



Course Code:	1010HSV
Course Name:	Lifespan Development
Trimester:	Trimester 2, 2019
Program:	Diploma of Social and Psychological Science
Credit Points:	10
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Teaching Team

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Staff Consultation

Your lecturer/tutor is available each week for consultation outside of normal class times. Times that your lecturer/tutor will be available for consultation will be given in the first week of lectures. A list of times and rooms will be published on the Griffith College Portal under the “myTimetable” link.

Prerequisites

Nil

Brief Course Description

This course provides students with an understanding of the lifespan development and learning of the person from psychological, sociological and biological perspectives, and the inter-relationship of these perspectives with cultural, social, legal, economic and political frameworks.

The term “development” is applied to changes over time, thus “lifespan development” describes changes in human development that occur over the duration of a lifetime. Each phase or developmental period of the lifespan will be considered across three domains: physical, cognitive, and psychosocial; drawing on theories, models, and research to develop a broad view of human growth and development.

Rationale

A sound understanding of the general patterns of lifespan development greatly enhances the ability of workers in human services to understand and support the needs of individuals.

Aims

This course encourages students to develop an understanding of:

1. human experiences and behaviour within a human development framework;
 2. their own development and the conditions and contexts that have shaped them now and may influence their development in the future;
 3. and consider the impacts of developmental influences on others’ life experiences and pathways.
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Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course you should be able to:

1. Differentiate the patterns and inter-relationships of lifespan developmental processes, from physical, cognitive, and psychosocial perspectives.
2. Use a range of models and approaches to explain human development through the lifespan.

3. Apply knowledge and understanding of lifespan development to simulated human case scenarios.
 4. Critically evaluate theories of human development and describe their research underpinnings.
 5. Identify and access relevant information and review published literature related to human lifespan development.
 6. Reflect on and evaluate your own study skills and lifespan development in relation to academic processes and human lifespan theories.
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Texts and Supporting Materials

Required Text

- Berk, L. E. (2014). Exploring lifespan development (Fourth ed.). Boston: Pearson hard copy or ebook

Recommended Texts / Resources

- Revel- Exploring Lifespan Development 4e (purchased via link provided by course coordinator). Berger, K. (2015). Developing person through the lifespan, 9th ed. New York: Worth.
 - Berger, K. (2013). Invitation to the lifespan 2nd ed, New York: Worth
 - Hoffnung, M. et al (2018) Lifespan Development: A chronological approach, (Fourth ed.) Australia: Wiley
 - Perrin, R. (2014). Pocket Guide to APA Style, 5th ed, Australia: Wadsworth Cengage Learning
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Organisation and Teaching Strategies

Teaching methods will include a combination of face-to-face strategies such as interactive lectures, tutorials and workshops. Tutorials and workshops facilitate consolidation, discussion and application of knowledge from the lecture.

It is standard practice at Griffith College that lectures timetabled in lecture capture-enabled venues are recorded and made available to students on the relevant course site. Lecture Captured sessions are not intended as a substitute for a lecture. Elements of the lecture may be edited from the Lecture Capture. Students are encouraged to attend the lectures in real time and use Lecture Capture as supplementary.

Class Contact Summary

Lectures: 2 hours per week (weeks 1 - 12).

Tutorials: 1 hour per week (weeks 1 -12).

Workshops: 1 hour per week (weeks 1 - 12).

Attendance

100% attendance is expected for all classes and to actively involve themselves in discussions. You are reminded that your attendance in class will be marked for all elements. To receive full attendance, you must be present in the classroom on all occasions.

You are expected to bring work completed at home to class for group and individual discussion. Further development of ideas is expected during tutorial time.

Preparation and Participation in Class

You are expected to complete your readings, interactive assessments and review the lecture notes plus attempt any tutorial/workshop exercises before class so that each week you can actively contribute to your learning and the learning of others in your classes. You are expected to ask and answer questions and to initiate discussions and stimulate debate in group and class situations.

Consultation Times

Attendance during consultation times is optional and students are encouraged to use this extra help to enable them to meet the stated learning outcomes.

Course Materials

This course will use Revel Exploring Lifespan Development 4e an interactive learning environment. You will be expected to work through the chapters and assessment items for each topic as directed. Lecture notes will be made available to you on the 1010HSV MyStudy course website on the Griffith College portal and you are advised to download or print these out and bring them to each class so that extra notes can be added. Worksheets for tutorials and workshops when required will be made available on the 1010HSV MyStudy course website on the Griffith College portal and you are advised to download or print these out and bring them to each class so that your responses to questions can be added. Additional learning resources including suggested YouTube videos, readings, content information and activities will be added throughout the course. It is advised that you work through this material as independent learning to enhance your understanding of the topics and to support your assessment completion.

Independent Study

Independent study requires that you spend time outside classes engaged in reviewing course materials available on the course site, completing readings, and undertaking research necessary to complete your assignments. Research includes reading the digitized readings, using library and internet facilities. For this 10 CP course, in addition to attending 4 hours of classes each week, you will need to spend at least 6 hours per week in your own time engaged in activities that will help your learning and fulfil the course objectives (Total of 10 hours study every week).

Program Progression

Students are reminded that satisfactory Program Progression requires that attendance in classes is maintained at equal to or greater than 80%, and that GPA is maintained at equal to

or greater than 3.5 (Australian students) or equal to or greater than 4.0 (International students) in any trimester [please see Griffith College Policy Library - Program Progression Policy - for more information].

Content Schedule

Weekly Teaching Schedule

Week	Topic	Activity	Readings
1	Topic 1: Introduction – Understanding Lifespan Human Development	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 1 Pages (1-8)
	Developmental Domains	Tutorial	
	Introduction to course: Navigating Portal, Course Outline and Code of Conduct Glossary	Workshop	
2	Topic 2: Theories of Human Development	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 1 Pages (9-25)
	Summarising the Theories	Tutorial	
	Applying Theoretical Perspectives Glossary	Workshop	
3	Topic 3: Genetic and Environmental Foundations.	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 2 Pages (35-41; 45-58)
	Gene Environment Interactions	Tutorial	
	Mini Quiz Chapters 1 & 2 Glossary	Workshop	Assessment 1 preparation workshop
4	Topic 4. Prenatal Development, Birth and the Newborn Baby	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 3 Pages (66-74; 81-90)
	Developmental Influences	Tutorial	
		Workshop	Assessment 1 preparation workshop

	What do you think? Applying theory to practice Mini quiz chapter 3 Glossary		
5	Topic 5: Infancy and Toddlerhood part 1 Cognitive and Physical	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 4 Pages (91-102; 106-117) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 5 Pages (119-133; 119-133)
	Concepts of brain development	Tutorial	
	Mini Quiz chapters 4 & 5 Glossary	Workshop	Assessment 1 Preparation workshop
6	Topic 5: Infancy and Toddlerhood part 2 Psychosocial	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 6 Pages (145-167)
	Attachment Theory	Tutorial	
	Mini quiz chapter 6 Essay Planning Referencing APA 6 th Glossary	Workshop	Assessment 2 Preparation workshop
7	Topic 6: Early Childhood	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 7 Pages (171-199; 199-204) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 8 Pages (205-212; 214-220;225-233)
	Quiz	Tutorial	Computer lab
	Quiz Glossary	Workshop	Computer lab
8	Topic 7: Middle Childhood	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 9 Pages (234-241; 242-248) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 10 Pages (268-280)
	Applying theory to practice	Tutorial	Video stimulus
	Essay Table Glossary	Workshop	Assessment 2 preparation

9	Topic 8: Adolescence	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 11 Pages (296-320) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 12 Pages (328-353)
	Contemporary Issues	Tutorial	
	Teenage Brain Glossary	Workshop	
10	Topic 9: Early and Topic 10: Middle Adulthood	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 13 Pages (354-369) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 14 Pages (380-397) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 15 Pages (412-431) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 16 Pages (434-451)
	Emerging Adulthood	Tutorial	
	Answering Short Answer Questions Glossary	Workshop	Assessment 3 preparation workshop
11	Topic 11: Late Adulthood Topic 12: Grief, Loss and End of Life	Lecture	Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 17 Pages (458-465; 473-478) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 18 Pages 490-503; 509-517) Exploring Lifespan Development Chapter 19 Pages (523-527; 531-542)
	Coping with Change	Tutorial	
	preparing for exams – revision strategies	Workshop	Assessment 3 preparation workshop
12	Topic review	Lecture	preparing for exams
	Group revision activity	Tutorial	Group revision activity
	Conclusion and practice exam	Workshop	Assessment 3 preparation workshop

Assessment

This section sets out the assessment requirements for this course.

Summary of Assessment

Item	Assessment Task	Weighting	Relevant Learning Outcomes	Due Date
1	Quiz- selected response	20%	1, 2, 3	Week 7
2	Written Assignment - Essay	40%	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Week 9
3	Exam - selected and constructed responses	40%	1, 2, 3	Final exam Weeks

Assessment Details

1. Quiz

Rationale: The quiz is designed to assist students studying lifespan development. The quiz has been designed to guide student learning and to enhance learning outcomes in this course. Students will receive early and regular feedback on their performance.

Assessment details: All material presented through the first 6 weeks for 1010HSV Lifespan Development will be drawn on to prepare for the quiz of multiple choice questions to be undertaken in week 7. This includes lecture material, tutorials activities and assigned readings. Marking criteria: Quiz will be marked in accordance with pre-determined model answers that have been internally moderated.

2. Written Assignment: Essay (1,500 words)

Assessment details: Students will chose ONE character from ONE movie (a list of movies and characters is provided on the 1010HSV MyStudy course site), which focuses on the significant event(s) in the character's life story. Explain how each of these significant event(s) have impacted on the character's developmental throughout her/his lifespan.

Marking criteria: The essay will be marked against established criteria which will be published on the 1010HSV MyStudy course site. The writing must be in appropriate academic style, using correct spelling, grammar, sentence structure, punctuation and APA 6 referencing.

Submission: Online submission to Turnitin

Further details of assessment item expectations will be provided during class and in each assessment descriptor available on the 1010HSV MyStudy course site on the Griffith College portal.

3. Exam – Selected and constructed responses

Rationale: This two hour examination exam will assess your knowledge and understanding of the course content. All course materials and readings as well as information provided in lectures and tutorials may be included in the exam. Assessment details: Towards the end of trimester you will be provided with information that will assist with exam preparation. The exam will comprise of multiple choice questions and some short questions.

Marking Criteria: The final examination will be marked following a strict marking guide and will undergo a full moderation process.

Requirements to pass the course:

In order to pass this course, students must:

1. attempt and submit ALL assessment items, AND

3. achieve a minimum cumulative total of 50% from all graded assessments.

Submission and Return of Assessment Items

Retention of Originals

You must be able to produce a copy of all work submitted if so requested. Copies should be retained until after the release of final results for the course.

Extensions

To apply for an extension of time for an assessment item you must submit a written request to your lecturer via the Student Website at least 48 hours before the date the assessment item is due. Grounds for extensions are usually: serious illness, accident, disability, bereavement or other compassionate circumstances and must be able to be substantiated with relevant documentation [e.g. medical certificate]. Please refer to the Griffith College website - Policy Library - for guidelines regarding extensions and deferred assessment.

Penalties for late submission without an approved extension

Penalties apply to assignments that are submitted after the due date without an approved extension. Assessment submitted after the due date will be penalised 10% of the TOTAL marks available for assessment (not the mark awarded) for each day the assessment is late. Assessment submitted more than five days late will be awarded a mark of zero (0) For example:

- > 5 minutes and <= 24 hours 10%
- > 24 hours and <= 48 hours 20%
- > 48 hours and <= 72 hours 30%
- > 72 hours and <= 96 hours 40%
- > 96 hours and <= 120 hours 50%
- > 120 hours 100%

Note:

- Two day weekends will count as one day in the calculation of a penalty for late submission.
- When a public holiday falls immediately before or after a weekend, the three days will count as one day in the calculation of a penalty for late submission.
- When two public holidays (e.g. Easter), fall immediately before or after, or one day either side of a weekend, the four days will count as two days in calculating the penalty for late submission.
- When a single public holiday falls mid-week, the day will not be counted towards the calculation of a penalty.

Please refer to the Griffith College website - Policy Library > Assessment Policy for guidelines and penalties for late submission.

Assessment Feedback

Your essay will be marked on-line with comments available for you to view, once marked, through TURNITIN, so that you can learn from your work.

Marks awarded for in-trimester assessment items, except those being moderated externally with Griffith University, will be available on the Student Portal within fourteen [14] days of the due date. This does not apply to the final piece of assessment in this course - marks for this item will be provided with the final course result.

Generic Skills

Griffith College aims to develop graduates who have an open and critical approach to learning and a capacity for lifelong learning. Through engagement in their studies, students are provided with opportunities to begin the development of these and other generic skills.

Studies in this course will give you opportunities to begin to develop the following skills:

Generic Skills	Taught	Practised	Assessed
Written Communication	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oral Communication		Yes	Yes
Information Literacy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secondary Research	Yes	Yes	Yes

Critical and Innovative Thinking	Yes	Yes	Yes
Academic Integrity	Yes	Yes	Yes
Self Directed Learning		Yes	Yes
Team Work		Yes	Yes
Cultural Intelligence	Yes	Yes	Yes
English Language Proficiency		Yes	Yes

Additional Course Generic Skills

Additional Course Information

Academic Integrity

Griffith College is committed to maintaining high academic standards to protect the value of its qualifications. Academic integrity means acting with the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility in learning, teaching and research. It is important for students, teachers, researchers and all staff to act in an honest way, be responsible for their actions, and show fairness in every part of their work. Academic integrity is important for an individual's and the College's reputation.

All staff and students of the College are responsible for academic integrity. As a student, you are expected to conduct your studies honestly, ethically and in accordance with accepted standards of academic conduct. Any form of academic conduct that is contrary to these standards is considered a breach of academic integrity and is unacceptable.

Some students deliberately breach academic integrity standards with intent to deceive. This conscious, pre-meditated form of cheating is considered to be one of the most serious forms of fraudulent academic behaviour, for which the College has zero tolerance and for which penalties, including exclusion from the College, will be applied.

However, Griffith College also recognises many students breach academic integrity standards without intent to deceive. In these cases, students may be required to undertake additional educational activities to remediate their behaviour and may also be provided appropriate advice by academic staff.

As you undertake your studies at Griffith College, your lecturers, tutors and academic advisors will provide you with guidance to understand and maintain academic integrity; however, it is also your responsibility to seek out guidance if and when you are unsure about appropriate academic conduct.

In the case of a breach of academic integrity made against a student he or she may request the guidance and support of a Griffith College Student Learning Advisor or Student Counsellor.

Please ensure that you are familiar with the [Griffith College Academic Integrity Policy](#); this policy provides an overview of some of the behaviours that are considered breaches of academic integrity, as well as the penalties and processes involved when a breach is identified.

For further information please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy on the Griffith College website – Policy Library.

Risk Assessment Statement

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