a scheduled exam, there will be a make up exam and it will be different and probably more difficult than the original exam.

In-class pop quizzes can't be made up **regardless** of the reason for your absence. They will usually be on days where athletic events are not scheduled. There might be some take home exams. There is no such thing as extra credit in college, however, I have been known for giving one or two opportunities for extra credit. It is also, encouraged for you to bring pertinent up-to-date periodical articles, including newspapers, to share in class. Also, a written up visit to an AA meeting will likely be encouraged.

Grades:

Your course grade will be determined by accumulating all points obtained from all the 5 pop quizzes, chapter exams, any term exams and a final exam, and any reports, and any extra assignments required. There will also be a 5% bonus added to those who actively and knowledgeably participate in class discussions. These points will be added to the total points at the end of the semester.

I do not grade on a curve! I believe in mastery learning against set criteria, not against moving target criteria. Thus, the following percentages from each assignment, as well as the entire point total earned for the course, will determine your grade. **May the Grades Be With You!**

93% - 100% = A
90% - 91% = A-
86% - 89% = B+
83% - 85% = B
80% - 82% = B-
76% - 79% = C+

73% - 75% = C
70% - 72% = C-
66% - 69% = D+
63% - 65% = D
60% - 62% = D-
59% and below = F

Class Schedule – M, W, F - 11:00 to 11:50 am

Week 1	8/19,21,23	Intro, Study Skills, Critical Thinking, Overview, Prologue, Chapter 1. Assign Paper on Prenatal Development (1).	Read & Study
Week 2	8/26,28,30	Discussion of Chapters 2 & 3. Paper on Prenatal Development is due (1). Labor Day on 2 Sept.	
Week 3	9/4,6	In Class Exam. Discuss Chapter 4 and 5. Assign Paper on Infancy and Toddlerhood (2).	Exam on Prologue and Chapters 1-3.
Week 4	9/9,11,13	Review Exam #1 and Discuss Chapter 6. Paper on Infancy and Toddlerhood is due (2).	
Week 5	9/16,18,20	In Class Exam. Discuss Chapters 7 and 8. Assign Paper on Preschool Period (3).	Exam over Chapters 4, 5 and 6.
Week 6	9/23,25,27	Review Exam #2 and Discuss Chapter 9. Paper on Preschool Period is due (3).	
Week 7	9/30/ 10/2,4	In Class Exam. Discuss Chapters 10 Assign Paper on Middle Childhood (4). No class on 11 Oct.	Exam over Chapters 7,8,9
Week 8	10/07,09	Review Exam #3 and Discuss Chapters 11. Paper on Middle Childhood is due (4).	

Week 10	10/14,16,18	In Class Exam. Discuss Chapters 12 and 13. Assign Paper on Adolescence (5).	Exam over Chapters 10, 11 and 12.
Week 11	10/21,23,25	Review Exam #4 and Discuss Chapter 14. Paper on Adolescence is due (5).	
Week 12	10/28,30/ 11/01	Discuss Chapters 15 and 16. Assign Paper on Early Adulthood (6).	
Week 13	11/04,06,08	In Class Exam. Discuss Chapter 17. and 18. Paper on Early Adulthood is due (6).	Exam over Chapters 13, 14, and 15.
Week 14	11/11,13,15	Review Exam #5. Discuss Chapters 16 and 17. Assign Papers on Middle Adulthood (7).	
Week 15	11/18,20,22	Discuss Chapter 19. Discuss Paper on Middle Adulthood (7). Assign Paper on Late Adulthood (8).	
Week 16	11/25	<i>Due</i> Discuss Paper on Late Adulthood (8). In Class Exam. Discuss the Final Exam.	Exam over Chapters 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Week 17	12/02,04,06	Review Exam #6. Continue Discussion on Comprehensive Final Exam, and YEA! Party On!	

FINAL Exam:

NOTE: These weekly courses go by quickly. You need to keep up with the schedule or you will fall seriously behind. Plan effectively and study righteously and you will be well rewarded.

This Course Syllabus may change due to unanticipated happenings. Some of the scheduled "In Class Exams" might in fact be take home exams. However, as the instructor, I will do my best to keep true to what you have read in this Syllabus. If any significant changes occur, they will usually benefit you, the student. At least, take comfort in that! Good luck to you, may you enjoy this class and I hope the content and skills learned will remain long with you.

**Dr. Endsley
Fall 2013**

Other Useful Stuff

Important dates to remember:

Mon, Aug 19	Classes begin
Thurs, Aug 22	Last day to waitlist
Fri, Aug 23	Last day to add classes online
Wed, Aug 28	Drop/Audit fee begins (\$10 per class)
Mon, Sep 2	Labor Day (no classes)
Tue, Sep 3	\$50 Late registration/payment fee
Mon, Sep 9	Last day for refund
Mon, Sep 9	Pell Grant Census
Mon, Sep 9	Last day to drop without a "W" grade
Tues, Sep 10	Classes dropped for nonpayment
Fri, Sep 13	Last day to add/audit classes
Fri, Sep 28	Last day to apply for graduation
Mon, Sep 30	Block classes begin
Tues, Oct 1	Associate's Degree graduation application deadline for Fall 2013
Wed, Oct 9	Midterm grades due
Thurs & Fri, Oct 10-11	Semester break
Mon, Oct 14	Last day to drop individual classes
Mon, Oct 31	Spring and Summer 2014 class schedules available online
Fri, Nov 1	Bachelor's Degree graduation application deadline - spring 2014
Fri, Nov 8	Last day for complete withdrawal
Oct 11-14	Spring Registration Opens
Tue, Nov 12	Career Day (no classes before 4 pm)
Wed-Fri, Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving break (no classes)
Fri, Dec 6	Last day of classes
Mon-Fri, Dec 9-13	Final exams

Dmail: Important class and university information will be sent to your Dmail account. This information includes your DSU bill, financial aid/scholarship notices, notification of dropped classes, reminders of important dates and events, and other information critical to your success in this class and at DSU. All DSU students are automatically assigned a Dmail account. If you don't know your user name and password, go to www.dixie.edu and select "Dmail," for complete instructions. You will be held responsible for information sent to your Dmail email, so please check it often.

University approved absences: Dixie State University Policy explains in detail what needs to happen if you anticipate being absent from class because of a university-sponsored activity (athletic events, club activities, field trips for other classes, etc). Please read this information and follow the instructions carefully! The policy can be found at:
<http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec5/523.html>

Disability Accommodations: Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring reasonable academic adjustment, accommodations, or auxiliary aids to be successful in this class will need to contact the **Disability Resource Center** Coordinator (Baako Wahabu) for eligibility determination. Proper documentation of impairment is required in order to receive services or accommodations. DRC is located in the North Plaza Building. Visit or call 652-7516 to schedule appointment to discuss the process. DRC Coordinator determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

Classroom expectations: It is the responsibility of an instructor to manage the classroom environment to ensure a good learning climate for all students. This means not talking when the teacher is talking, following instructions, and speaking and acting respectfully to the professor and fellow students. For more details, please see the disruptive behavior policy at:
<http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec3/334.html>

Academic integrity: In order to ensure that the highest standards of academic conduct are promoted and supported at the University, students must adhere to generally accepted standards of academic honesty, including but not limited to, refraining from cheating, plagiarizing, falsification, misrepresentation, and/or inappropriately colluding or collaborating. The University shall consistently hold students accountable for instances of academic dishonesty and apply appropriate consequences. For more information, see the Student Academic Misconduct section of DSU policy at
<http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec5/533.html#appeals>.

Campus resources: Several campus resources are available to help you succeed. Check out the links for each one to get more information.

If you need help understanding the content of your courses, go to the **Tutoring Center** located on the 4th floor of the Holland Centennial Commons in Room 431. You can visit them online at <http://www.dixie.edu/tutoring/>

If you need help writing papers, essays, etc go to the **Writing Center** on the fourth floor of the Holland Centennial Commons in room 421. You can also visit them online at <http://dixiewritingcenter.com/>

If you need to use a **computer** to do schoolwork on campus, go to the Smith Computer Center or the Holland Centennial Commons on the second, mezzanine, or third floors.

If you are assigned to take a test in the **Testing Center**, go to the North Plaza. You can get information on their website at <http://www.dixie.edu/testing/>

The **Library** has all kinds of information and resources. Visit the Dixie State University Library on the 2nd, and 3rd floors of the Holland Centennial Commons, or go to the library website at <http://library.dixie.edu/>