

Psy. 38: Lifespan Dev.

with Prof. O at Reedley College



“IF YOU PLAN ON BEING ANYTHING LESS THAN YOU ARE CAPABLE OF BEING YOU WILL PROBABLY BE UNHAPPY ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE”
A. MASLOW



Class meeting
FR 8 - 10:50

Location: FEB-12

How to contact Prof. O.
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OFFICE HOURS: By arrangement or after class

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will cover:

- Basic theories, research concepts, and principles of physical, cognitive and psychosocial development, including biological and environmental influences, will be explored with a focus on each major stage of life from conception to death.
- This course is designed to promote critical self-understanding.
- Students will apply developmental theory to major topics, including developmental problems, that occur throughout one's lifespan.

1

DONE BY AGE 7?

Is it true your personality is set by age 7?

2

NATURE OR NURTURE?

Were you born that way or were you shaped by your environment?

3

ADHD: GOOD OR BAD?

Is ADHD over-diagnosed? Could an ADHD brain be the brain of the future?

Psychological services

is a program designed to meet mental health needs of the college community in Reedley.

These services are available at no charge to students and assist in the promotion of healthy emotion and psychological responses.

Psychological services include 4-6 confidential counseling sessions for college students. Care is provided by a clinical psychologist and supervised graduate interns.

Student Services Building #30



Academic Dishonesty

Students at Reedley College are entitled to the best education that the college can make available to them, and they, their instructors, and their fellow students share the responsibility to ensure that this education is honestly obtained. Because cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the integrity of the college each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort in all academic endeavors. Academic dishonesty in any form is a very serious offense and will incur serious consequences. Refer to the college catalog for further details surrounding actions that will be implemented regarding academic dishonesty.

Accommodations

Reedley College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation, please see me immediately. Disabled Student Programs & Services provides the campus with academic support services and specialized assistance to students with disabilities. Individuals with physical, perceptual, or learning disabilities as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should also contact DSP&S for further information regarding accommodations.



The final grade will be calculated as a running total of available points achieved as follows:

90% or more A 80% - 89% B

70% - 79% C 60% - 69% D

59% or less =F

The breakdown of the course grade is as follows:

- Lifespan Journal 50%
- Connect/LearnSmart chapters: 30%
- In class group work and quizzes: 20%

Total points will vary depending on course progress.

Grades will be available in the CANVAS system

**Additional assignments and or pop-quizzes may be given and may be factored into your grade.*

IMPORTANT: No make-up option exists for missed assignments. **NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All due dates are listed on the course schedule. Any changes to the course schedule will be announced in class and on CANVAS.

OPTIONAL/MAKE UP: optional work is offered to make-up missed assignments or points. A total of 50 points can be earned in optional assignments.

Grades and Assignments

50%

LIFESPAN PORTFOLIO

This journal will consist of reflections related to chapter topics. You will submit this in four parts. Details will be covered in class beginning with Ch. 1. APA formatted in-text citations required.

30%

LEARNSMART

Each chapter will have a corresponding LearnSmart adaptive component which has a set of questions to be answered as you read the chapter. Answer all questions to earn full points

20%

IN CLASS GROUP WORK

A variety of in class assignments and group work are required. This may include pop-quizzes given at the professors discretion.

****You can not pass this course without submitting the Lifespan Portfolio!!**

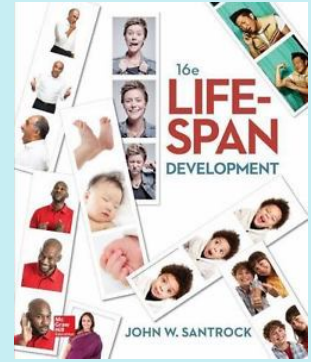
REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

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CONNECT/LearnSmart is MANDATORY and may be purchased online or individually. Access comes with an e-text. A free trial is available and will be discussed in class.

Materials

Access to a computer (computers are available on campus)



Course Policies

Attendance in class is required and points are awarded for in-class activities. All absences will be referred to as unexcused. **SIX** hours of absence (including tardies: 3 = 1 absence) will result in being AUTOMATICALLY dropped from the course. Excused absences are at the discretion of the Professor.

Arriving LATE or TARDY is not tolerated. If you do arrive late you can stand at the entrance until I acknowledge you and invite you in. I may not. It is very disruptive to enter a class while we are in lecture or discussion. If you are late on an exam day you may not be allowed to take the exam.

Leaving class early is disruptive and should be avoided and will be counted as an absence unless you inform me prior to the beginning of the class. All students must be enrolled; the college does not permit sitting in or auditing. No class visitors, including children.

NO PHONES, HEADPHONES, or other ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED. IF YOU ARE SEEN USING YOUR PHONE/TABLET/ETC. DURING CLASS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND CANNOT RETURN UNTIL THE NEXT CLASS SESSION. Disruptive behavior is also defined by this instructor as leaving class early, coming in excessively or repeatedly late, working on assignments for other classes, talking with other students during class time, texting or using a cell phone in any way, or anything else deemed disruptive by the instructor and will be handled pursuant to Board Policy 5500.

Phones, watches, and any other electronic devices such as tablets and computers will be placed with instructor at the front of class during all in-class exams. No heavy coats or jackets can be worn during an exam. No items can be on the desk during an exam including water bottles/drinks or pencil bags.

I DO NOT ACCEPT ANY LATE ASSIGNMENTS! 50 missed points can be made up through optional work.