

PSYC 2500 A: FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Course Delivery	Online Unscheduled with In-Person Assessments
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course provides a wide overview of child development from conception to adolescence. The course will familiarize the student with basic concepts and theories of child development. Specifically, we will explore topics related to biological processes, and cognitive, social and emotional development. Examples of specific topics include (but are not limited to) parent-child attachment, parenting styles, influence of peers, genetic basis of development, and moral development. Students will complete this course with a better understanding of overall child development.

Please note that this course's section type is "Online Unscheduled with In-Person Assessments"

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Evaluation will include three multiple choice exams (two midterms and a final exam, each worth one-third of the final grade). The exams are not cumulative.

TEXT

Kail, R. V. & Barnfield, A.M.C. (2025). Children and Their Development (Sixth Canadian Edition). This is an etextbook.