

PSYC 3505 B : EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

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Course Delivery	Online – Asynchronous With In-Person Assessments
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The course is intended to provide an overview of theory and research in areas of atypical physical, behavioural, and emotional development in children, including topics related to neurodiverse development, perceptual or cognitive impairments, and behavioural and socio-emotional disorders. The course will include lecture materials drawn from the textbook, research literature, videos, and various empirical studies and guests presented in class.

Instruction will consist of weekly pre-recorded lectures that will be posted to Brightspace. **The midterm and final exam for the course will be held in person at Carleton University.** The dates, times, and location on campus of the in-person assessments are TBD.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tentatively, evaluations will consist of short written assignments (e.g. short answer assignment, video submission, etc.), participation in online discussions and/or activities, a midterm, and a final exam. Assignment submissions and discussions/activities can be completed online via Brightspace. Only the midterm and final exams for the course will be held in person at Carleton University. Details will be further discussed on Brightspace and outlined in the course syllabus.

TEXT

Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology 9th Edition by Israel, Malatras, & Wicks-Nelson.
Published by Routledge.