
There will be three opportunities (exams). They will consist of multiple choice items, definitions of concepts, and short essays. We will go over more details about the opportunities the first class period, including how grades will be determined, posted, and so on.

Dr. Santrock’s office is GR 4.127 and his office hours will be on Monday at 6-7 p.m. and Thursdays 11 a.m.-noon., or by appointment. The teaching assistant for the course is Elva Granado. Her office is GR 4.305 and her office hours are Mondays and Tuesdays at 1 to 2 p.m. Should you need to contact Elva, her e-mail address is: eag041000@utdallas.edu

This is a core class in psychology so you will be required to participate in three experimental hours of research and/or write reviews of three research articles. We will go over how this works in the first class period. Since this is a course in life-span development, if you choose to write research reviews, the following journals (which UTD’s library does have) are recommended: *Child Development, Developmental Psychology,* and *Journal of Gerontology.* This does not give you extra credit; it simply is a required part of the course.

Attendance will be taken each class period and you are expected to be in class. Three or more un-excused absences will automatically result in a lowering of your grade. One more note: No cell phones. If you bring one to class, be sure it is turned off. If it goes off in class, you will be asked to leave the class for the remainder of the class that day. Also, during an opportunity under no circumstances will you be allowed to use a cell phone for any purpose.
COURSE OUTLINE

Jan 10: Class Overview
Jan 17: No class—holiday
Jan 24: Introduction, Theories, and Methods Chs 1 & 2
Jan 31: Biological Foundations (Ch. 3) and Prenatal Development/Birth (4)
Feb 7: Infancy (Chs. 5, 6, & 7)
Feb 14 1st Opportunity
Feb 21 Early Childhood, Chs 8 & 9
Feb 28 Middle and Late Childhood: Chs 10 & 11
Mar 7 Spring Break
Mar 14 Adolescence Chs 12 & 13
Mar 21 2nd Opportunity
Mar 28 Early Adulthood Chs 14 & 15
Apr 4 Middle Adulthood Chs 16 & 17
Apr 11 Late Adulthood Ch 18
Apr 18 Late Adulthood, Chs 19 & 20
Apr 25 3rd Opportunity