



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - 34507*

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*HU Credits:* 6

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* education

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* Yearly

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The course will follow social, emotional, and cognitive development from birth through adolescence within the contexts of the family, educational frameworks, and the broader socio-cultural environment.

Course/Module aims:

To acquaint students with basic developmental theories, processes, and research methods; to provide students with skills and understandings that will enable them to evaluate and compare between different approaches on the basis of empirical findings, and to analyze their implications for development in the family and educational frameworks.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Acquisition of knowledge and skills in critical analysis of theory, research, and central questions in developmental psychology, as expressed, for example, in students' informed application of course materials to writing one term paper, five reading reports, and a comprehensive final exam.

Attendance requirements(%):

attendance not compulsory

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture and discussion, with appropriate films

Course/Module Content:

Introduction

A. Theory, research, and basic issues in early development

The equipment of the newborn and early individual differences

Cognitive development

First relationships and sources of the self: Attachment

Language Acquisition

Endogenous and exogenous influences: The case of prosocial development

Long-term influences of early experiences

B. Selected Topics in Development during Childhood

Play and Games: Reflect or also promote development?

Children as pupils: School readiness and influences of schooling

Peer relationships

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Gender in development

C. Adolescence

The transition to adolescence: Continuous vs. discontinuous?

Identity

Thought, morality, and education

Adolescence and context in Israel

Required Reading:

Siegler, R., DeLoache, J., Eisenberg, N., & Saffran, J. (2104). *How Children Develop*. Chapter 1, pp. 10-35.

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#### Additional Reading Material:

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#### Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 55 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

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*Project work 35 %*  
*Assignments 0 %*  
*Reports 10 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

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