

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA | DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
PSY243(A01) v Introduction to Lifespan Development Spring 2024
CRN 22812
MR 10:00-11:20
DTB A120

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Territorial Acknowledgement [REDACTED]

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Online Activities	10%	TBA
In-class Group Activities	5%	TBA

Exams: Exams will consist of multiple choice questions. Midterm exam 1 will be centrally administered on Feb 9 or Feb 10 and will take 60 minutes. Midterm Exams 2 and 3 will be held during regular class times. These exams are designed to take 50 minutes. CAL students with up to a 1.5 time accommodation for exams should take the exams in class. The final exam will be cumulative and is designed to take 70 minutes. (CAL students with a 1.5 time accommodation for exams should take the exam in the classroom to be designated for the final exam.) Information on the exams will be provided through the course web site. **243 Exams_ Students** who have any questions should feel free to discuss these with the instructor prior to the first exam. Completion of the three exams and the final exam are required components of the course.

Missed Exams: It is your responsibility to attend in-class exams as scheduled. There will be no make-up exams. If you miss an exam due to illness, accident, or family affliction, you must notify me (via email or telephone message) on or before the exam date. If your justification for missing an exam is accepted, then you will be assigned a score based on the class average for that midterm and on how well you do, relative to the rest of the class on the Exam. You must write the Final Exam to pass the course. If you are unable to attend the final exam you must apply to Records Services for a grade. If a grade is granted for the final exam, an alternative date to write the make up exam must be arranged with the instructor. If you do not take the final exam, you will receive a grade of 0. <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/appeals/acadconcession/index.php>

Participation: To encourage engagement with the course materials and with other class members, you will be asked to answer questions about short videos (links to the videos will be provided on BrightSpace) and to contribute to group assignments in class. The online activities will be time limited. At the end of the course to complete the assignments. If you fail to complete an activity in the allotted time (typically 1 hour). Assignments submitted after the due date will receive a grade of 0. You may cooperate with other students on these assignments, but you need to write up the assignment yourself (i.e., you are not allowed to submit assignments with text that is identical to that of a fellow student). Information about the assignments (including due dates) and the group assignments will be announced in class and posted on the website. Assignments are non-essential course components.

Extra Credit: Students may receive up to 2% extra credit by participating in research studies or writing a research review paper. Further detail on Extra Credits are to be found on the BrightSpace website.

Grading Criteria

The final letter grade in this course will be based on the percent score, rounded up or down to the nearest whole percentage point, and based on this distribution:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D	F
90-100	85-89	80-84	77-79	73-76	70-72	65-69	60-64	50-59	0-49

Failure to complete one or more of the exams will result in a grade of 0. Regarding the cumulative percentage of all other elements of the course. N is a failing grade and factors into GPA as a value of 0.

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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Department of Psychology
Important Course Policy Information
Spring Session 2024

Accessible Learning

The University of Victoria is committed to creating a learning environment where all members of the university community have the right to this experience and such an environment. The University will not tolerate racism, sexualized violence, bullying, or harassment.

Engaging into UVic's learning systems or interacting with online resources and course materials, you are engaging in a University activity.

These materials are subject to the University's policies and procedures. For more information, please refer to the University's policies and procedures.

Policy on Academic Integrity including Plagiarism and Cheating

The Department of Psychology fully endorses and intends to enforce rigorously the [Senate Policy on Academic Integrity](#). It is of utmost importance that students who do their work honestly be protected from those who do not. Because this policy is in place to ensure that students carry out and benefit from the learning activities assigned in each course, it is expected that students will cooperate in its implementation.

The offences defined by the policy can be summarized briefly as follows:

1. **Plagiarism.** You must make sure that the work you submit is your work and oerg (a)-3.e tncergw (r)4T/6y9 (yo)1.9 (u s)-8 (e)

Prerequisites

Students who remain in courses for which they do not have the prerequisites do so at their own risk. Students who complete courses without prerequisites ARE NOT exempt from having to complete the prerequisite course(s) if such courses are required for the degree program.

Program Requirements

For more information see the [UVic Calendar](#).

Registration Status

Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops will not be processed after the [deadlines](#) set out in the current UVic Calendar.

Students who do not attend classes must not assume that they have been dropped from a course by an academic unit or an instructor. Courses that are not formally dropped will be given a failing grade, students may be required to withdraw and will be required to pay the tuition fee for the course.

Request for Academic Concessions

Students can apply for [academic concessions](#) if their course requirements are affected by (i) unexpected and/or unavoidable circumstances (e.g., illness, family affliction, etc.), or (ii) conflicting responsibilities (e.g., service in the armed forces or first responder, representing the university).

