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Human Growth & Development
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Office Hours: Online course, please email or call
Grading: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. Course Description:
The principles and processes of human development from birth to adolescence are presented. Emphasis is placed on the development of the whole child.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:

• Research psychologists to get insight into their theories
• Evaluate methods of studying children
• Compare theories of child growth and development and theorists
• Describe prenatal development
• Discuss characteristics and capabilities of the neonate
• Describe physical, intellectual, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development from infancy to age 12
• Discuss the importance of early childhood and the role that parents, peers, and teachers can play in encouraging a child's healthy development
• Emphasize the uniqueness of the individual
• Present current issues in early childhood