

HDF 211-02: Lifespan Development in the Human Environment Calendar, Spring 2009

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Date	Topics	Assignments
January 20	Introduction to the class and to Blackboard	No readings
January 22	Introduction to the “Up” series	No readings
January 27-29	The Study of Development	Werner & Smith, pp. 1-37 Note that the book is not available electronically (you’ll need to have a copy).
February 3-5	Bronfenbrenner’s Ecological Systems Theory 1st test, February 5 (at end of class)	Bronfenbrenner, U. "Ecological Models of Human Development" (Readings) Available on Blackboard
February 10-12	The Theory of Lev Vygotsky	Werner & Smith, pp. 38-55 Bjorklund, D. "Social Construction of Mind" Available on Blackboard
February 17-19	The Theory of Erik Erikson	Crain, W. "Erikson and the Eight Stages of Life" Available on Blackboard
February 24-26	Vulnerability and Resilience 2nd test February 26, at end of class	Werner & Smith, pp. 56-79
March 3-5	The Impact of School Entry, Labeling, and Tracking (within schools and across schools) 1st paper due by 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 3 (as an email attachment)	Broussard “Tracking” Kozol, “Still separate, still unequal” Both available on Blackboard
March 10-12	Spring Break	
March 17-19	March 17 –review for 1 st Exam (post questions by 5 pm March 16, or bring questions to class) March 19: 1st Exam. Please note: No-one will be allowed into the exam once the first people have finished the exam and left.	

March 24-26	The Impact of Divorce and Other Stressors on Children and Adolescents	Cherlin A., et al., "Longitudinal Studies of Effects of Divorce..." Cosby, Worden, & Kee, "Understanding Correlations" (Both available on Blackboard)
March 31	Teenage Parenthood	Werner & Smith, pp. 80-101
April 2	No class (I'm attending a conference)	
April 7-9	Teenage parenthood, cont. and Other Problems of Youth 3rd test, at end of class, April 9	Werner & Smith, pp. 102-131
April 14-16	History: The Impact of War and Economic Ruin 2nd paper due by 5 p.m. April 16	Caspi, Elder, & Bem "Moving Against the World" (Blackboard) Cosby, Worden, & Kee, "Understanding <i>t</i> -tests and <i>F</i> -tests" (Blackboard)
April 21-23	Aging and Inequality: Gender 4th in-class test (at end of class), April 23	Elder & Liker, "Hard Times in Women's Lives" (Blackboard)
April 28	Review for 2 nd exam and Final (post questions by 5 pm April 27, or bring to class)	
April 30	2nd Exam. Please note: No-one will be allowed into the exam once the first people have finished the exam and left.	
May 12	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.)	