

ECC203e Life Span Development (人类发展学)

Level: 2

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: CHINESE

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

E-Learning: BLENDED - Learning is done MAINLY online using interactive study materials in Canvas. Students receive guidance and support from online instructors via discussion forums and emails. This is supplemented with SOME face-to-face sessions. If the course has an exam component, this will be administered on-campus.

Synopsis:

ECC203 Lifespan Development provides an overview of lifespan development which encompasses the developmental stages from infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood to old age. Major lifespan theories in the analysis of individual development at different stages of life will be covered. The influences on development and its processes, as well as the dynamics of interpersonal, cultural and social forces of lifespan development will be examined. Students will discuss the human life cycle in relation to the family, school and society, and analyse the implications on early childhood education. Current trends, policies and issues that impact lifespan development will form an integral part of the course.

Topics:

- The study of human development and related issues
- Fundamental theories of life span development
- Physical and psychological development of infants and children
- The influence of upbringing on the development of infants and children
- Middle childhood: cognitive and moral development
- Middle childhood: personality and social development
- Adolescents' physical and physiological development
- Adolescents' development and family and peer relationships
- Adulthood and middle-aged physical and physiological development
- Adulthood and middle-aged formation of relationships and career development
- Physical, physiological and social development and changes of the aged
- Current trends, policies and challenges that impact children and families

Textbooks:

林美珍、黃世瑋、柯華葳著: 《人类发展》 2007 台北: 心理出版社
ISBN-13: 9789861910741-AA

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ISBN-13: 9789861910741

: 发展心理学: 人的毕生发展
ISBN-13: 9787510063725

Learning Outcome:

- Explain the main theories of human development.
- Discuss the impact of early human development on late development.
- Interpret the changes in development in infants, early childhood, adolescence, adulthood, middle age and old age.
- Examine the physiological development of infants, toddlers, children, adolescents, adults and the elderly.
- Relate the dynamics of interpersonal, cultural and social forces that influence lifespan development
- Apply major development theories in the analysis of individual development at different stages of life.

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
PRE-COURSE QUIZ	5
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	25
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**