

Professor:

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Course Title:

Developmental Psychology

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

1. To acquaint the student with a basic understanding of the terms, concepts and principles of Developmental Psychology.
2. To provide an overall view of the origins of human development.
3. To provide a greater understanding of the scientific method in studying the developing child.
4. To present an objective overview of the developing person from birth through adulthood.
5. To examine the tools psychologists utilize to evaluate infants and children.
6. To review and discover the latest research in the field of developmental psychology.
7. To have the students consider the various fields of psychology that deal with children and gain an awareness of what psychologists in these fields do.
8. To gain a greater understanding of how childhood development relates to adult human behavior.
9. To review the effects of childhood trauma and its effects on adult personality and emotions.
10. To provide a positive enjoyable learning environment in which students can maintain an interest and digest the material presented.