

Human Development Across the Lifespan (FCS 1500)

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10:45 - 11:35 am -- JTB 310

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Course Description

This course introduces students to the study of human development across the lifespan. It covers basic information on development in infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. In addition, the course material provides students with a great deal of useful information for living a healthy life.

Readings for the course come from one textbook. In addition, class lectures, music, and short films will provide important developmental information. Class discussions are another source of information. I will ask students to think about their own paths of development, and I will share my thinking and research on various issues. We will discuss differences of opinion and controversies.

To help students prepare for exams, study guides will be posted on my website. In addition, other important information (e.g., date changes, test scores, opportunities to provide feedback, etc.) will be available on the web.

Grades will be determined by four multiple-choice tests. Each test will cover approximately one quarter of the course. The final will not be cumulative.

If you have any questions about this course, please call or send an email.