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Life Span Developmental Psychology Syllabus

Location Online 24/7

Course Credits EC3

Required Text

The materials listed below should have been provided to you by the Academic Services Department. If you have not yet received these materials, please contact your advisor at 1.800.691.7911 to request the materials be sent to you immediately.

Textbook: [Human Development](#) by Grace Craig & Don Baucum

Rue Quick Reference Guide: Life Span Developmental Psychology

Rue Workbook: Life Span Developmental Psychology

Course Description

This online learning system covers developmental psychology throughout the life span. It measures understanding of the concepts, covers principles and theories associated with life span development as well as the ability to apply this understanding in specific situations. The learner will be expected to integrate content across the stages of the life span.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this learning system, the nursing student will be able to:

- Describe the concepts related to the study of life span development.
- Know the research methods in the study of and theoretical foundations for life span developmental psychology.
- Explain basic concepts of genetics.
- Appreciate the biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial development of the developing person throughout the life span.
- Identify and describe issues encountered by the developing person through the life span.
- Understand the conception of death and dying across the life span and in different cultures, and the grieving process, rituals, and customs that accompany death and dying.

Tentative Schedule

Week	Readings	Assignments
Week 1		Post your Introduction.
		PreTest
The study of Life Span Developmental Psychology	The readings are listed within the weekly lectures.	Nature / Nurture Discussion Forum
		Positive Reinforcement Discussion Forum
		Crossword Puzzle
		Post Test