

PSYCHOLOGY 41

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**Office Hours: Via the Private Message (PM) link under the Discussion & Private Message link
(response within 24 - 48 hours)**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will acquire a working knowledge of the terms and concepts of the life-span psychology from infancy to old age.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents the psychological development of the person from the prenatal stage and death. Emphasis is placed on theories and their application to the behavioral, cognitive, and inter-connectedness of all stages of life.

INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

Communication: Effectively communicate thought in a clear, well-organized manner to present and inform,

and convey ideas in academic, work, family and community settings. Ethics: Practice and standards of personal and professional integrity, honesty and fairness; apply ethical principles to all submission

of all college work.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

Demonstrate an understanding of the biological, psychological, social and cultural influences of lifespan human development

Demonstrate an understanding of how gender, ethnicity, class, historical period, and social location relate to the life course experience

Critically evaluate research relevant to human development as well as popular notions

of human nature

Use the primary literature of the field to prepare a clear, organized summary of a topic

Understand and work effectively with a diversity of individuals and communities

Apply theory and research to contemporary problems and real-world situation

Design and implement research, analyze data appropriately, and judge the significance of findings.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, by KAIL, 6th edition ISBN: 9780495600374

FYI: Click on or paste them into your browser for more book info:

KINDLE Buy a used book or rent one (check number of days)

www.half.com Buy a used textbook or rent one for 125 days

www.chegg.com Buy a new or used textbook or rent (check number of days)

www.textbooksareus.com Click on College Textbooks and get a variety of sources: Saw a used one for \$3.62

NOTE: Weekly Quizzes, Assignment, Midterm and the Final questions are all based on r
in your textbook.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WLAC DATE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

CLASS Begins: Monday Feb 8

FINALS May 31 - June 6

LAST DAY TO:

Drop a Class w/a refund/no fee owed: Friday February 19

Drop a Class w/o a "W": Friday February 19

Drop w/ a "W": Friday May 6

Campus closed: President's Day Friday Feb 12 - Monday Feb 15

Cesar Chavez Thursday March 31

Spring Break Friday April 1 - Friday April 8

Memorial Day Monday May 30

*****IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE WITH CLASS, PLEASE OFFICIALLY DROP IT AT ADMISSIONS OR ONLINE VIA THE Student Information System at this URL: by the date above:**

<https://eweb3.laccd.edu/WebStudent/signon.asp>

IF YOU DO NOT OFFICIALLY DROP THE CLASS YOU MIGHT RECEIVE AN "F" FOR THE CLASS.

NOTE

This course is taught totally online and as such you must follow several guidelines to help you through the course. First, if you have not already done so, go to www.wlac.edu/ and review **all** the information under the "Etudes Login Info" link.

AOL AND MAC USERS, PLEASE REVIEW YOUR INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

It is **HIGHLY** suggested that you download [Mozilla Firefox](http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all.html) for your computer and MAC users; if you can not access this link copy this URL and insert it into a new window:

<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all.html>

NOTE:

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND WHEN ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT CLASS MATERIAL OR ANYTHING TECHNICAL:

For class content contact me, Dr. Walbridge via a Private Message (PM)

(response within 24-48 hours daily).

For **ANY and ALL Technical issues** post your question in a Private Message (F to Rita Shemwell name (response within 24 – 48 hours Mon - Friday) OR give her a at the Distance Learning office from Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 6pm and Fridays 9am t

310.287.4306.

ETUDES CODE OF ETHICS

You can copy and past this address into your browser to review the Code of Conduct

https://myetudes.org/access/content/public/etudes_code_conduct.htm

TECHINICAL ISSUES

Keep in mind that 99% of most problems with either Logging into class, viewing classr or not being able to submit work are due to Cookies and Cache settings (these are temp Internet pages that you visit and will probably never visit again which build up). Please de often or set it up so that your PC deletes them every time you log out, as they will play havoc v aforementioned situations

Once you have gotten to the Login page for class (<https://myetudes.org>) be sure to **Boo** put it in

your **Favorites BEFORE** logging into the classroom. Sometimes the West LAC server m and

if you have not Bookmarked the Login page itself then you may have to wait hours or day successfully

logging in. You do have access to your classroom 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ETUDES does maintenance work on the classrooms every morning from 4 a.m. to

please do NOT login during this time or work that you try to submit will not get submitted

DSPS INFO

Students with LD, who believe they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact the Disabled Students Programs and Services office located in

SSB 320, phone number 310-287-4450 as soon as possible to better ensure accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion.

IF YOU HAVE INTERNET ISSUES AT HOME

The LIBRARY'S INTERNET RESEARCH LAB (LIRL) IS LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE HLRC (LIBRARY) and is available for accessing your ETUDES online classes.

Please check their website [WLAC Library \(http://www.wlac.edu/library/index.html\)](http://www.wlac.edu/library/index.html)

for hours of operation.

LINKS IN CLASS

THE FOLLOWING ARE LINKS IN ETUDES HOMEPAGE LEFT SIDE MENU

Once you have logged into the ETUDES site you will see a new area called the I at the top of the tabs at the top of your login page. You can save resources, hide or that are still showing...under the Preferences link. Once you click on the class "ta

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(MORE DESCRIPTION FOR EACH AREA BELOW)

HOMEPAGE INFO

This is the first page you will open to once you have clicked on the class tab to access your class page.
(Forewarned, each week the Homepage will have a different animal video and I hope the students will laugh as much as I do)

You will be able to view the most recent announcements sent out and then you can start the

list of links on the left to access more course material.

Be sure to check out the weekly YouTube videos under the Resources link to help enhance your chapter readings each week.

COURSE MAP

It's your road map for class!

The Course Map presents items from the entire course into a learning path, all in one page.

It allows you to access and complete tasks and view deadlines from a single location.

You can monitor your progress, grades, and deadlines from Course Map, as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will show on the homepage once you log into class but you may also click on the announcements link and

will be able to view all the announcements made within the classroom. Read them all carefully as they contain information about class that will help you. You will also receive these announcements via email if you have your profile setup to receive email notifications.

SYLLABUS

Click on link titled >>Syllabus to access the class syllabus.

You will not be able to move on within the class until you click on the "I have read and accept the syllabus" at the bottom of the page.

MODULES

The weekly chapter overview, outline, power points, any web links and Assignment hints Modules link. They will open on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. You must read this along with textbook chapter. The reading is a major part of your class, since this is where you will get all subject matter and be better able to respond to your weekly assignment questions and Peer

Discussion Questions (DQ's) with the understanding of what you have read.

ASSIGNMENTS, TEST & SURVEYS

Take the time to view the videos for each chapter under the Resources link and it will help with

your understanding of the Assignment Questions.

All weekly Assignments, weekly quizzes, Midterm, Final and Term Paper will be submitted. They open on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and close (are no longer available) the following Sunday night at 11:59PM (review the attached schedule; this gives you 9 days to complete each week's work).

Assignments will show up like this Ch1_Ch2_A, Ch3_A

Quizzes will show up like this: Ch1_Ch2_Q, Ch3_Q

*****SPECIAL NOTE: You may click on "Continue Later" in assignments only so that you can submit your assignment after researching it and once you have completed it in Word (97-2003 version only) document and done spell check you can then submit it**

Use Ctrl + V to paste your work into the box provided.

You CANNOT click on Continue Later in a Quiz as they are timed and will clock you out after 30 minutes***

Weekly quizzes will consist of 20 M/C questions, worth 1 point each and you have 30 minutes in which to complete them.

No makeup work is available without instructor approval and with proper documentation, prior to or within one day after the due date of the assignment.

TURN IT IN INFO

TURN-IT-IN (Plagiarism software) that I will use to review your term papers.

You must also submit them in the Assignment area as well so that I can give you a grade

Review the “How to Connect” by clicking on the link on the left side menu and once you are ready to submit your term paper you will use the Turnitin link and submit your paper.

The class ID# for TurnItIn is 9985825

Password: Psy41 (case sensitive)