

PSYC 5505 – TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - THEORIES AND RESEARCH

Course	PSYC 5505: Topics in Developmental Psychology – Theories and Research
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

In this course, students will examine how classic theories in child development can still inform research today. Special attention will be given to the mechanisms that account for change. Although most theories speak to the developmental of children, students will have the opportunity to investigate theories of ageing as well. Students will examine how these theories can inform their own research. I see this course at the juncture of social and cognitive development, and, as such, should be of interest to a broad range of students.

EVALUATION

Class presentations; Discussion leaders; Major integrative essay

TEXT

Weekly readings will be available on Brightspace