Psychology 251 Fall 2012 Developmental Psychology

Syllabus

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Course Requirements:

A. Exam 1 30%

B. Exam 2 30%

earlier (e.g., the evening before a lecture day). Many students find it best to write or type their notes directly onto this outline. If you can resist the temptations of wireless internet, please feel free to bring laptops to class for note-taking purposes. However, using a phone, a Blackberry, or similar device is not permitted during the lecture.

Grade Conversion:

All components of this course will receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter grade according to Queen's Official Grade Conversion Scale:

Queen's Official Grade Conversion Scale

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Grade	Numerical			
	Course			
	Average			
	(Range)			
A+	90-100			
Α	85-89			
A-	80-84			
B+	77-79			
В	73-76			
B-	70-72			
C+	67-69			
С	63-66			
C-	60-62			
D+	57-59			
D	53-56			
D-	50-52			
F	49 and below			

Queen's Academic Integrity Information:

"Academic integrity is constituted by the five core fundamental values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility (see

Course Schedule:

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Week	Date	Topic	Required Readings	
1	9/12	Introduction to Course	Bjorklund & Blasi Ch.1 (all pages)	
'	9/14	Nature, Nurture, and Epigenetics		
2	9/19	Evolutionary Dev. Psych. (Dr. D. Krupp)	Bjorklund & Blasi	
2	9/21	Theories of Development	Ch.2 (all pages)	
2	9/26	Infant Development: Part 1	Bjorklund & Blasi	
9/28		Infant Development: Part 2	Ch.4 (pg. 172-180)	
4	10/3	Infant Development: Part 3	Ch.5 (all pages)	
4	10/5	[Exam 1]		

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