



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A: Division: **INSTRUCTIONAL** Effective Date: **SEPTEMBER 2004**

B: Department / **PSYCHOLOGY** Revision New Course
 Program Area: **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

If Revision, Section(s) **C**
 Revised:
 Date of Previous Revision: **JUNE 2001**
 Date of Current Revision: **APRIL 2004**

C: **PSYC 1130** **D:** **LIFESPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** **E:** **3**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
F:	Calendar Description: This course provides an introduction to human development through an exploration of lifelong changes that occur from conception to death. Each stage of the life-cycle will be examined to assess biological, cognitive, and social influences on human development. Also, to be considered are the roles that social and cultural contexts play in development.	
G:	Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings	H: Course Prerequisites: NONE
	Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: Lecture	I: Course Corequisites: NONE
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week /semester for each descriptor) Lecture: 4 hours per week / semester	J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite NONE
	Number of Weeks per Semester: 15	K: Maximum Class Size: 35
L: PLEASE INDICATE:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Credit	
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M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes :

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Explain the major theoretical perspectives on lifespan development.
2. Discuss the influence of heredity on behaviour and physical characteristics.

Course Content (cont'd)

6. Personality and Social Development
Infancy and Toddlerhood
Early and Middle Childhood
Adolescence

7. Lifestyle Choices and Options
Marriage/Cohabitation
Divorce and Separation
Singlehood

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students:

Examples of texts to be used:

Sigelman, Carol K. (1999). Life-Span Human Development (3rd Ed.)
Pacific Grove, CA, Brooks/Cole Publishing Company

Berk, Laura E., (2001).