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Prerequisite:
Psychology PSYC 1010  6.0 with a minimum grade of C

Drop date:
March 9, 2018

Classes:
Tuesdays, 2:30 - 5:30, CLH A

Attendance at lectures is compulsory. Lectures will present the essential material in the assigned readings and expand on those points using a variety of examples and perspectives. Powerpoint slides will not be posted and will not be made available.

Text:

Please order the special edition for this course that contains only the chapters we will cover:
ISBN-10: 1319195040
Missed Tests:
A make-up test will be given after each term test. Students who miss a test must notify the TA as soon as possible and bring appropriate documentation, such as a signed medical certificate.

Policy on Academic Dishonesty:
http://www.yorku.ca/academicintegrity/students/index.htm

Evaluation:
20%: Midterm Test 1. This is an objective test consisting of multiple choice and short answer questions. The test will cover information from the assigned text chapters and the lectures.

35%: Midterm Test 2. This test will be similar in format to the first test. It will examine material covered after the first test and will not overlap in content. The answers will require more detailed understanding of the concepts than those on the first test.

35%: Final exam. This will include a small number of definition and identification questions plus one longer question (mini essay) selected from a number of choices covering the material over the entire course. The answer should include reference to a broad range of course material.

10%: Weekly on-line assignments. Textbook includes access to a student website called Launchpad. Assignments and other material will be uploaded weekly for students to complete.

***Please note: access to Launchpad is included with the purchase of the text at the bookstore or can be purchased standalone (also includes ebook)***

TO REGISTER TO LAUNCHPAD PLEASE VISIT
http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/siegler5ecanadian/7209129

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Course Outline:

January 9: Course syllabus will be distributed and online component explained. Introduction to development (Chapter 1)

January 16: Biology and behavior (Chapter 3)

January 23: Theories of cognitive development (Chapter 4)

January 30: Seeing, thinking, and doing in infancy (Chapter 5)

February 6: Development of language and symbol use (Chapter 6)

February 13: MIDTERM TEST 1

February 20: READING WEEK

February 27: Conceptual development (Chapter 7)

March 6: Intelligence and academic achievement (Chapter 8)

March 13: Emotional development (Chapter 10)

March 20: MIDTERM TEST 2

March 27: Attachment to others and development of the self (Chapter 11)

April 3: Gender development (Chapter 15)

Final exam to be scheduled