

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-220 Child and Adolescent Development

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-220	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	PSY-110, PSY-111.
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course will address and critically evaluate theories and research related to children's and adolescents' development. More specifically it will cover physical, cognitive, social and emotional development during infancy, early-, middle - childhood and adolescence.

Instructor

Xenia Hadjicharalambous, PhD

Course Aims and Objectives

This course in psychology is designed to enable students develop an understanding of the main theoretical approaches that describe the developmental changes that occur over infancy, early- middle - childhood and adolescence. Students will be expected to critically evaluate the adequacy of theory in relation to empirical research

Teaching Methods

Lectures, lab presentations, video films, projects, students' participation and interaction.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Midterm Exam:	30%
Final exam:	40%
Coursework	20%
Attendance-participation:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Lefrancois, G.R. (2001) *Of Children. An introduction to Child Development*, 8th Edition. Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.