

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-220A Child and Adolescent Development

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-220A	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	PSY-110 and PSY-111
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

Survey of the major theoretical perspectives and research findings in the study of prenatal development, infancy, childhood, and adolescence. The course covers the description and explanation of cognitive, language, personality, social, emotional, and physical development during these age periods.

Prerequisites

PSY-110 and PSY-111

Topic Areas

1. Genetic Influences on Behavior
2. Sensory Development
3. The Nature-nurture Controversy
4. Continuity, Stages, Critical Periods
5. Acquiring Language
6. Cognitive Development (Piaget's Insights into Mental Growth)
7. Socialization
8. Gender Roles
9. Eriksson's Psychosocial Stages
10. Adolescence (Identity Crisis)

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- G.R Lefrancois (1995). *Of Children, An introduction to Child Development*, 8th Edition. Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.