

**YORK UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
HH/PSYC 4010.03 – SECTION A
SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SUMMER 2013**

Prerequisites: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C; AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2030 3.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2530 3.00; one of AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2021 3.00, AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2020 6.00, AK/HH/PSYC 2510 3.00; AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2110 3.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 3240 3.00.

Course credit exclusions: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 4010 6.00, AK/PSYC 4140 3.00 (prior to Summer 2002), GL/PSYC 4510 3.00.

Seminar Meeting: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in 103 Founders College

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to help students deepen their knowledge and understanding of human development through a comprehensive and analytical study of current thinking and research in developmental psychology. There will be special focus on applying developmental psychology to real-world problems. In the first part of the course, we look at issues and controversies surrounding applied developmental research. We will then explore how physical, cognitive and social-emotional development relates to real-world issues. We will also look at how real-world experiences impact different aspects of development.

Seminar meetings will interweave theories, methods, findings, issues and applications in exploring particular areas of development in depth. The required readings present a sample of

some of the contemporary and specialized research in the field and will be used to capture some of the enduring conceptual issues in developmental psychology.

COURSE COMPONENTS

Reading reflection: 10% (1% per session for 10 sessions)

Seminar participation: 10% (1% per session for 10 sessions)

Midterm test: 20%

Individual presentation: 30%

Term paper: 30%

COURSE DROP DEADLINE

The last day to drop this course without receiving a grade is **Friday, July 19, 2013**.