SPECIAL NOTE TO THE STUDENT:
   This syllabus will serve as a contract between you and the instructor. If you stay in this course, you are agreeing to abide by the guidelines and standards in this document. If you feel that you are unwilling or unable to abide by the standards and guidelines in this document, you are STRONGLY encouraged to take this course from another instructor.

TEXTBOOK (Required):

   **Please note that while the bookstore has a version of the text with Launchpad, Launchpad is NOT required. The looseleaf version (which is the cheapest) of the text only comes with Launchpad.**

OBJECTIVES:
   1. Knowledge of developmental psychological theory and research, as well as how such research is conducted.
   2. Application of knowledge gained to further understand children, solve problems, and understand related social and public policy issues.
   3. Development of values that include respect for diversity, the scientific attitude, intellectual curiosity, and appreciation of civic/social/global responsibility.
   4. Development of oral and written communication skills.

GRADING:
   All students will have a chance to earn an A in this course. The instructor does NOT use a normal curve when determining grades. The following point system and grade scale will be used.

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Grading Scale:  A 920+, A- 900-919, B+ 880-899, B 820-879, B- 800-819, 
E 0-599

Exams:
The exams will consist of approximately 50 items. The exams are NOT 
comprehensive, and they will be designed to last approximately 1 hour.

You will be able to access the exams at any WSU Testing Center via ChiTester. 
If you live far away from WSU, you can arrange to take your exams via 
remote proctor. Go to online.weber.edu and follow the directions for 
obtaining a remote proctor. Be sure you start this process immediately.

Each exam will be available to you from the beginning of the term until the 
deadline noted in Canvas. If you do not take the exam by the deadline, 
you have 2 business days to complete the exam, but a 20% penalty will be 
taken. If you do not complete the exam by the end of the 2-business 
day window, your score will be a zero. There will be no way to 
make up these points, so you will want to take the exam on time.

It is my expectation that you work alone and NOT use your textbook or any 
notes as you take the exams. Cheating on exams will result in immediate 
failure of the course and a report of your behavior to the department chair 
and the Dean of Students.

Chapter Homework Assignments:
Homework assignments for each module will be available on Canvas. Each quiz will be available from the beginning of the semester until the date noted Canvas. You will have unlimited time to complete each assignment, and you can repeat each assignment as many times as you need to get the score you want. You will be able to access the assignments from any computer that has an internet connection. Since you will have so much time to complete the assignments, and since you have tremendous flexibility in terms of where you work on them, late assignments will NOT be accepted. While 10 assignments are counted officially toward your grade, there are extra assignments. If you get full credit on all of the assignments, the extra points earned from the extra assignments will be counted as extra credit.

MISCELLANEOUS:
While every effort will be made to adhere to the course outline, all times, topics, and subjects covered will be at the instructor’s discretion and could change. Advance notice will be given if a change is necessary.

Your instructor wants to provide a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. Therefore, any behaviors that interfere with the concentration of your classmates or instructor will not be permitted. Such behaviors include texting, inappropriate use of a laptop or tablet computer (e.g. Facebook), excessive conversations, leaving late, or leaving early.

As previously stated, your instructor uses Canvas for this course. You will have access to lecture notes, your grade book, and email in this environment. Please check your grade book often to ensure that your assignment and exam grades are entered properly. I may also email the class with announcements.

Your instructor allows for a small amount of extra credit to be earned by completing all of your Chapter Homework assignments. You must complete these by the dates noted in Canvas. No late Homework will be accepted, and this will be the only way to earn extra credit in the course.

**Emergency Closure:** If for any reason the university is forced to close for an extended period of time, we will conduct our class via Canvas. Look for announcements on Canvas. Code Purple is a good way to be alerted to campus closures, and you are encouraged to sign up for it.

**DISABILITY NOTICE:**
Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in Room 181 of the Student Services Center (or Room 221 at the Davis Campus). SSD can also arrange to provide course materials (including this syllabus) in alternative formats upon request. Please refer to SSD’s website for more information: [http://weber.edu/ssd](http://weber.edu/ssd)