

#	Date	Topics	→ Assignment for next class meeting OR on date indicated
1	Jan 25	Introduction. The science of human development	Chapter 1 ~ (33 pages) Study Guide # 1 (<i>do & turn in</i>)
2	Feb 1	The world of the child — Research methods First research project – The parent interview – part one.	Chapter 2 ~ (28 pp.) Study Guide # 2 (<i>do & turn in</i>) Research Project # 1: Parent Interview Due date: <u>Feb 15</u>
3	Feb 8	Beginnings: heredity and environment First research project – The parent interview – part two.	Chapter 3 ~ (30 pp.) Study Guide # 3 (<i>do & save</i>)
4	Feb 15	Prenatal development and birth	Chapter 4 ~ (34 pp.) Study Guide # 4 (<i>do & save</i>) Prepare for Quiz: Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4
5	Feb 22	The first two years: brain/psychomotor development Research methods: Observation How to observe, document and analyze. Quiz: Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4	Chapter 5 ~ (32 pp.) Study Guide # 5 (<i>do & save</i>) Research Project # 2: Infants and Toddlers Due date: <u>Mar 15</u>
6	Mar 1	The first two years: cognition & language Environments for infants and toddlers	Chapter 6 ~ (30 pp.) Study Guide # 6 (<i>do & turn in</i>)
7	Mar 8	The first two years: psychosocial development	Chapter 7 ~ (32 pp.) Study Guide # 7 (<i>do & save</i>) Prepare for Quiz: Chapters 5, 6 & 7 Research Project # 3: Play Years Child Due date: <u>Apr 12</u>
8	Mar 15	Play years: play and cognition Preschool Learning Environments Quiz: Chapters 5, 6 & 7	Chapter 8 (34 pp.) (<i>do & save</i>) Chapter 9 (32 pp.) Study Guide # 9 (<i>do & turn in <u>Apr 5</u></i>)
9	Mar 29	Play years: language and bilingual development	Chapter 10 (31 pp.) Study Guide # 10 (<i>do & turn in <u>Apr 5</u></i>)
Spring Break — March 20 – March 25			
10	Apr 5	Play years: sense of self and social development	Chapter 11 (<i>selected readings assigned</i>) Research Project # 4: School Age Child Due date: <u>April 26</u>
11	Apr 12	School age years: early literacy & learning	Chapters 12 & 13 (<i>selected readings</i>)
12	Apr 19	School age years: sense of self & social development	Chapters 14, 15 & 16 (<i>selected readings</i>)
13	Apr 26	Adolescence: physical & cognitive development	Research Project # 5: Adolescence Due date: <u>May 10</u>
14	May 3	Adolescence: sense of self & social development	Prepare for final exam
15	May 10	Present and discuss adolescent research results <i>Self evaluation and Celebration</i>	
16	May 17	Final Exam	

Dates to remember:

Feb 4: last day to ADD and register for the course; last day to drop with refund of fees.

Feb 6: last day to drop a full-term course without a permanent record "W." No refund of fees.

April 22: last day to drop with a grade of "W". Do check with me first if you're considering this.