

Doane College
PSY 259
Human Growth & Development
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Course Description:

Human Development is an exploration of the many predictable and sometimes unexpected changes that occur during the human lifespan. We will examine human development from birth through death. A variety of theoretical approaches to development will be presented, compared, and contrasted.

Text Book:

Human Development: A Lifespan View, 4th Edition, 2006.

ISBN: 0495093041

Course Requirements and Expectations:

As an online course, this course will utilize each student's ability to retrieve information pertinent to the topic as well as reflect on personal experiences, values, and ethics. Students will receive a packet of worksheets as well as critical thinking questions to complete weekly. Students will be responsible for reading the textbook in order to complete the worksheets and questions. Students will also be required to watch a video pertaining to the topic and write a review of the movie. At the end of the term, a final exam will be emailed to all students for completion.

Grading:

Students will be graded on: Critical Thinking Questions, Chapter Worksheets, Movie Review, Final Examination.