PSYCHOLOGY 140 - DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Instructor: ***
Office Hours: ***

GSI’s:


Material: The material in the lectures and sections will not simply follow the textbook. A podcast and screencast will be available.

Evaluation:

Ten in-section quizzes - 10%

*** - Midterm exam (Multiple-choice and essay) 25%.

*** - First draft of project

*** - Final draft of project: An analysis of a videotape of spontaneous child behavior. 5-7 pgs. (Details later) 35%

*** - Final exam (Multiple-choice and essay) 25%

RPP Pool Participation 5%

In order to learn how to create an RPP account and start participating in experiments, please go to the following link: http://psychology.berkeley.edu/undergraduate-program/research-participation-program and click on "Important Information for Students." If you have any questions, you can contact RPP at rpp@berkeley.edu.

Course Outline:

We will generally follow the outline of the textbook, one chapter per week. But we will not do Chapter 8 and 16 and we will combine Chapters 12 and 13

Week   Topic
1      Orientation
2      Introduction - Chapter 1 – Scientist, Chapter 1
3      Birth and Prenatal Development - Chapter 2
4      Biology and Behavior - Chapter 3 – Scientist, Chapter 6
5      Theories of Cognitive Development - Chapter 4 – Scientist, Chapter 5
6      Seeing, Thinking and Doing in Infancy - Chapter 5 – Scientist, Chapter 3
7      Development of Language and Symbol Use - Chapter 6 - Scientist, Chap. 4
8      Conceptual Development - Chapter 7 –Scientist, Chapter 2
9      Theories of Social Development - Chapter 9

Spring Break
10     Emotional Development - Chapter 10
11     Attachment - Chapter 11
12     The Family and Peers – Chapter 12 and 13
13     Moral Development – Chapter 14
14     Gender Development – Chapter 15