

**DEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS OF PSYCHOLOGY (ONLINE)
SYLLABUS (VERSION 6/21/22)
Summer 2022 DE ANZA COLLEGE**

Course ID: PSYC D014.61Z
Title: Developmental Aspects of Psychology
Professor: Dr. Melissa Tamas
CRN: 00923
Term: Summer 2022
Start Date: June 27, 2022
Class ends: August 5, 2022
Times: online and asynchronous
Days: online and asynchronous

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Important Course Information:

The Psych 14 Course is an online ONLY course that runs through Mindtap on Cengage learning. You will be able to access Mindtap through De Anza College's Canvas. Make sure you select the correct course on Mindtap, which is **De Anza College Dev Aspects of Psychology SUM22** after you have registered.

De Anza Catalogue Course Description

Interaction of the biological, social, cognitive and psychological development across the life span.

Enhanced Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide you with an overview of lifespan development from the first few moments of life to the last minutes of death and dying. To do this, the course will focus on human development within the context of specific domains or areas such as cognition, memory, perception, and attachment. How does your thinking change over time? What changes to your body or your vision should you expect as you grow? In this way, you will be learning how an individual develops from birth to death within a specific domain. After completing this course, you will also become familiar with the factors that impact development and the various developmental issues that impact our growth experience.

Student Learning Outcome Statements

The student will:

- analyze and apply the major developmental theories in psychology including Freud, Erickson and Piaget.

- identify the cognitive, psychosocial and biological development of adolescence.
- be able to discuss how theoretical processes and models are applied to their own lives.
- Recognize and explain how issues of gender, class and race are direct influences on development.
- Exhibit and illustrate knowledge of how scientific methodology explains trends and knowledge base exemplified within the research

Textbook:

Sigelman, Carol & Rider, Elizabeth (2018). *Life-span human development* (9th Ed). Cengage Learning.

ISBN for the bundle–textbook and MindTap: 9780357095898

Please note: **Wherever you choose to buy the course materials, you must buy the textbook AND the Mindtap Access Code in order to get registered onto the Mindtap website.** Buying the textbook alone will NOT get you access to the Mindtap website. You can purchase the textbook and Mindtap access through the Cengage website. Mindtap will provide you with an online version of the text; you do not need to purchase a hard copy unless you prefer to. Please check the De Anza bookstore as well because they may offer a discounted price.

Required Mindtap Website

This course will utilize Mindtap for testing, videos, animations and activities.

To register for your MindTap Course

1. Use the course registration link <https://www.cengage.com/dashboard/#/course-confirmation/MTPQQQ3Z3C27/initial-course-confirmation>
2. Follow the instructions on screen to create your Cengage account and register for this MindTap course.
3. Begin your temporary access* period.

Need help? Visit the Cengage Start Strong Website (<https://startstrong.cengage.com>) for step-by-step instructions.

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NOTE: If the cost of your course materials is included in your tuition, you will not need to purchase access.

To register for your Mindtap course, you will need:

- **A Course ID:** De Anza College Dev Aspects of Psychology Sum 22
- **A Student Access Code:** This code can be found on your purchased Online Access card. Example: SIMPLE-FRILL-TONLE-WEIRS-CHOIR-FLEES
- **De Anza College's zip code:** 95014
- A valid email address

- **Course Key:** MTPQQQ3Z3C27
- **Course Link URL:** <https://www.cengage.com/dashboard/#/course-confirmation/MTPQQQ3Z3C27/initial-course-confirmation>

After registering for your course, you will need to pay for access using one of the options below:

Online: You can pay online via the Cengage website using a credit or debit card, or PayPal.

Bookstore: You may be able to purchase access to MindTap at your bookstore. Check with the bookstore to find out what they offer for your course.

Temporary Access: You can access your MindTap course **for FREE** until 7:00 AM (UTC) on 7/2/2021 for free. At the end of the temporary access period, you will be prompted to purchase access. Your work will be saved and will be available to you again once you've completed your purchase.

Many students use the free trial to complete the course. Should you do that, please take a screen shot of your final points so you have it for your records because you will not be able to access your grades on Mindtap after the free trial without purchasing access. Make sure to use the grading formula in the section below on final grades to compute your final grade so you know what you will be getting. You don't want to have any bad surprises.

System Check:

If you are having trouble loading MindTap, run the MindTap browser check (<https://ng.cengage.com/static/browsercheck/index.html>) to make sure your browser is compatible or refer to the MindTap System Requirements (<https://help.cengage.com/mindtap/MindTap-System-Requirements.pdf>). If MindTap isn't loading, be sure to visit Techcheck (<https://techcheck.cengage.com>) to see if there is an outage.

Technical Support:

Learn more about navigating your MindTap course: (<https://help.cengage.com/mindtap/mt-student/introduction.html>).

Cengage's US-based support team delivers answers and advice via 24/7 online chat, Twitter, live phone support (1-800-354-9706) and through support.cengage.com, which includes helpful articles, and tutorials.

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Required Canvas Website

Log into Canvas through the De Anza Portal: <https://myportal.fhda.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>.

Office Hours

Office hours will occur online every Monday from 10:00AM -10:30 am via the Zoom video conference center. You can access the zoom link via Canvas. Students can arrange for phone or video meeting outside of the regularly scheduled office hours by contacting Dr. Tamas directly (melissatamas@gmail.com).

There are several ways to join our online Zoom office hours.

To join Zoom Meeting online:

[https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/97281564201?](https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/97281564201?pwd=TUtxbkl6d3ErenEvZzRicDVMSXNpdz09)
 pwd=TUtxbkl6d3ErenEvZzRicDVMSXNpdz09

Meeting ID: 972 8156 4201

Passcode: 649977

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 972 8156 4201

Find your local number: <https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/u/ahgSaWC6r>

Evaluation

Your evaluation will be based on completion of the following:

Chapter practices tests and assorted unit activities: 876

5 Exams: 250

Final exam: 100

Total Points=1226*

Final Grades

Before you complete the course, please use the formula below to compute you final grade. DO NOT TRUST THE PERCENTAGE THAT APPEARS IN MINDTAP. I will use

the formula below to determine your final grade for this class. Legally, I am not allowed to share grades via email due to student privacy laws, which is why I share my formula so you can use it to figure out your final grade.

Your total points earned in the class will be converted to 100:

$$(\text{Your total points}/1226)100 = \text{Your converted grade}$$

Once a converted grade is obtained, the scale below will be used to calculate final letter grades.

| <u>Total Score</u> | <u>Final Grade</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 93-100 | A |
| 90-92 | A- |
| 88-89 | B+ |
| 83-87 | B |
| 80-82 | B- |
| 78-79 | C+ |
| 73-77 | C |
| 70-72 | C- |
| 68-69 | D+ |
| 63-67 | D |
| 60-62 | D- |
| 00-59 | F |

Course Schedule

| <u>Week Starts</u> | <u>Chapter</u> | <u>Mindtap Chapter Quizzes*</u> | <u>Mindtap Chapter Assignments*</u> | <u>Mindtap Comprehensive Exams</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 6/27 | 1 & 2 | CH 1 & 2 Review Test | The following assignments for CH's 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • Mastery Training • CH 2 Video Poll • CH2 Investigate Dev: Cultural Differences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register onto the Mind Tap website and complete ONE assignment by 11:59 PM on Sunday, 7/3. • If you do not make that deadline, you might be dropped from the course. |
| 7/4 | 3 & 4 | CH 3 & 4 Review Test | The following assignments for CH's 3 & 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • Mastery Training • CH4 Video Poll • CH3 Investigate Dev: Genetic Counseling • CH4 Investigate Dev: Prenatal Dev | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXAM 1 covering Chapters 1 & 2 to be completed online through Cengage Mind Tap by 11:59PM on 7/10 |

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| 7/11 | 5 & 7 | CH 5 & 7 Review Test | <p>The following assignments for CH's 5 & 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • Mastery Training • CH5 Video Poll • CH5 Investigate Dev: Disabilities • CH5: Investigate Dev: Atypical Dev • CH7 Investigate Dev: Cog Dev In Infancy • CH7: Investigate Dev Memory Decline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXAM 2 covering Chapters 3 & 4 to be completed online through Cengage Mind Tap by 11:59PM on 7/17 |
| 7/18 | 9 & 11 | CH 9 & 11 Review Test | <p>The following assignments for CH's 9 & 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • Mastery Training • CH 9 & 11 Video Poll • CH9 investigate Dev: IQ Testing • CH11 Investigate Development Vocational Guidance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXAM 3 covering Chapters 5 & 7 to be completed online through Cengage Mind Tap by 11:59PM on 7/24 |

| Week Starting | Ch. No. | Mindtap Chapter Quizzes* | Mindtap Chapter Assignments* | Mindtap Comprehensive Exams |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|--|---|
| 7/25 | 14 & 15 | CH 14 & 15 Review Test | <p>The following assignments for CH's 14 & 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • Mastery Training • CH 14 & 15 Video Poll • CH14 Investigate Dev Self-Regulation • CH14 Investigate Dev Infant Attachment • CH15 Investigate Dev Childhood Post Divorce • CH15 Investigate Dev Disc Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXAM 4 covering Chapters 9 & 11 to be completed online through Cengage Mind Tap by 11:59PM on 7/31 |
| 8/1 | 16 | CH 16 Review Test | <p>The following assignments for CH 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • Mastery Training • CH 16 Video Poll • CH16 Investigate Dev Drug Use • CH16 Investigate Dev ADHD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXAM 5 covering Chapter 14, 15 & 16 to be completed online through Cengage Mind Tap by 11:59pm on 8/5 |
| | | Final Exam | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final exam covers ALL material in prior exams & must be completed by 11:59PM on 8/5. |

Mindtap Assignments, Quizzes and Exams

All of your assignments and assessments will occur online through the Mindtap website. There you will find a quiz for each chapter as well as assorted chapter assignments. They are embedded within the online textbook. You will also find five exams that cover 2-3 chapters of material as well as a comprehensive final exam. You can find a complete list of all required chapters assignments, quizzes and exams above in the course schedule.

Course Deadlines (VERY IMPORTANT)

Please note that most of the online quizzes, videos and activities must be completed by the end of the course. The only exceptions are: registration for the Mindtap website, completion of a first assignment, the exams and the final exam. **There are very specific due dates for those items.** They must be completed by their respective deadlines and will become inaccessible after the date listed above. **Exams and the final will not be reopened for technical issues or missed deadlines.**

Avoid Tech Issues

Please be aware the tech issues do routinely happen in this course and are unavoidable. Always expect that tech issues will arise when taking exams and will make completing them difficult. Please allow yourself a day or two buffer in case tech issues arise. This will allow you to resolve the issues and not miss the deadline. In the event of tech issues, please contact Cengage tech support and make sure to cc me in the email (melissatamas@gmail.com). While I cannot reopen exams due to tech issues, it is important to keep me in the loop.

Cengage Tech Support

For technical issues with the Mindtap website, please contact the Cengage tech support at 800-354-9706 or <http://cengageportal.force.com/Support>.

Cheating

Policy on Copying and Cheating: *Students who submit the work of others as their own or cheat on exams or other assignments will receive a failing grade in the course and will be reported to college authorities.*

The Library West Computer Lab offers support services for Distance Learning students including: open computer lab with Internet access, stations for viewing videotapes and videotape checkout.

A photo I.D. card is required to check out materials or use computers in the Library West Computer Lab, use computers in other campus computer labs.

The Distance Learning I.D. cards are available from the Distance Learning Center.

MLC 250 Location: <http://www.deanza.fhda.edu/depts/medialab/>. Phone:

1-800-745-5480

De Anza College Bookstore Contact Information

Phone: 408-864-8455

<http://books.fhda.edu/fhda/>

Library Services

De Anza College Library Services are available for all students and faculty, both on and off campus. Please consult the library website for a complete description of the library services and hours:

De Anza College Library: <http://www.deanza.edu/library/>

Accommodations

De Anza College views disability as an important aspect of diversity, and is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students. Disability Support Services (DSS) is the campus office that collaborates with students who have disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations.

- If you have, or think you have, a disability in any area such as, mental health, attention, learning, chronic health, sensory, or physical, please contact DSS to arrange a confidential discussion regarding equitable access and reasonable accommodations.
- If you are registered with DSS and have accommodations set by a DSS counselor, please be sure that your instructor has received your accommodation letter from **Clockwork** early in the quarter to review how the accommodations will be applied in the course.

Students who need accommodated test proctoring must meet appointment booking deadlines at the Testing Center. **Exams** must be booked at least **five (5) business days in advance** of the instructor approved exam date/time. **Finals exams** must be scheduled **seven (7) business days/weekdays** in advance of the instructor approved exam date/time. Failure to meet appointment booking deadlines will result in the forfeit of testing accommodations and you will be required to take your exam in class. [Contact the DSS](#) if you cannot find or utilize your [MyPortal](#) Clockwork Portal.

DSS strives to provide accommodations in a reasonable and timely manner, some accommodations may take additional time to arrange. We encourage you to work with DSS and your faculty as early in the quarter as possible so that we may ensure that your learning experience is accessible and successful.

DSS Location: RSS Building, Suite 141

Phone: 408-864-8753

On the web: <http://www.deanza.edu/DSS/>

Email: DSS@deanza.edu

Note to students with disabilities: If you have a disability-related need for reasonable academic accommodations or services in this course, provide (*name of Instructor*) with a Test Accommodation Verification Form (also known as a TAV form) from Disability Support Services (DSS) or the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC). Students are expected to give five days notice of the need for accommodations. Students with disabilities can obtain a TAV form from their DSS

counselor (864-8753 DSS main number) or EDC advisor (864-8839 EDC main number).

De Anza College Mental Health Statement

Life at college can get very complicated. You may sometimes feel overwhelmed, lost, experience stress, anxiety or depression, or struggle with relationship difficulties. Many of these issues can be effectively addressed with a little help.

Psychological Services helps students cope with difficult emotions and life stressors. Psychological Services is staffed by experienced, professional psychologists and counselors, who are attuned to the needs of college students. The services are FREE and completely confidential. Find out more at <http://deanza.edu/psychologicalservices/> or by calling 408-864-8868.

