

## PSYC 356-PC1 CE: Advanced Developmental Psychology

The objective for this course is to deepen your understanding of and respect for developing individuals and the families and communities that nurture them. I would like to provide you with a broad-based knowledge of developmental psychology: its roots and new directions. We will learn about typical as well as atypical developmental pathways. By the end of this course you will be able to think like an applied developmental scientist -- to ask a psychological question and understand how to go about answering it. This is a capstone class, so it will be writing intensive, and in addition to a great deal of reading, you will complete several papers.

Please keep in mind that the standard expectation for a college class is for every 1 hour/credit of in-class work, there should be 3 hours study; therefore **during a regular 14 week semester** a 3 credit class would have 3 hours contact time and 9 hours study time per week, and in an online course would average 12 hours per week of work. Condensing that to a summer course, the same work is expected (128 hours), only there is less time to complete it (**meaning you will complete approximately 30 hours per week of work**). If you cannot dedicate a significant amount of time to this Capstone class, you should not take it.

Pre-requisites: PSYC 202, PSYC 203 or PSYC 357.