

Topic Schedule and Assigned Readings – CRN 30424 Fall 2011

Information in italic typeface is the topic(s) for the week. Chapters, which are in plain typeface, should be read by the specified date. Activities, based on the topic readings, will be assigned as the course unfolds. Please see the “Guide to the Required Reading” for further detail on which portions of each chapter are required.

Week 1	August 29	<i>Introduction to the course & to Lifespan Development</i> Chapter 3 <i>Genetic, Prenatal Development & Birth</i>
Week 2	August 31	Chapter 4 <i>Physical development - Birth to three years</i> Begin Chapter 5
Week 3	September 07	Chapter 5 <i>Cognitive development - Birth to three years</i> Chapter 6 <i>Psychosocial development – Birth to three years</i>
Week 4	September 14	Exam # 1 – Wednesday Begin Chapter 7 and finish before September 20
Week 5	September 21	<i>Physical and cognitive development in early childhood</i> Begin Chapter 8 and finish before September 27
Week 6	September 28 September 30	<i>The emotional & social world in early childhood</i> Begin Chapters 9 and 10 and finish before October 5 Research Project Paper Thesis, Option #, Outline & Sources DUE
Week 7	October 05 October 07	<i>Physical cognitive, psychosocial development during middle childhood</i> Exam # 2 – Friday
Week 8	October 12	Chapter 11 <i>Physical and cognitive dev during adolescence</i>
Week 9	October 19	Chapter 12 <i>Emotional and social development in adolescence</i> Chapter 13 <i>Physical and cognitive development in young adulthood</i>
Week 10	October 26	Chapter 13 continued Chapter 14 <i>Emotional and social development in young adulthood</i>
Week 11	November 02 November 04	Exam # 3 – Wednesday Final revisions to paper – Have the Writing Center review it
Week 12	November 09 November 10	Chapter 15 <i>Physical and cognitive dev in middle adulthood</i> Research Project Papers DUE at noontime
Week 13	November 16	Chapter 16 <i>Psychosocial dev in middle adulthood</i>

Week 14	November 23	Chapter 17 <i>Physical and cognitive development in late adulthood</i>
	November 25	Happy Thanksgiving
Week 15	November 30	Chapter 18 <i>Psychosocial development in late adulthood</i>
		Chapter 19 <i>Death and Bereavement – Chapter Summary</i>
Week 16	December 09	Exam # 4 – Friday Congratulations!

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