

Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

Course Number: PSY-210 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credits: 3 Dept.: Social & Behavioral Sciences

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course Objectives	Competencies
<p>1. Examine psychological concepts and theories as applied to the stages of lifespan human growth and development.</p>	<p>1.1 Describe lifespan developmental milestones through the lens and application of psychological theory.</p> <p>1.2 Identify the concepts, developmental challenges, and terminology related to human growth and development.</p> <p>1.3 Describe and apply emerging concepts and theories in the field of developmental psychology to understand and interpret the stages of lifespan development.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">2. Develop an understanding of human behavior and motivation in various stages of life along with the challenges that arise due to various biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors. 3. Apply current and emerging scientific research to interpreting the stages of human growth and development. 4. Critically analyze the global and geographical differences in culture that affect the development processes of the individual. 5. Understand the developmental domains along with the challenges and changes that emerge within them throughout the lifespan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1. Identify developmental challenges that arise and explain how they are affected by biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors.2.2. Demonstrate the ability to understand, interpret, and describe the biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors of lifespan development. 3.1. Demonstrate the ability to locate, understand, and apply scientific research to interpret human growth and development.3.2. Identify the stages of lifespan human growth and development.3.3. Describe challenges and risk factors associated with stages of human development. 4.1. Describe how global and geographical location of individuals impacts differences within the developmental process4.2. Identify cultural differences that impact the developmental process and the interpretation of lifespan developmental stages. 5.1. Describe differences in human behavior throughout life stages as applicable to the cognitive, physical, and psychosocial domains of development5.2. Define the domains of development and their significance to lifespan development
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6. Examine the potential causes of developmental delays and disruptions throughout the stages of human growth and development.

7. Explore the contributions and applications of developmental psychology to various fields and occupations.

6.1. Identify signals in the developmental process that may indicate disruptions and/or delays.

6.2. Describe types of developmental delays that could disrupt the developmental process.

7.1. Identify various career and occupation pathways in the field of developmental psychology.

7.2. Describe how developmental psychology connects to the scientific study and application of psychological principles.