**MOTOR DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN LAB**

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS

**Course Title:**Motor Development Across the Lifespan Lab

**Course Number:**KINE 2251

**Credit Hours:**1.0 semester hour

**Co-requisites:**KINE 2253

**Term:** Fall 2025

**Day/Time:**Online

**Instructor:**Dr. Ali Carroll

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**Office Hours:**By appointment

**Textbook:**No textbook required. All course material will be on Canvas

**Course Description:**

This course will examine personal experience, understanding, factors, and application of the broad concepts of motor development throughout the life span.

**Course Topics:**

While no two children develop, grow, and learn in the same way or at the same pace, children do develop in certain predictable ways referred to as milestones. Each milestone shows a range of skills typically seen in child development. Some children might develop more quickly in some areas than in others. In addition, children might not meet every milestone and still be progressing normally. ***It’s important to always remember that each child is unique!***

People learn better when they are motivated. Expressions of enthusiasm are vital to an effective program. Reinforcement is also very important for children.

Throughout this course we will be learning about developmental milestones that occur throughout the lifespan with regard to moving, talking, interacting, and thinking. Weekly assignments will reflect the various milestones throughout one’s life.

**Course Communication:**

* The instructor will communicate with students through “Announcements” on Canvas. Be sure to turn announcement notifications on. This can be found on Canvas under: *Account -> Notifications -> Announcements -> Notify Immediately*
* The best time to reach me via email is Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.
* I teach several courses through the semester, therefore when sending an email to the instructor include the course number AND section in the subject box (for example: KINE 2251-D01).

**Attendance/Class Participation Policy:**

* Due to the nature of this being an online course, no attendance is required. However, you are required to submit all assignment by their due date.

**Course Expectations:**

* Students are expected to submit assignments by their due date. Please note that all assignments are due on Sundays by 11:59pm (CENTRAL TIME)
* Assignments must be completed at the appropriate level (collegiate). Follow the assignment instructions and provide thorough detail regarding the materials being covered and what is being asked for each assignment
* It is student responsibility to keep track of the due dates in this course
* Plan accordingly- You will have plenty of time to complete the assignments for this course, please do not wait until last minute to do these assignments as some of them require interviewing another individual
* **Professionalism:** As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions include:
  + Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
  + Contribute to collaborative learning communities
  + Demonstrated a commitment to diversity
  + Modeled and nurture intellectual vitality

**Grading Policy:**

Grades will be based on percentage of points earned from the total points offered. Graded work will include:

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| Quizzes  Assignments | 60  100 |
| Discussions | 20 |
| **Total** | 180 |

\*This lab is a pass/fail course. Therefore, final grades are submitted as an “S” (satisfactory or pass) or a “U” (unsatisfactory or fail). At Auburn University, this type of grade system considers that any grade that falls below a 70% grade point average (GPA) results in a “U” or fail for this course and any grade that fall above or equal to 70% GPA results in an “S” or pass.

S= ≥ 70% GPA

U= ≤ 69% GPA

**Course Evaluations:**

AU eValuate’s semester evaluation will be available online and dates will be announced through announcements. This is usually emailed out and available to complete the last two weeks of class.

**Academic Honesty:**

The University Academic Honesty Code will apply to this course. Please refer to the Student Policy eHandbook at [www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies)

**Statement of Student Accommodation:**

Students who need accommodations are asked to electronically submit their approved accommodations through AU Access and to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1228 Haley Center, 334-844-2096 (V/TT).

**Course Schedule:**

\*Course schedule is subject to change throughout the semester. If schedule changes happen, they will be communicated with students before changes are made.

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| **Material** | **Assignment** | **Due Dates** |
| Syllabus Introduce Yourself | Syllabus Quiz Discussion- Introduce Yourself | August 24 |
| Intro to Lifespan Development | Assignment- Intro to Lifespan Development | August 31 |
| Birth to 6-Months | Assignment- Birth Story | September 7 |
| Newborn to 6-Months Cont. | Quiz- Baby (Newborn to 6-months) Quiz- 2 to 6-month Typical & Atypical Dev. | September 14 |
| Baby- 6- to 18-Months | Assignment- Baby (6- to 18-months) Quiz- 6- to 18-Months | September 21 |
| Preschool & Elementary Years | Assignment- Preschool & Elementary Quiz- Preschool & Elementary Years | September 28 |
| Middle & High School Years | Assignment- Middle & High School Years | October 5 |
| Fall Break | No Assignments Due |  |
| Birth to Adulthood Recap | Assignment- Birth to Adulthood Recap | October 19 |
| Early Adulthood | Discussion- Early Adulthood Quiz- Early Adulthood | October 26 |
| Early Adulthood Cont. | Assignment- Early Adulthood Cont. | November 2 |
| Middle Adulthood | Assignment- Middle Adulthood | November 9 |
| Late Adulthood | Assignment- Late Adulthood | November 16 |
| Death & Grief | Assignment- Death & Grief | November 23 |
| Thanksgiving Break | No Assignments Due | November 24-30th |
| Required! | AU eValuate Due | December 8 |