

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: PSYC 206

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Adolescent Psychology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Santrock. *Adolescence*. McGraw-Hill Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course provides the student with a study of the physical, mental, emotional, and social development of adolescents during the transition from childhood to adulthood with consideration of adolescent behavior and social problems.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. explain the scientific basis of adolescent development;
- B. categorize written reaction of current research in various "concern" areas of adolescence;
- C. explain various examples of issues adolescents face;
- D. explain current research on adolescent development.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. demonstrate knowledge about the scientific basis of adolescent development; (A)
- 2. identify several major concerns of today's adolescents and elaborate on issues presented in class by instructor; (B), (C)
- 3. demonstrate knowledge of basic research skills in the area of adolescent development. (D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: None

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