

Course Information

Distance Learning Course: PSY 241.71 Developmental Psychology

Course format: Internet

Textbook: Discovering the Lifespan (205236448)

Course Prerequisites/ Corequisites: PSY 150

Instructor Information	
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Types of Required Assignments	Frequency of Assignment
Class Labs	My Virtual Child
Discussion Forums	Weekly
Projects	Concept Application Paper
Tests/Exams	0
Quizzes	8 one for each module
Journal Entries	0
Writing Assignments	8 one for each module
Other	0

Course Policies and Requirements	Hours
Average number of hours per week to be successful in a 12 to 16 week course	5-6
Average number of hours per week to be successful in a 8 week course	
Number of proctored exams required in this course	0
Number of times a student will need to travel to campus	0

Additional attendance requirements: In an online class, attendance is measured by participation. You must log in at least weekly to maintain adequate performance in the course. For PSY 241, I will be using the weekly discussion forum assignments for attendance purposes. As per the attendance policy, you must attend a minimum of 80 % of the course. This means that for a typical 16 week course, you can only miss 3 class meetings, once you miss the 4th day, you have exceeded the attendance requirement. Therefore, you may only miss 3 weekly discussion forum assignments during the 16 week course. Once you miss a 4th discussion board assignment at any time during the course, you will be withdrawn from the course for exceeding the attendance requirement. Discussion assignments will be available weekly, will have a strict due date and cannot be made up.

Policy on make-up exams and/or late assignments for this course: All assignments must be submitted by the due date. Late work will not be accepted without penalty. The penalty for late submissions is as follows:

- a. 7 day grace period: work may be submitted up to 1 week beyond the due date with a 10

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point penalty

b. 2 weeks late: 15 point penalty

c. 3 weeks late: 20 point penalty

d. Each module will close 1 month after the final due date of that module and no assignments are accepted after this time.

Software/Technical Requirements	
Do assignments require the use of supplements bundled with the text book?	Yes, Create a virtual child at MyVirtualChild.com
Is additional software required?	No

Additional comments: