

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Science and Literature
Department	Psychology
Course Code	PSİ 240
Course title	Developmental Psychology
Instructional Language	English
Programs that can take the course	Psychology
Course Type	Must
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	PSİ 104 - Introduction to Psychology II
Course Content	The aim of the course is to understand human growth and development, constancy and change in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Physical, emotional, psychosocial, and cognitive influences to human development will be addressed throughout the course.
The Aim of the Course	There are three main learning objectives of this course: (1) Identify the major theoretical perspectives addressing life-span development; (2) Identify the developing individual across physical, cognitive, emotional, and social domains of human development; (3) Discuss gender and cultural differences in human development.
Course Outcomes	Students will know the basic theories explaining development through life span; the areas of physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development, and their interaction with each other. They also develop a critical perspective on human development.
Textbook and / or References	Berk, L. E. (2014). <i>Development through the lifespan</i> (6th ed.). Pearson.

Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	-
Lab	-
Application	-
Field Study	-
Homework	-
Presentations	-
Projects	-
Seminar	-

Midterm Exams	60% (2 Midterms)
Quiz	-
Final	40%
Total	100%

Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction + History, Theory and Research Strategies
2. Week	History, Theory and Research Strategies + Biological and Environmental Foundations
3. Week	Prenatal Development, Birth, and the Newborn Baby
4. Week	Physical Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood: The First Two Years + Cognitive Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood: The First Two Years
5. Week	Emotional and Social Development in Infancy and Toddlerhood: The First Two Years
6. Week	Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood: Two to Six Years
7. Week	Emotional and Social Development in Early Childhood: Two to Six Years
8. Week	Development in Middle Childhood
9. Week	Development in Adolescence
10. Week	Development in Early Adulthood
11. Week	Development in Middle Adulthood
12. Week	Development in Late Adulthood