

## PSYC 2500 A : FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course provides an introduction to child development, from conception to adolescence. The course will cover basic concepts and theories of child growth and development. We will examine biological processes, cognitive and socio-emotional development. Particular attention will be paid to the social contexts of development (e.g. family, peers) and the cultural contexts of development.

### EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Midterm Exams x 2 – M/C & Short Answer (50%)

Assignment (15%)

Final Exam – M/C & Short Answer (35%)

### TEXT

Kail & Barnfield. Children and Their Development. 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition. Pearson Publishing. (ebook or hardcopy)