

Topic Schedule and Assigned Readings

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.

Week 1	September 04	<i>Introduction to the course & to Lifespan Development</i> pp. 27 – 57 are recommended and Chapter 3 is required <i>Genetic, Prenatal Development & Birth</i>
Week 2	September 08	Chapter 4 <i>Physical development - Birth to three years</i> Begin Chapter 5
Week 3	September 15	Chapter 5 <i>Cognitive development - Birth to three years</i> Chapter 6 <i>Psychosocial development – Birth to three years</i>
Week 4	September 23	Exam # 1
Week 5	September 29	Chapters 7 and 8 <i>Physical and cognitive development in early childhood</i>
Week 6	October 06	The emotional & social world in early childhood Chapters 9 and 10
	October 09	Research Project Paper Thesis, Option #, Outline & Sources DUE
Week 7	October 13	Physical, cognitive, psychosocial dev during middle childhood
	October 15	Exam # 2
Week 8	October 20	Chapter 11 Physical and cognitive dev during adolescence
Week 9	October 27	Chapter 12 Emotional and social development in adolescence Chapter 13 Physical and cognitive development in young adulthood
Week 10	November 03	Chapter 13 continued Chapter 14 Emotional and social development in young adulthood
Week 11	November 11	Exam # 3
Week 12	November 17	Chapter 15 Physical and cognitive dev in middle adulthood
Week 13	November 24	Chapter 16 Psychosocial dev in middle adulthood Happy Thanksgiving
Week 14	December 01	Chapter 17 Physical and cognitive development in late adulthood
	December 02	Research Project Papers DUE
Week 15	December 08	Chapter 18

Psychosocial development in late adulthood
Chapter 19 Death and Bereavement – Chapter Summary

Week 16 December 17 **Exam # 4 -- Congratulations!**

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