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COURSE: PSY 462 Psychology of Adult Development

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TEXT: Contemporary Adulthood  
Jeffrey S. Turner/Donald B. Helms (Harcourt Brace; 5th Edition)  
New Passages  
Gail Sheehy (Ballantine Books)

TERM: Summer 2000 Jul. 8 -- Sep. 9 Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Course Description: The role of psychology as it relates to adult development: Adult development is a fairly recent division of developmental psychology. The primary focus at this time, is to examine the biological, intellectual, personal, and social forces affecting the individual during the years of adulthood.

Course Goals and Objectives: To gain an understanding of the scientific study of adult development and increase wisdom of individual self-concepts regarding the stages of adult development. Explore the nature of adult development (*biological, social, and psychological*) along with current problems in development of a universal age-classification system. This mode of investigation should allow for a controlled inquiry to develop an objective, effective, and credible way of knowing.

Methods and Procedures: Text study, lectures/discussions, videos, guest speakers, projects/class presentations, and exams. Exams will be a combination of multiple choice, fill in the blank, and essay.

Grading: Participation – 25% (75 points) POP Quizzes – 10% (30 Points)  
Mid -Term Exam - 30% (90 points) Final Exam - 35% (105 points)

Excellent	A	90 - 100%	270 - 300
Above Average	B	80 - 89%	240 - 369
Average	C	70 - 79%	210 - 239
Below Average	D	60 - 69%	180 - 209

Jul.	08	Course Introduction;	Chapters 1 & 2
	15		Chapters 3 & 4 "New Passages" Pages 3-20
	22		Chapters 5 & 6 "New Passages" Pages 23 - 53
	29		Chapter 7 "New Passages" Pages 57- 94
Aug	05	Mid Term Exam	Chapter 8 "New Passages" Pages 95- 134
	12		Chapters 9 & 10 "New Passages" Pages 159- 175
	19		Chapter 11 "New Passages" Pages 180- 239
	26		Chapters 12 & 13 "New Passages" Pages 243- 340
Sep	02		Chapters 14 & 15 "New Passages" Pages 345- 393
	09	Final Exam	Chapters 16 & 17 "New Passages" Pages 394- 429

## Class Participation

During each class attendance will be taken. Class attendance and participation will be used to compute your final grade. Each Class session is worth a total of 10 points. If you are unable to attend a session please advise me in advance if at all possible either via e-mail, phone, or in class.

## Pop Quizzes

Pop Quizzes will be given at the beginning of several class sessions. They will be on material which was assigned as reading for the class which is about to begin and on material covered in prior classes.