

**SYLLABUS**  
**Faculty of Art and Science**

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value	
PSY 233	Developmental Psychology		(3-0-3)	6	
Prerequisite Courses:	None				
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Face to face		
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory/2 <sup>nd</sup> Year/Fall Semester				
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact	
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Course Coordinator:	Assist. Prof. Dr. Çağrı UTKAN				
Course Objectives					
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;			Relations	
				Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Knows the basic concepts about development.	3, 5	5, 4	
	2	Explains the basic theories of developmental psychology.	3, 5	5, 4	
	3	Knows the developmental stages and the characteristics of these.	3, 5	5, 4	
	4	Can define physical, cognitive and psychosocial development areas and distinguish the factors on them.	3, 5	5, 4	
	5	Defines the lifespan development model.	3, 5	5, 4	
	6	Can distinguish between typical and atypical situations at various stages of development	7	4	
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Course Content:		Developmental psychology is the study of human development from birth to death. In this context; the aim of this course is for students to gain knowledge about the basic concepts of developmental psychology, developmental stages, the characteristics of these stages, and the factors that direct these stages.  Within the scope of this course; basic concepts and principles related to development, factors affecting development, developmental theories, characteristics of developmental periods (prenatal, infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood) and theories regarding cognitive development, personality development, moral development and psycho-social development are explained.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)					
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques		
1	Introduction, sharing course content and process		Lecture Method / Question and Answer		
2	Basic concepts, principles and periods of development	Chapter 1*	Lecture Method		
3	Prenatal development and birth	Chapter 2*	Lecture Method / Discussion		
4	Development in infancy	Chapter 3*	Lecture Method / Question and Answer		

5	Development in early childhood	Chapter 4*	Lecture Method / Case Study
6	Development in middle and late childhood	Chapter 5*	Lecture Method / Case Study
7	Development in adolescence	Chapter 6*	Lecture Method / Case Study
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Development in young adulthood	Chapter 7*	Lecture Method / Question and Answer
11	Development in middle adulthood	Chapter 8*	Lecture Method / Question and Answer
12	Development in late adulthood	Chapter 9*	Lecture Method / Discussion
13	Death, dying and mourning	Chapter 10*	Lecture Method / Case Study
14	Cognitive and sexual development theories	Chapter 2-3**	Lecture Method / Case Study
15	Social, language, and moral development theories	Chapter 3-4**	Lecture Method / Case Study
16	Review		Discussion / Question and Answer
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

#### Course Resources

<b>Textbook:</b>	Santrock, J. W. (2011). Lifespan Development (thirteenth edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.*
	Miller, P. H. (2011). Theories of Developmental Psychology (fifth edition). New York: Worth Publishers. **
<b>Recommended References:</b>	Yazgan İnanç, B., Bilgin, M. ve Kılıç Atıcı, M. (2021). Gelişim Psikolojisi I; Bebeklik, Çocukluk ve Ergenlik. Adana: Nobel Kitabevi.
	Yazgan İnanç, B., Bilgin, M., Kılıç Atıcı, M. ve Bengi, S. (2021). Gelişim Psikolojisi II; Yetişkinlik, Yaşlılık ve Ölüm. Adana: Nobel Kitabevi.

#### Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	Test
Project	-	-	-
Assignment	5	0%	Assignments will be given only for skill acquisition.
Presentation	-	-	-
Portfolio	-	-	-
Final	1	60%	Test

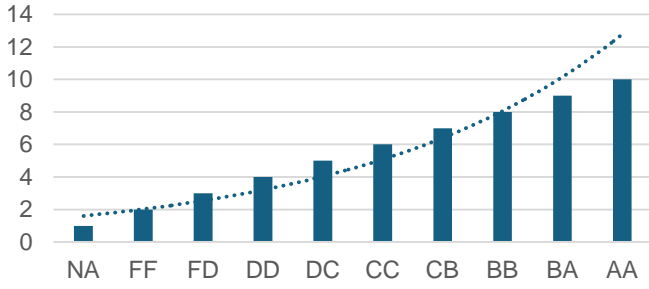
#### ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	42	42	42
Out-of-Class Study	42	42	42
Assignment	25	25	25
Presentation	-	-	-
Project	-	-	-

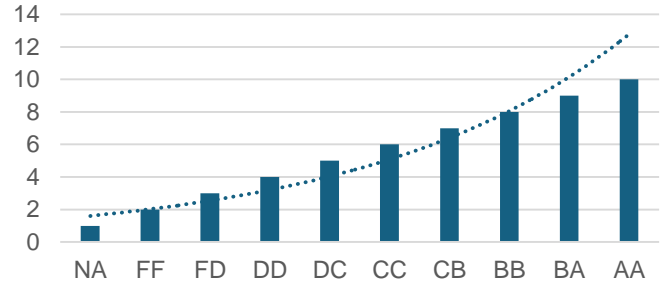
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	35	35	35
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	36	36	36
<b>Total:</b>			180
<b>Total / 30:</b>			180/30=6
<b>ECTS Credit:</b>			6

## Past Term Achievements

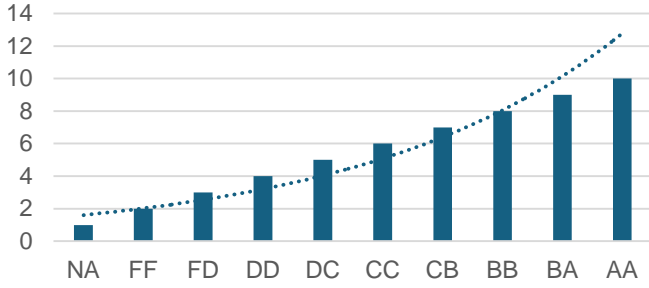
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