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.  

Required Text Book:  
ISBN: 1111834113  

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.  

There will be a short mandatory meeting the first week of the term from 5:30pm-6pm. This meeting is not optional. You must bring your textbook to this meeting. Additional materials will be given out at this meeting.  

Doane Academic Integrity Policy:  
The Doane College Academic Integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of others’ ideas and words without proper citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in penalties to be determined by the instructor and/or the dean of undergraduate studies.