

Psych 211, Developmental Psychology, Fall 2009
Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:50 p.m.
Arts Lecture Hall 116

Instructor
Dr. Ori Friedman (PAS 4014)

Teaching Assistants
Last name beginning A to F: Adam Petrashek (PAS 4011)
Potential meeting times:

Last name beginning G to L: Marysia Lazinski (PAS 40??)
Potential meeting times: Wed, 11am to 1pm

Last name beginning M to P: Marcia Gordeyko (PAS 4017)
Potential meeting times: Wed, 11am tp 1 pm

Last name beginning Q to Z: Roman Feiman (PAS 4011)
Potential meeting times:

Contacting the Instructor and TAs
Emails should be sent through UW-ACE. Please, start by contacting
your TA
with any issues, and only contact the instructor if additional help
is
needed. To set up a meeting, e-mail your TA and suggest a meeting
time
based on the potential meeting times listed above. The TA will
either
confirm the suggested time, or suggest another time.

Text
Siegler, R., DeLoache, J., & Eisenber, N. How Children Develop
(Second
Edition).
Available at the bookstore.

Course description
An introduction to Developmental Psychology. This course is
intended to
familiarize you with the theories, experimental methodologies, and
major
findings, of research on infant and child psychological
development.

To succeed you will need to attend class and to do assigned
readings. If
you miss a class, you are responsible for getting notes from
another

student in the class. The instructor and TAs do not provide lecture notes to students who have missed classes. It is up to you whether you read the assigned readings before or after the corresponding lectures.

Course requirements and grading
Three midterm tests and a final exam (each worth 25%). All test questions will be multiple choice and will cover material from the readings and the lectures. Tests are non-cumulative; final exam also non-cumulative.

Your grade will be determined solely by your performance on the required tests and final exam. Grades cannot be improved through any other extra-assignments or by re-weighting the tests. Temporary grades will not be assigned, unless serious medical or personal problems interfere with class completion.

Grades will not be curved or adjusted.

Policy on missed tests
Students who are requesting accommodation for course requirements (assignments, midterm tests, final exams, etc.) due to illness should do the following:
· seek medical treatment as soon as possible and obtain a completed

UW

Verification of Illness Form:

http://www.healthservices.uwaterloo.ca/Health_Services/verification.html
· submit that form to the instructor within 48 hours.
· (preferably) inform the instructor by the due date for the course requirement that you will be unable to meet the deadline and that documentation will be forthcoming.

In the case of a missed assignment deadline or midterm test, the instructor will either
a) waive the course component and re-weight remaining term work as he/she deems fit according to circumstances and the goals of the course,
or b) provide an extension.*

In the case of bereavement, the instructor will provide similar accommodations to those for illness. Appropriate documentation to support the request will be required. Students who are experiencing extenuating circumstances should also inform their academic advisors regarding their personal difficulties.

*If you miss a test, you are responsible for making arrangements with your

teaching assistant to schedule a time to write a makeup test.

Makeup tests

must be written within four school days of the end of your illness or

serious domestic issue. If your own inaction leads to the makeup not being

written within four days of the end of the illness (as documented by your

medical note) then you may receive a 0 for the test.

Schedule - Although the test dates are firm, the schedule of the readings

may change. Please check the syllabus regularly for such changes.

Week 1 Sep 14

Sep 16 Introduction, CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 1 & 2

Week 2

Sep 21

Sep 23 CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 3

Week 3 Sep 28

Sep 30 CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 4

Week 4 Oct 5

Oct 7 TEST 1 (25%)

CHAPTER 4

Week 5 Oct 12

Oct 14 THANKSGIVING

CHAPTER 4

Week 6 Oct 19

Oct 21 CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 5

Week 7

Oct 26

Oct 28 CHAPTER 6

TEST 2 (25%)

Week 8

Nov 2

Nov 4 CHAPTER 6

CHAPTER 7

Week 9 Nov 9

Nov 11 CHAPTER 7

OTHER MATERIAL

Week 10 Nov 16

Nov 18 TEST 3 (25%)

OTHER MATERIAL

Week 11 Nov 23

Nov 25 OTHER MATERIAL

CHAPTER 14

Week 12 Nov 30

Dec 2Chapter 14
Chapter 14
Week 13Dec 5
TBA

Exam periodTBAFinal Exam (25%, non-cumulative).

Academic Integrity:

Academic Integrity: In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity,

members of the University of Waterloo are expected to promote honesty,

trust, fairness, respect and responsibility.

Discipline: A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity, to avoid committing academic offences, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an

action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid

offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about "rules" for group work/collaboration should seek guidance from the course professor, academic advisor, or the Undergraduate Associate Dean. When

misconduct has

been found to have occurred, disciplinary penalties will be imposed under

Policy 71 - Student Discipline. For information on categories of offenses

and types of penalties, students should refer to Policy 71 - Student

Discipline,

<http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy71.htm>

Grievance: A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of

his/her university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds

for initiating a grievance. Read Policy 70 - Student

Petitions and Grievances, Section 4,

<http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy70.htm>

Appeals: A student may appeal the finding and/or penalty in a decision

made under Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances (other than regarding a petition) or Policy 71 - Student Discipline if a ground

for an

appeal can be established. Read Policy 72 - Student Appeals,

<http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy72.htm>

Academic Integrity website (Arts):

http://arts.uwaterloo.ca/arts/ugrad/academic_responsibility.html

Academic Integrity Office (UW):

<http://uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/>

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities:

Note for students with disabilities: The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), located in Needles Hall, Room 1132, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodations to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with the OPD at the beginning of each academic term.