

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: PSYC 350 Department: Psychology

Course Title: Adolescent Psychology Semester: Spring Year: 1999

Objectives/Competencies

| Course Objective | Competencies |
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| 1. To provide students with an accurate understanding of important psychological theories and concepts relating to adolescent development. | 1. To successfully complete class tests and essays. |
| 2. To better understand the unique world of adolescents and therefore be better prepared for working with and/or parenting adolescents. | 1. To demonstrate understanding of adolescent through class discussion and assignments. |
| 3. To familiarize students with important and up-to-date research data concerning adolescence and adolescents. | 1. To be able to complete assignments using research findings. |
| 4. To further the development of critical thinking skills. | 1. To be able to demonstrate in class and through assignments the ability to evaluate ideas and claims by properly assessing plausibility, supporting evidence and alternative explanations. |
| 5. To better understand how scientific research is conducted and to come to appreciate the scientific method as a way of | 1. To exhibit an understanding of scientific methods through classroom discussion. |

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| <p>learning about developmental sequences in adolescence.</p> <p>6. To help the student understand critical adolescent issues such as mental health, learning disabilities, sexuality, parenting styles, and delinquency.</p> | <p>1. To be able to discuss psychological, behavioral, and mental health issues in the classroom and through writing exercises.</p> |