

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: PS 3508 CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT		3/0/3				
(Previously PS 3608) (Updated Fall 2023)		UK LEVEL 5 UK CREDITS:15				
PREREQUISITES:	PS 1000 Psychology as a Natural Science L4 PS 1001 Psychology as a Social Science L4 PS 2207 Infancy and Preschool Years L4 PS 2236 Human Learning and Memory L4 PS 2260 Introduction to Statistical Thinking L4					
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Integrated presentation of theory and research in the development of children from the age of six through adolescence, with emphasis on biological, emotional, intellectual, social, and personal growth. Evaluation of the contribution of parents and peer relationships in children’s and adolescents’ social development.					
RATIONALE:	This module familiarizes students with the basic theoretical and empirical issues in the study of childhood and adolescence and their applications to child rearing and education. For the future developmental, educational, and counselling psychologist as well as social scientist who wants to gain insight into the major developmental issues in middle childhood and adolescence.					
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this module, the student should be able to: 1. Identify and understand the different psychological perspectives applied in childhood and adolescent development. 2. Recognize various research methods used in the study of development. 3. Evaluate patterns of physical development from ages 6 to 18, as well as cognitive, moral, social and cultural approaches explaining development in middle childhood and adolescence. 4. Apply evidence-based knowledge on current issues and real-life situations in childhood and adolescence.					
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	In line with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: ➤ Classes consist of lectures and discussions on selected readings. ➤ Interactive group workshops on topics being taught. ➤ In-class critical discussions of published articles ➤ Office hours ➤ Use of Blackboard site ➤ Introduction Blog					
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<p>INDICATIVE READING:</p>	<p>REQUIRED READING: Lightfoot, C., Cole, M., & Cole, S. <i>The development of children</i>. Macmillan.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING: Readings to supplement the basic material covered in the textbook.</p> <p>Anderson, S., & Meints, K. (2016). Brief report: The effects of equine-assisted activities on the social functioning in children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder. <i>46</i>(10), 3344-3352.</p> <p>Boyed, D., & Bee, H. (2010). <i>The growing child</i>. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.</p> <p>Branje, S.J.T., Van Doorn, M., Van der Valk, I. & Meeus, W. (2009) Parent-adolescent conflicts, conflict resolution types, and adolescent adjustment. <i>Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology</i>, 30, 195-204. Retrieved from: http://web.b.ebscohost.com</p> <p>Ghanizadeh, A., Safavi, S., & Berk, M. (2013). Clock Face Drawing Test Performance in Children with ADHD. <i>Basic and Clinical Neuroscience</i>, 4(1), 50–56.</p> <p>Goble, P. P., Martin, C. C., Hanish, L. L., & Fabes, R. R. (2012). Children's Gender-Typed Activity Choices Across Preschool Social Contexts. <i>Sex Roles</i>, 67(7-8), 435-451.</p> <p>Goede, I. H., Branje, S., Duin, J. V., Vandervalk, I. E., & Meeus, W. (2011). Romantic Relationship Commitment and Its Linkages with Commitment to Parents and Friends during Adolescence. <i>Social Development</i>, 21(3), 425-442. doi:10.1111/j.1467-9507.2011.00633.x</p> <p>Haghighi, M., Khaterizadeh, M., Chalbani, G., Toobaei, S., & Ghanizadeh, A. (2014). Comparing the drawings of children with</p>								

	<p>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder with normal children. <i>Iranian Journal of Psychiatry</i>, 9(4), 222–227.</p> <p>Katz, I., Eilat, K., & Nevo, N. (2014). 'I'll do it later': Type of motivation, self-efficacy and homework procrastination. <i>Motivation and Emotion</i>, 38(1), 111–119. https://doi-org.acg.idm.oclc.org/10.1007/s11031-013-9366-1</p> <p>Keenan, K., Culbert, K., Grimm, K., Hipwell, A., & Stepp, S. (2014). Timing and tempo: Exploring the complex association between pubertal development and depression in African American and European American girls. <i>J Abnorm Psychol.</i>, 123(4), 725–736. https://doi.org/10.1037/a0038003.</p> <p>Kim, K. R., & Seo, E. H. (2015). The relationship between procrastination and academic performance: A meta-analysis. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i>, 82, 26–33. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2015.02.038.</p> <p>Kitahara, Y., Mearns, J., & Shimoyama, H. (2020). Emotion Regulation and Middle School Adjustment in Japanese Girls: Mediation by Perceived Social Support. <i>Japanese Psychological Research</i>, 62(2), 138–150. https://doi.org/10.1111/jpr.12280</p> <p>Kordi, A., & Baharudin, R. (2010). Parenting attitude and style and its effect on children's school achievements. <i>International Journal of Psychological Studies</i>, 2(2). doi:10.5539/ijps.v2n2p217</p> <p>Martorell, G., Papalia, D., & Feldman R. <i>A Child's World Infancy through Adolescence</i>. McGraw-Hill Education. Latest Edition</p> <p>Mitsopoulou, E., & Giovazolias, T. (2015). Personality traits, empathy and bullying behavior: A meta-analytic approach. <i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i>, 21, 61-72.</p> <p>Moore, S., & Rosenthal, S. (2006). <i>Sexuality in adolescence</i>. New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Ortiz-Bush, Y., & Schultz, R. (2016). A collaborative bullying prevention project. <i>Journal of Creativity in Mental Health</i>, 11(3–4), 343–352. doi: 10.1080/15401383.2016.1244500</p> <p>Ouytsel, J. V., Gool, E. V., Walrave, M., Ponnet, K., & Peeters, E. (2016). Exploring the role of social networking sites within adolescent romantic relationships and dating experiences. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i>, 55, 76-86. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2015.08.042</p>
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INDICATIVE MATERIAL:	REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A

(e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: British Journal of Developmental Psychology British Journal of Psychology Developmental Science Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders Journal of Educational Psychology Journal of Youth and Adolescence Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development Child Development Infant and Child Development The Psychologist
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Critical Review submitted in Word. Academic use of English, both oral and written. APA style
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Blackboard CMS, MS Office, search engines
WWW RESOURCES:	American Psychological Association: www.apa.org British Psychological Society: www.bps.org.uk Psychology Network: www.psychology.ltsn.ac.uk American Psychologist: www.americanpsychologist.com Developmental Psychology Links: www.socialpsychology.org.develop.htm www.ericae.net/search.htm Society for Research in Child Development www.srkd.org
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The study of human development: basic theoretical issues and research methods 2. Physical and cognitive development in middle childhood 3. Social and emotional development in middle childhood 4. Physical and cognitive development in adolescence 5. Social and emotional development in adolescence