



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Developmental Psychology							
Course Code		ÇGEL552		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	104 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Gaining advanced knowledge about developmental psychology							
Course Content		A general look at developmental psychology in the historical process, biological, social, cognitive and personality development, research methods and theories of the individual in the life cycle will be examined.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study, Problem Solving					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Final Examination	1	50
Assignment	2	25
Term Assignment	1	25

Recommended or Required Reading

1	1. Bilgin, M., Yazgan İnanc, B. ve Kılıç Atıcı, M. (2017). Gelişim Psikolojisi. 12. Baskı. İstanbul: Pegem Akademi.
2	2. Wasta, Ross, M. Haith., M., Miller, S., (1992); Child Psychology.
3	3. Berk, E.L. (1994) ; Child Development, 3th Ed.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Genetic and environmental factors affecting development
2	Theoretical	Examination of Development Theories
3	Theoretical	Prenatal development and newborn baby
4	Theoretical	Sensory perceptual development in infancy
5	Theoretical	Cognitive development in infancy, childhood and adolescence
6	Theoretical	Cognitive development theories and measurement of cognitive development
7	Theoretical	Infancy, childhood language development
8	Theoretical	Measurement of language development, language and speech problems (Midterm)
9	Theoretical	Infancy, childhood and adolescence social and personality development, temperament characteristics
10	Theoretical	Evaluation of social emotional development
11	Theoretical	Moral development and theories
12	Theoretical	Self development, evaluation of self concept and theoretical approaches to self concept
13	Theoretical	Prosocial behavior and friend relationships
14	Theoretical	Sexual role development and gender differences, gender roles
15	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	2	56
Assignment	2	5	2	14
Term Project	1	15	2	17
Final Examination	1	15	2	17
Total Workload (Hours)				104
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	Discuss physical, cognitive, social and emotional changes that take place during the developmental stages throughout childhood.
2	Identify changes specific to each developmental area.
3	Recognize developmental studies and discuss their content.
4	Discuss the precautions to be taken in developmental aberrations by distinguishing normal and abnormal development.
5	Knows all concepts about the development and the education of 0-18 year old children and youth by developing the habit of research and learning, keeping consciousness and knowledge constantly throughout life, and follows the studies on this subject.

Programme Outcomes (Child Development Master)

1	1. Has a deep and systematic level of knowledge about self-care, physical-motor, cognitive-language, social-emotional development areas of 0-18 year old children.
2	Knows all concepts about the development and the education of 0-18 year old children and youth by developing the habit of research and learning, keeping consciousness and knowledge constantly throughout life, and follows the studies on this subject.
3	Uses his/her knowledge about self-care, physical-motor, cognitive-language, social-emotional development of 0-18 year old children for the developmental and educational diagnosis of children, in the units related to his/her profession for the benefit of children, families and society.
4	Identifies the problems in his/her country on health, developmental, educational and social services issues of 0-18 year old children and their families, produces appropriate solutions and original ideas using his/her basic knowledge about these problems.
5	Using his/her basic information on the topics of Child Development and Education, makes suggestions, transfers the learned topics into practice, interprets information and results from practice. Analyzes the scientific research published in the field with a critical point of view.
6	Can use his/her accumulated information on his/her profession in favor of health, educational and social services organizations, particularly for children and their families, takes active roles in developmental and educational programs and related projects; participates in researches.
7	Acts in accordance with the ethics of science, observes the psychological state of the children and their families in experimental researches on children.
8	Behaves in accordance with laws, regulations and legislation and respectful of democracy, human rights, social, scientific and professional ethical values, presenting an example for the society with his/her attitude, behavior and appearance.
9	Has adequate awareness about quality management and processes, individual and environmental protection and occupational safety issues including infants, children and families, participates and behaves accordingly in these processes.
10	Can integrate his/her accumulated information about his/her profession with information from different disciplines, and can create multidisciplinary workspaces by participating team work.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	5	5	5
P2	5	5	5	5	5
P3	5	5	5	5	5
P5	5	5	5	5	5
P7	5	5	5	5	5
P9	5	5	5	5	5

