

Psyc 10: Intro to Developmental Psychology

Summer Session I: June 20th-July 22nd

Monday/Wednesday 6:00-9:30pm

Mondays – Asynchronous; Wednesdays - Synchronous

Zoom link: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/95492384537?pwd=d1N3Mk5WeEdtSXhDZkcrZExPOVVHdz09>

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<https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/98002306220?pwd=WXIOT2psS2RUMFlvbW5IZ1h2aU9vZz09>

Class Materials

- No textbook!
- Readings and assignments posted on Canvas
- Zoom (updated) on a compatible device
- Ability to take notes
- Calendar for scheduling



Netiquette

- Be kind and respectful
- Check your sound & video settings!
- Update your profile picture
- Use the chat productively
- Come prepared & share your knowledge!!
- Write short, professional emails; include "Psyc 10" as subject line; use UCSC email account



Grading

Breakdown: Due 11:59 pm PST:

Weekly Check Ins– 20%	Tuesday
Classwork – 30%	Wednesday
Annotations– 20%	Friday
Quizzes – 30%	Saturday

What We'll Cover

The purpose of this course is to explore psychological theories and research methods about early human development. The focus of this course is on development from conception through the middle childhood and adolescence. The developmental aspects of the child's cognitive, personality, social, and physical growth will be presented. The impact of psychological and biological factors on the child will be investigated. Additionally, cross-cultural patterns of child development will be integrated throughout the course.

Important Dates

- **Add** - Thursday, June 23rd
- **Drop** - Monday, June 27th (tuition reversed)
- **Request "W" Grade** - Sunday, July 10th (no tuition reversal)
- **Change Grade Option** - Sunday, July 17th
- **Grades Due** - Thursday, July 28th

Plagiarism

- All work submitted in this class must be your own. Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty will result in the consequences specified in the UCSC Student Handbook, available online.
- Students are not allowed to copy or redistribute course materials. This includes, but it not limited to, selling or posting notes, lecture slides, or lecture videos.
- Students in violation of this policy will fail the course.

Weekly Check Ins

- Weekly check-ins will offer students a chance to reflect on course content and demonstrate understanding of the lecture material.
- Students will provide thoughtful engagement with short written responses, share information about themselves, and ask questions to the teaching team.
- Due at 11:59 pm PST on Tuesdays.

Classwork

- Students will complete brief assignments, independently and in groups, about the material and their learning during class.
- Students must be present to complete classwork.
- The lowest 2 classwork assignments will be dropped.
- Due at 11:59 pm PST after class on Wednesdays.



Annotations

- Weekly reading annotations will allow students a chance to develop ideas, make connections, and interact with other students.
- Students will make 3 meaningful annotations per article (2 articles per week).
- Due at 11:59 pm PST Fridays.



Quizzes

- Quizzes include approximately 15 multiple choice questions.
- Quizzes are open book, open note, and open lecture. Quizzes are not open friend.
- Quizzes are available Thursdays at 12:01 am and close and are due at 11:59 pm PST Saturdays.
- Grades will be posted Sundays.

Extra Credit

- Update profile picture (entire course) – ucsc.zoom.us (1 point)
- Media Analysis – students can submit one 1–2-page paper analyzing the benefits and/or disadvantages of a children’s show or movie based on course content (1 point).
- Research Participation - students can participate in up to 2 hours of research (1 point per hour).
- Due at 11:59 pm PST Sunday 7/24.

Course Policies

- Be aware of the pace and expectations of a summer class!!
- Quizzes and classwork assignments will not be accepted late.
- Extension requests for weekly check-ins and reading annotations must be made in advance of the deadline and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- No work will be accepted after 11:59 pm PST on 7/24.

Additional Resources



CAPS

<https://caps.ucsc.edu/>



Disability Resources Center

<https://drc.ucsc.edu/>

Summer Session

<https://summer.ucsc.edu/studentlife/index.html>



Campus Guide

<https://resourcecenters.ucsc.edu/services/campus-guide.html>



CARE

<https://care.ucsc.edu/>



Resource Centers

<https://resourcecenters.ucsc.edu/>