

Spring 2007 PSY 212 COURSE OUTLINE (Subject to Change)

* Each reading assignment should be read *prior* to the scheduled class meeting.

Date	Reading Assignment	Topic Area	What's Due?
January 17	Chapter 1 (pp. 3-19)	Major themes in developmental psychology	
January 19	Course Syllabus	No Class Today	No Class Today
January 22	Chapter 1 (pp. 19-38)	Theoretical perspectives	
January 24	Chapter 1, 2 (pp. 39-64)	Research methods; genetics	Chapter 1 Practice Test
January 26	Chapter 2 (pp. 64-82)	Genetics & environmental contexts	
January 29	Chapter 2 (pp. 83-91)	Looking at heritability	Chapter 2 Practice Test
January 31	Exam 1	Covers chapters 1 and 2	Exam 1
February 2	Chapter 3 (pp. 93-106)	Prenatal development	
February 5	Chapter 3 (pp. 106-116)	Teratology	
February 7	Chapters 3 & 4 (pp. 116-134)	Teratology; birth of the baby	Chapter 3 Practice Test
February 9	Chapter 4 (pp. 135-146)	Medical interventions	
February 12	Chapter 4 (pp. 147-163)	The newborn's capacities	Chapter 4 Practice Test
February 14	Chapter 5 (pp. 165-182)	Infant physical development	
February 16	Chapter 5 (pp. 182-205)	Learning mechanisms & perceptual development	Chapter 5 Practice Test
February 19	Exam 2	Covers chapters 3, 4, and 5	Exam 2
February 21	Chapter 6 (pp. 207-226)	Sensorimotor period & infant memory	
February 23	Chapter 6 (pp. 226-247)	Infant intelligence & language development	Chapter 6 Practice Test
February 26	Chapter 7 (pp. 249-264)	Emotional & personality development in infancy	
February 28	TBA		
March 2	Chapter 7 (pp. 264-276)	Attachment	
March 5	Chapter 7 (pp. 276-283)	Attachment	Chapter 7 Practice Test
March 7	Exam 3	Covers chapters 6 and 7	Exam 3
March 9	Chapter 9 (pp. 315-328)	Preoperational period	

March 12-16		NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK VACATION!!	
March 19	Chapter 9 (pp. 328-342)	Vygotsky & information-processing	
March 21	Chapters 9, 10 (pp. 343-365)	Individual differences, language dev., emotions	Chapter 9 Practice Test
March 23	TBA		
March 26	Chapter 10 (pp. 366-380)	Moral Development in early childhood	
March 28	Chapter 10 (pp. 381-397)	Gender role development and parenting styles	Chapter 10 Practice Test
March 30	Exam 4	Covers chapters 9 and 10	Exam 4
April 2	Chapter 12 (pp. 427-441)	Concrete operations	
April 4	Chapter 12 (pp. 442-451)	Intelligence	
April 6	Chapter 12 (pp. 451-467)	Language development	Chapter 12 Practice Test
April 9	Chapter 13 (pp. 469-484)	Self-concept & perspective-taking	
April 11	Chapter 13 (pp. 485-491)	Peer groups	
April 13	Chapter 13 (pp. 492-511)	Divorce & maternal employment	Chapter 13 Practice Test
April 16	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	
April 18	Exam 5	Covers chapters 12 and 13	Exam 5
April 20	Chapter 14 (pp. 515-531)	Pubertal changes in adolescence	
April 23	Chapter 14 (pp. 531-549)	Health issues in adolescence	Chapter 14 Practice Test
April 25	Chapter 15 (pp. 551-565)	Formal operations	
April 27	Chapter 15 (pp. 565-583)	Schools	Chapter 15 Practice Test
April 30	Chapter 16 (pp. 585-593)	Identity formation	
May 2	Chapter 16 (pp. 594-604)	Moral development in adolescence	
May 4	Chapter 16 (pp. 604-625)	The importance of family and peers in adol.	Chapter 16 Practice Test
May 1-5	Final Exams	Final exam covers chapters 14, 15, and 16	
