

HDF 211-02: Lifespan Development in the Human Environment Calendar, Fall 2007

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Date	Topics	Assignments
August 21	Introduction to the class and to Blackboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No readings
August 23	Introduction to the “Up” series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No readings
August 28-30	The Study of Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Werner & Smith, pp. 1-37 <p>Note that the book is not on reserve.</p>
September 4-6	Bronfenbrenner’s Ecological Systems Theory 1st test, September 4 (at end of class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronfenbrenner, U. "Ecological Models of Human Development" (Readings) <p>All readings are, or will be, available in Blackboard</p>
September 11-13	The Theory of Lev Vygotsky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Werner & Smith, pp. 38-55 • Bjorklund, D. "Social Construction of Mind" (Readings)
September 18-20	The Theory of Erik Erikson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crain, W. "Erikson and the Eight Stages of Life" (Readings)
September 25-27	Vulnerability and Resilience 2nd test September 27, at end of class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Werner & Smith, pp. 56-79
October 2-4	The Impact of School Entry, Labeling, and Tracking (within schools and across schools) 1st paper due by 5 p.m., Thursday, October 4 (on line)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broussard “Tracking” (readings) • Kozol, “Still separate, still unequal” (readings)

October 9-11	October 9 –review for 1 st Exam (post questions by 5 pm October 8, or bring questions to class) October 11: 1st Exam. Please note: No-one will be allowed into the exam once the first people have finished the exam and left.	
October 16	Fall Break	
October 18	More from the “Up” series	
October 23-25	The Impact of Divorce and Other Stressors on Children and Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cherlin A., et al., "Longitudinal Studies of Effects of Divorce..." (Readings) • Cosby, Worden, & Kee, "Understanding Correlations" (Readings)
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1	Teenage Parenthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Werner & Smith, pp. 80-101
November 6-8	Other Problems of Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Werner & Smith, pp. 102-131
November 13-15	History: The Impact of War and Economic Ruin 3rd test, at end of class, November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caspi, Elder, & Bem "Moving Against the World" (Readings) • Cosby, Worden, & Kee, "Understanding <i>t</i>-tests and <i>F</i>-tests" (Readings)
November 20	Aging and Inequality: Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder & Liker, "Hard Times in Women's Lives" (Readings)
November 22	Thanksgiving	
November 27-29	Adulthood in Developmental Perspective 4th in-class test (at end of class), Nov. 29 2nd paper due by 5 p.m. November 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levinson, D. "The Human Life Cycle" (Readings)

December 4	Review for 2 nd exam and Final (post questions by 5 pm December 3, or bring to class)	
December 6	2nd Exam. Please note: No-one will be allowed into the exam once the first people have finished the exam and left. 3rd paper due, 5 pm, December 1	
December 13	Final Exam...begins promptly at 12 noon. (Please note: No-one will be allowed into the exam once the first people have finished the exam and left.)	