

Developmental Psychology - Course Study Sheet

Course: Developmental Psychology Cluster: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Studies physical, cognitive, social, and emotional change across the lifespan.

Five-module course map

Module	Active evidence to produce
1. developmental theories	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
2. research designs	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
3. cognitive development	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
4. social and emotional development	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
5. lifespan and context	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.

Reliable learning method

define the developmental question and age range, distinguish cohort from age change, compare evidence, and consider context

Representative application

Compare cross-sectional and longitudinal evidence about change while identifying cohort, attrition, and measurement issues.

Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: treating average milestones as rigid deadlines or assuming development has one universal path.

What to save

a lifespan analysis with theory, design, context, variability, and ethical language

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