

## Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

**Course Title:** Basic Principles of Development

**Course Number and Section**

PSYCHOLOGY

2480E - 550

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### Course Description:

This course focuses on the academic study of developmental psychology. Specifically, research methods, perceptual developmental, learning, physical development, cognitive development, and social-emotional development. Theoretical issues and experimental design issues will be emphasized.

Antirequisites: Psychology 2044, 2410A/B, the former 241

Prerequisites: At least 60% in Psychology 1100E. Other introductory psychology courses may be substituted with the permission of the Department.

### Learning Outcomes:

Understand and explain basic theories and principles of developmental psychology

Identify and critique basic areas of research in developmental psychology

Apply basic research methods and experimental designs commonly used in developmental psychology

Apply theories and concepts of developmental psychology to real world problems

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

REQUIRED TEXT:

Kail, R. V., & Cavanaugh, J. C. (2023). Human Development: A Life-Span View (9th Edition).

The e-book of this text is available through the University Bookstore.

### Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Midterm Exam (December exam period)	TBA	20%
Final Exam (April exam period)	TBA	20%
Lab Project: Topic Proposal	10/23/2023	5%

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Due Date mm/dd/yy</b>	<b>Weight - %</b>
Lab Project: Ethics Submission	12/08/2023	5%
Lab Project: Introduction Draft	02/09/2024	10%
Lab Project: Final Paper	04/08/2024	25%
Participation & Reflection	Assessed throughout the year	15%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.