

# Louisiana Delta Community College

## Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

**Course Name:** DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Course Number:** PSYC 226

**Credit Lecture hours:** 3    **Credit Lab Hours:** 0    **Credit Hours:** 3

**Textbook, Author, and Publisher:** To be provided by College Campus

**Instructor Information:** To be provided by College Campus

**Class Location:** To be provided by College Campus

**Course Description:** This course covers physical, psychological, and social aspects of the individual from conception to death. Cultural, social, and hereditary factors that affect the individual's behavior throughout the life cycle are examined.

**Prerequisites:** PSYC 201

**Co-requisites:** None

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss and define the three major domains of human development: biosocial domain, cognitive domain, and psychosocial domain
2. Demonstrate comprehension regarding the major theories of human development
3. Explain how hereditary and environmental influences affect human development
4. Explain the significant developmental occurrences of each prenatal stage up to birth
5. Define concepts related to the development of biological, cognitive and psychosocial growth of early, middle and late childhood stages.
6. Discuss the various roles addressed by an adolescent and explain how the individual achieves a sense of identity
7. Describe the influence so life choices during emerging adulthood and how those health and social choices will contribute to the ongoing development of the middle and late adult life stages
8. Compare and contrast various cultural differences, including the social influence's effect on childhood development for those individuals.
9. Demonstrate an ability to research, through various data bases, relevant topics and peer-reviewed articles, including dissemination of information significant to the study of developmental psychology through oral and written presentations.

**Assessment Measures:** To be provided by the College Campus.

**Library Resource Center:**

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

**Special Accommodations:**

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

**Title IX:**

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

**Student Code of Conduct:**

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at [www.ladelta.edu](http://www.ladelta.edu). Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.