

B. Fagot
Winter 97

**Psychology 375
Child Development**

This course will explore the cognitive and social development of children from infancy through adolescence. We will examine research studies and applied work in the field. Prenatal influences will be explored as well as the effects of different family and cultural systems. This course replaces the course Psychology 215: Developmental Psychology and Psychology 311: Child Psychology.. Do not take Psych. 375 if you have had Psychology 215, 311 or a similar course.

Text: Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence,
David Shaffer
Fourth Edition

Date	Topic	Readings
1/6	Introduction, methods, ethics	Chaps. 1
1/8	Theories of Child Development	Chap 2
1/10	Influences of Heredity	Chap 3
1/13	The nature vs nurture controversy	
1/15	FIRST IN-CLASS EXAM	
1/17	Prenatal Development	Chap. 4
1/20	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - NO CLASS	
1/22 -24	Influences on Early Development	Chap 5
1/24	FIRST OUT OF CLASS PROJECT	
1/27	Perceptual Development	Chap 6
1/29	SECOND IN-CLASS EXAM	
1/31 -2/3	Cognitive Development	Chap. 7,8
2/5	Intelligence	Chap. 9
2/7 -2/10	Language Development	Chap. 10
2/12	THIRD IN-CLASS EXAM	
2/14-17	Beginnings of Social Development	Chap 11
2/14	SECOND OUT OF CLASS PROJECT	
2/19	Self Concept	Chap. 12
2/21-24	Family Socialization	Chapter 15
2/26	FOURTH IN-CLASS EXAM	
2/28-3/3	Peers and Schools	Chapter 16
3/5 - 7	Impulse and Control	Chapter 14

3/7 THIRD OUT OF CLASS PROJECT
3/10 Sex Role Development
3/12 FIFTH IN-CLASS EXAM
3/14 Course Evaluations. Extra Credit Due. Please do not turn in prior to this session. It will only be accepted in this room during this class session with all three sessions stapled onto page. A review of where you stand. Miss this session at your own peril.

3/20 There will be no final exam, but instead a final project which is due at time of final exam, March 20, 10:15 - 12:15. You are welcome to turn the project in early but do not turn in later than 12:15 or you will lose all credit for the project.

Grading - There will be 5 in-class exams, essays and multiple choice, in the class. Your lowest score or a missed exam will be dropped. There will be no make-ups. The exams will count for 50% of your grade. There will also be 3 out of class assignments and a final project. The out of class projects will be worth 30% of your grade and the final project will be worth 20%.

Participation in Experiments: You may earn extra credit for participation in experiments. You can earn 5 points for 3 experiments. There are a possible 200 points for the required portion of the course.

A second handout will explain the process.

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