

## PSYC 2500 C : FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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<b>Course Delivery</b>	Online asynchronous <b>with in-person assessments</b>
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This online course with in-person assessments will explore aspects of physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development from birth through to early adolescence. The course will review the biological and sociocultural influences on development, and research will be discussed that highlight the impact of the interaction of these various factors on typical and atypical development. In addition, issues concerning the role of caregivers are explored.

The course is online and asynchronous. Instruction will consist of weekly prerecorded 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 weekly online quizzes, short written assignments (e.g. short answer assignment, audio and/or video submission, etc.), participation in online discussions and/or activities, a midterm, and a final exam. Quizzes, 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

Siegler, R., Saffran, J.R., Gramham, S. Eisenberg, N., Deloache, J., Gershoff, E. (2024). How Children Develop. Canadian 7th Edition. Worth Publishers: New York.