

**York University - Faculty of
 Health**
PSYC 2110 Developmental Psychology (Section A)
Mondays and Wednesdays 11:30 - 14:30
Summer Location: Curtis Lecture Hall A

Instructor: Dr. John Grundy
Office: TEL 5030 G
Email: jggrundy@gmail.com

Teaching Assistants: Raha Sheivari & Alexandra Basile
Office: Email for arrangements
Email: rahaa@yorku.ca & alexbas@yorku.ca
Office Hours: Email for appointment

Course prerequisite: PSYC 1010 6.0 with a minimum grade of C

Last day to add a course without permission of instructor: **May 13, 2016**

Last day to add a course with the permission of the instructor: **May 20, 2016**

Last date to drop course without receiving a grade: **June 3, 2016**

Textbook: Santrock, J.W., Conrad, N.J., & Closson, L.M. (2015). Child Development. Canadian Edition. McGraw-Hill Education.

***Note.** This textbook has been used before for Developmental Psychology and you may be able to find used copies.*

Attendance is highly recommended for lectures and tutorials. Lectures will present the essential material from the assigned readings and expand on critical issues using a variety of examples and perspectives. Powerpoint slides will not be posted and will not be made available. Tutorials will be used to review material, elaborate on the topics, and prepare you for tests and exams.

**Tentative
 Schedule**

Date	Topic	Chapter	Evaluation
May 9 M	Introduction to child development	1	
11 W	Biology and the environment	2	
16 M	Piaget and Vygotsky	6	
18 W	Test # 1	1, 2, 6	25%
23 M	NO CLASS – Victoria Day		
25 W	Perceptual development	5	
30 M	Emotional development	10	
June 1 W	Intelligence + tutorial	8	
6 M	Test #2	5, 10, 8	25%
8 W	Language development	9	
13 M	Information processing	7	
15 W	Self and Identity	11	
20 M	Test #3	1,2,6,5,10,8, 9,7,11	50%

Evaluation breakdown: Your mark in this course is based on three multiple-choice tests.

- **Tests:** The exams will cover both textbook and lecture/tutorial material. You are responsible for obtaining all materials. If you miss a lecture, it is your responsibility to obtain the missed material from other classmates (the instructor and TAs will not provide this for you):
 - **Test #1:** This is a non-cumulative test consisting of multiple choice questions.
 - **Test #2:** This is a non-cumulative test consisting of multiple choice questions.
 - **Test #3:** This is a *cumulative* test for all material covered in the course, consisting of multiple choice questions

Missed exams: Students are expected to write exams on the dates specified. Severe illness or emergencies (e.g., death in the family) with appropriate documentation (e.g., doctors' note) is the only acceptable reason for missing an exam. The instructor and TAs need to be notified within 24 hours following a missed exam. If you do not feel well at the beginning of an exam, notify the instructor or one of the TAs before beginning the exam; once you have started writing an exam you will not be able to write a make-up test. Make-up exams will be scheduled one week following the scheduled exam time. This will be your only opportunity to retake a missed exam.

Academic honesty: Do your own work (e.g., assignments) and do not use someone else's work as your own. Reference all your sources. During the three exams in this course there is a zero tolerance policy for cheating. Do not copy from your neighbour, nor let him/her copy from you. Plagiarism and cheating are serious academic offenses with penalties in accordance with the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty (see <http://www.yorku.ca/academicintegrity/students/index.htm>).

Conversion Table for Grading	
AbovePercentage	LetterGrade
0	F
>39.5	E
>49.5	D
>54.5	D+
>59.5	C
>64.5	C+
>69.5	B
>74.5	B+
>79.5	A
>89.5	A+