Course Name: Human Developm	ent Grade Level: 11-12		
Standard #1:	•		
	nat help increase their awareness about what development is with it	ts life-span perspectives, un	derstand the four broad
theories, and understand the scientif			1
Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1: Defines development, briefly describing the how, why, and who of this definition.	a. Define <i>development</i>, focusing on three elements of its scientific study.b. Identify five characteristics of development.	PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.	Unit one exam covering Chapter/Standard one and two.
Objective 2: Explains the life-span perspective, which identifies five characteristics of the scientific study of human development.	 a. Explain what it means to say development is multidirectional, and describe how continuity and discontinuity explain the variability of development. b. Discuss the multicultural nature of human development include the definition and differentiate culture, ethnicity, and race. c. Discuss how the multidisciplinary approach to the study of development makes clear that each person develops simultaneously in the three domains. d. Explain the importance of plasticity in human development. 	PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time. Development a colorful book mark with the three domains of human development with the five characteristics of the life span perspective.	Vocabulary/Flash Cards Extra Credit Crossword Puzzle Review Cohort Assignment Student Presentations
Objective 3: Describe the four broad theories—psychoanalytic theory, behaviorism, cognitive theory, and systems theories—that will be used throughout the book to present information and to provide a framework for interpreting events and issues in human development.	 a. Discuss the major focus of psychoanalytic theories, and describe the conflicts that occur during Freud's psychosexual stages. b. Describe the crises of Erikson's theory of psychosocial development, and contrast them with Freud's stages. c. Discuss the major focus of behaviorism, and explain the basic principles of classical and operant conditioning include social learning theory as an extension of behaviorism. d. Identify the primary focus of cognitive theory, and briefly describe Piaget's stages of cognitive development and the process that, according to Piaget, guides cognitive development. e. Describe the ecological-systems approach to the study of 	Student will present presentations on the different theorist. Add to colorful book mark the main five theorist and their theories; Maslow, Erikson, Piaget, Vygotsky, Freud.	
Objective 4: Discuss the strategies	 human development, and explain how this approach leads to an understanding of the overlapping contexts in which people develop. f. Explain how the dynamic-systems approach highlights the interactive nature of development. a. List and describe the basic steps of the scientific method. 	PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time. Use a T-chart to discuss	

developmentalists use in their	b.	Describe scientific observation as a research strategy, noting at	the scientific methods of	
research, beginning with the		least one advantage (or strength) and one disadvantage (or	research (adv. and dis-	
scientific method and including		weakness).	adv.)	
scientific observation, experiments,	c.	Describe the components of an experiment, and discuss the		
and surveys. To study people over		main advantage of this research method.		
time, developmentalists have	d.	Describe surveys, noting at least one advantage (or strength)		
created several research designs:		and one disadvantage (or weakness).		
cross-sectional, longitudinal, and	e.	Describe three basic research designs used by developmental		
cross-sequential.		psychologists.		
Object of Di		Describe two common mistakes made in the interpretation of		
Objective 5: Discuss several	a.	Describe two common mistakes made in the interpretation of	DDD /D:	
common mistakes that can be made		research and briefly summarize some of the ethical issues	PPP/Discussion with	
in interpreting research, including		involved in conducting research with humans.	examples and	
the mistake of confusing correlation			question/answer time.	
with causation and the ethics of				
research with humans.				

Standard 2
Students will understand everything about the developing person—including physical attributes, such as gender and appearance, as well as intellectual and personality characteristics.

Knowledge(objective)		Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Describe the fusion of	a.	Identify the mechanisms of heredity.	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
the ovum and the sperm and the	b.	Differentiate genotype from phenotype, and discuss genetic	examples and	Chapter/Standard one
biological mechanisms by which		diversity within the human genome.	question/answer time.	and two.
normal, and sometimes abnormal,	c.	Distinguish between monozygotic and dizygotic twins.		
chromosomes and genes are	d.	Explain how sex is determined, and discuss the polygenic and		Vocabulary/Flash Cards
transmitted to the developing		multifactorial nature of human traits.		
zygote.	e.	Describe the additive and non-additive patterns of genetic		Extra Credit Crossword
		interaction, giving examples of the traits that result from each		Puzzle Review
		type of interaction.		
	f.	Summarize the concept of heritability, including the role of the		Listening guide to "The
		carrier in genetic inheritance.		Biology of Prenatal
	g.	Discuss X-linked genes in terms of genotype and phenotype.		Development".
Objective 2.0: Discusses the benefits	a.	Describe the most common chromosomal abnormalities,	-PPP/Discussion with	
of genetic counseling for prospective		including abnormalities involving the sex chromosomes.	examples and	Teratogen Research
parents, identifying the various	b.	Identify two common dominant-gene disorders, and discuss	question/answer time.	Paper
methods of post conception testing		reasons for their relatively low incidence of occurrence.		
and explaining the problems of	C.	Describe sex-linked and recessive-gene disorders, noting a		

results that are false alarms.	reason for their high incidence of occurrence.	
	d. Discuss the benefits and limitations of genetic counseling.	
Objective 3.0: Discusses the prenatal development process up to and including birth.	 a. Describe the significant developments of the germinal, embryonic, and fetal periods. b. Describe the birth process; including the possible need for medical intervention during this process, as well as the test used to assess the newborn's condition at birth include the causes and effects of low birth weight. c. Discuss the importance of social support, a strong parental alliance, and parent—infant bonding to a healthy start for the baby. 	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time. -View and complete a Listening guides to "The Biology of Prenatal Development" and "Birth" videosPPP/Discussion with
Objective 4.0: Discussion of how	a. Describe how nature and nurture interact to yield a person's	examples and
nature and nurture interact to affect	phenotype, using nearsightedness and alcoholism as examples.	question/answer time.
development, focusing on	b. Identify several teratogens, noting their effects on the	Tourtonen Decearch
alcoholism, nearsightedness, and	developing embryo or fetus, and discuss several factors that	-Teratogen Research
certain birth defects, often caused	determine whether a specific teratogen will be harmful.	Paper
by exposure to teratogens.		

Student will understand the typical patterns of growth and maturation that occur in the infant's body (first two years) and nervous system and looks at how the development of sensory, perceptual, and motor abilities keeps pace with physical development.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Understand the	a. Describe the infant's height and weight, including how they -PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
interaction of biological and	change during the first two years and how they compare with examples and	Chapter/Standard 3-6.
environmental forces on physical	those of an adult. question/answer time.	
development of the first two years	b. Describe how sleep patterns change through infancy and	Vocabulary/Flash Cards
with one critical variable, nutrition.	discuss the attitudes of different cultures about where infants	
	sleep.	Extra Credit Crossword
		Puzzle Review
Objective 2.0: Explores cognitive	a. Describe the ways in which the brain changes or matures -PPP/Discussion with	
development—the ways in which	during infancy. examples and	
the infant comes to learn about,	b. Distinguish among sensation, perception, and cognition. question/answer time.	
think about, and adapt to his or her	c. Describe the extent and development of an infant's sensory	
surroundings.	and perceptual abilities in terms of the senses of hearing,	
	vision, taste, smell, and touch.	
	d. Describe the basic reflexes of the newborn, and distinguish	
	between gross motor skills and fine motor skills.	
	e. Describe the basic pattern of motor-skill development, and	

	discuss variations in the timing of motor-skill acquisition.	
Objective 3.0: turns to the most remarkable cognitive achievement of the first two years: the acquisition of language.	Identify and describe stages one through six of Piaget's theory of sensorimotor intelligence. Explain object permanence and how it is tested in infancy, and discuss current views about when it develops. Explain the information-processing model of cognition and discuss research findings on infant memory. Identify the main features of child-directed speech, and explair its importance. Describe language development during infancy, and identify the major events of this cognitive achievement. Differentiate three theories of language learning, and explain current views on language learning.	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.

The student will explore the psychosocial development including not only the characteristics of the individual, such as self-awareness and personality, but also the relationships between the child and parents and the child and his or her culture.

Knowledge(objective)		Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Explore the infant's	a.	Describe the basic emotions expressed by infants during the	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
emerging emotions and how they		first days and months.	examples and	Chapter/Standard 3-6.
reflect increasing cognitive abilities.	b.	Describe the main developments in the emotional life of the	question/answer time.	
		child between 6 months and 2 years.		Vocabulary/Flash Cards
	c.	Discuss the links between the infant's emerging self-awareness		
		and his or her continuing emotional development.		Extra Credit Crossword
				Puzzle Review
Objective 2.0: Describes the	a.	Describe Freud's first two psychosexual stages of infant	-PPP/Discussion with	
psychoanalytic theories of Freud and		development.	examples and	
Erikson along with behaviorist,	b.	Describe Erikson's first two psychosocial stages of infant	question/answer time.	
cognitive, and systems theories,		development.		
which help us understand how the				
infant's emotional and behavioral				
responses begin to take on the				
various patterns that form				
personality.				
Objective 3.0: Emotions and	a.	Contrast the perspectives of behaviorism and cognitive theory	-PPP/Discussion with	
relationships are examined from a		regarding the importance of caregiver behavior in the first two	examples and	
different perspective—that of		years of life.	question/answer time.	

infant-caregiver interaction.	b. Discuss how systems theory explains the role of temperament
	in the child's psychosocial development.
	c. Discuss the importance of goodness of fit and synchrony in
	caregiver—infant interaction during the first year, and describe
	the still-face technique for measuring synchrony.
	d. Define attachment, explain how it is measured and how it is
	influenced by context, and identify factors that predict secure
	or insecure attachment.
	e. Discuss the concept of social referencing, noting the difference
	in how the infant interacts with mother and father.
	f. Discuss the impact of non-maternal care on young children,
	and identify the factors that define high-quality day care.
	g. State several conclusions that can be drawn from research on
	early psychosocial development.

The student will explore the developing person between the ages of 2 and 6. These years were once called the preschool years or the play years, but those terms are misnomers because school in all its varieties and playfulness are essential to development at every age.

Knowledge(objective)		Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Describes growth	a.	Describe normal physical growth during early childhood, and	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
rates and the changes in shape that		account for variations in height and weight.	examples and	Chapter/Standard 3-6.
occur from ages 2 through 6, as well	b.	Describe changes in eating habits during early childhood.	question/answer time.	
as the toddler's eating habits. A	c.	Distinguish between gross and fine motor skills, and discuss the		Vocabulary/Flash Cards
description of the acquisition of		development of each during early childhood.	Think/Pair/group/share	
gross and fine motor skills follows,			child accidents with	Extra Credit Crossword
noting the negative effects of			prevention and identify	Puzzle Review
environmental hazards on the			which p/s/t/prevent the	
development of motor skills.			prevention was.	
Objective 2.0: Examines the brain	a.	Discuss the processes of myelination and lateralization and	-PPP/Discussion with	
growth and development and its	a.	their effects on development during this period.	examples and	
role in physical and cognitive	b.	Describe the development of the prefrontal cortex during early	question/answer time.	
development. The developing limbic	D.	childhood and its role in impulse control and appropriate focus.	question/answer time.	
system is also described, along with	c.	Describe the development of the limbic system in young		
its role in the expression and	ļ c.	children and its role in the expression and regulation of		
regulation of emotions during early		emotions.		
childhood.				
			-PPP/Discussion with	
Objective 3.0: Explains Piaget's and	a.	Describe and discuss the major characteristics of Piaget's	examples and	

Vygotsky's views of cognitive	stage of preoperational thought, and identify a major question/answer time.	
development at this age as well as	limitation of Piaget's research.	
focuses on what young children can	b. Explain Vygotsky's views on cognitive development, focusing	
do, including their emerging abilities	on the concepts of guided participation and scaffolding in	
to theorize about the world.	promoting cognitive growth.	
	c. Describe Vygotsky's view of the role of language in cognitive	
	growth.	
	d. Describe how theory-theory supports the idea that children	
	are active learners.	
	e. Explain the typical young child's theory of mind, noting how it is affected by context and culture.	
	f. Describe the development of grammar during early childhood,	
	noting limitations in the young child's language abilities	
	include the advantages and disadvantages of bilingualism at	
	an early age.	
	g. Discuss variations in early-childhood- education programs and	
	identify the characteristics of a high-quality preschool	
	intervention program, and briefly discuss the costs and	
	benefits of preschool education.	
Objective 4.0: discusses the	a. Briefly discuss the risk of accidental injury among childrenPPP/Discussion with	
important issues of injury control	b. Explain what is meant by "injury control," and describe some examples and	
and accidents, the major cause of	measures that have significantly reduced accidental death question/answer time.	
childhood death.	rates among children.	
	c. Identify the various categories of child maltreatment, and	
	discuss the warning signs and consequences of child	
	maltreatment include foster care, kinship care, and adoption as	
Standard 6	intervention options.	

Standard 6 Student will explore the ways in which young children begin to relate to others in an ever widening social environment.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective Teaching Metho	d Assessment
Objective 1.0: Describes young	a. Explain the relationship between Erik Erikson's third stage and -PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
children social understanding	the development of the self-concept. examples and	Chapter/Standard 3-6.
beginning with emotional	b. Discuss the development during early childhood of emotional question/answer tim	e.
development and the emergence of	regulation, focusing on how it is determined by both nature and	Vocabulary/Flash Cards
the sense of self. With their	nurture.	
increasing social awareness,	c. Discuss the importance of play in the psychosocial development	Extra Credit Crossword
children become more concerned	of the young child, noting the different kinds of play and their	Puzzle Review
with how others evaluate them and	respective roles.	

better able to regulate their emotions.		
Objective 2.0: Discusses Baumrind's parenting patterns and their effects on the developing child. The effects of the media, especially television, on parenting and family life in general are also explored.	 a. Compare and contrast three classic patterns of parenting and their effect on children. b. Discuss how exposure to the electronic media, especially television, contributes to the development of violence in children and interferes with family life. 	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.
Objective 3.0: Discussion of gender differences that emerge during early childhood, focusing on the explanations offered by the major developmental theories.	 a. Explain how and why children develop empathy or antipathy, and describe the behaviors produced by each type of emotion. b. Differentiate four types of aggression during the play years, and describe the developmental pattern of aggression. c. Discuss the pros and cons of punishment, and describe effective methods for disciplining a child. d. Describe the developmental progression of gender awareness in young children. e. Summarize four theories of gender-role development during the play years, noting important contributions of each. 	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.

The student will explore the middle childhood stage; physical growth, cognitive abilities, education including language and the controversy over ways of measuring intellectual capacity and achievement.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Understand middle	a. Describe normal physical growth and development during -KWL	Unit one exam covering
childhood is generally the healthiest	middle childhoodPPP/Discussion with	Chapter/Standard 7-10.
period of the life span, health	b. Discuss the problems of asthma and obesity in middle examples and	
related problems still occur; two of	childhood. question/answer time.	Vocabulary/Flash Cards
the most serious are asthma and	c. Discuss the benefits and hazards of play activity and physical 10 minute Brochure	
obesity.	exercise for 7- to 11- year-olds. 3-2-1 Wrap up	Extra Credit Crossword
		Puzzle Review
Objective 2.0: examines the	a. Identify and discuss Piaget's concrete operational thought, and	
development of cognitive abilities,	give examples of how these operations are demonstrated by	
beginning with the views of Piaget	school-age childrenPPP/Discussion with	
and Vygotsky regarding the child's	b. Discuss Vygotsky's views regarding the influence of the examples and	
growing ability to use logic and	sociocultural context on learning during middle childhood. question/answer time.	
reasoning (as emphasized by	c. Discuss how information-processing theory explains cognitive	
Piaget) and to benefit from social	advances during middle childhood.	
interactions with skilled mentors (as		
emphasized by Vygotsky).		

Objective 3.0: Discusses the	a.	Describe cultural and national variations in the academic skills		
education, including language		that are emphasized, and explain the concept of a hidden		
learning, during middle childhood		curriculum.	-PPP/Discussion with	
and the controversy over ways of	b.	Describe the development of language during the school years	examples and	
measuring intellectual capacity and		and identify several conditions that foster the learning of a	question/answer time.	
achievement.		second language, and describe the best approaches to bilingual		
		education.		
	c.	Discuss different approaches to the objective assessment of		
		what children have learned.		
	d.	Explain how achievement and aptitude tests are used in		
		evaluating individual differences in cognitive growth.		
	e.	Explain the developmental psychopathology perspective, and		
		discuss its value in treating children with special needs.		
	f.	Describe the symptoms and treatment of attention-deficit		
		disorder and attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder, and		
		discuss the use and misuse of prescription drugs in treating		
		these disorders.		
	g.	Discuss the characteristics of learning disabilities and identify		
		the symptoms and possible causes of autistic spectrum		
		disorders, and describe the most effective treatments.		
	h.	Describe techniques that have been tried in efforts to educate		
Standard 8		children with special needs.		

Standard 8
Student will be able to understand from ages 7 to 11, the child becomes stronger and more competent, mastering the biosocial and cognitive abilities that are important in his or her culture.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective To	eaching Method Assessment
Objective 1.0: Explore the growing	a. Identify the themes and emphases of the psychoanalytic views -PPP/	Discussion with Unit one exam covering
social competence of children, as	regarding the psychosocial development of school-age children. exam	ples and Chapter/Standard 7-10.
described by Freud and Erikson, the	b. Describe the development of the self-concept during middle quest	ion/answer time.
growth of social cognition and self-	childhood and its implications for children's self-esteem.	Vocabulary/Flash Cards
understanding, and the ways in	c. Discuss the concept of resilience, and identify the variables that	
which children cope with stressful	influence the impact of stresses on school-age children and	Extra Credit Crossword
situations.	discuss several factors that seem especially important in helping	Puzzle Review
	children cope with stress.	
Objective 2.0: Explores the ways in	a. Identify the essential ways in which functional families nurture -PPP/	Discussion with
which families influence children,	school-age children. exam	ples and
including the experience of living in	b. Describe the relative influences of shared and non-shared quest	ion/answer time.
single-parent, stepparent, and	environmental factors on school-age children.	
blended families. Although no	c. Differentiate 10 family structures and discuss the impact of the	

particular family structure guarantees optimal child development, income levels and harmony and stability are important factors in the quality of family functioning.	different family structures and functions on the psychosocial development of the school-age child. d. Explain how low income and high conflict can interfere with good family functioning.	
Objective 3.0: Children's interactions with peers and others in their ever-widening social world is the subject of the third section. Although the peer group often is a supportive, positive influence on children, some children are rejected by their peers or become the victims of bullying.	 a. Discuss the importance of peer groups to the development of school-age children, focusing on how the culture of children separates itself from adult society. b. Discuss how friendships change during the school years. c. Discuss the plight of two types of rejected children. d. Discuss the special problems of bullies and their victims, and describe possible ways of helping such children. 	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.
Objective 4.0: Understand that the middle childhood is also a time of expanding moral reasoning and examines Kohlberg's stage theory of moral development as well as current evaluations of his theory.	Outline Kohlberg's stage theory of moral development, noting some criticisms.	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.

The Students will be identify all three domains of development – biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial for young people ages 11 to 18 beginning with puberty ad the growth spurt. Although adolescence is, in many ways, a healthy time of life, the text also addresses two health hazards that affect many adolescents: sex too early and sexually transmitted illnesses.

Knowledge(objective)		Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment	
Objective 1.0: Explain the biosocial	a.	Outline the biological events of puberty as well as discuss the	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering	
metamorphosis of the adolescent is		emotional impact of pubertal hormones.	examples and	Chapter/Standard 7-10.	
discussed in detail, with emphasis	b.	Identify several factors that influence the onset of puberty, and	question/answer time.		
on factors that affect the age of		discuss the effects of early and late maturation on male and		Vocabulary/Flash Cards	
puberty, sexual maturation, and		female adolescents.			
changes in body rhythms.	c.	Discuss the relationship between adolescents' poor nutrition		Extra Credit Crossword	
		and their body image concerns.		Puzzle Review	
	d.	Describe the three diagnosed eating disorders, and discuss			
		possible explanations for these disorders.			
	e.	Describe the growth spurt in both the male and the female			
		adolescent, focusing on changes in body weight, height, and			

	f. [a g. [c c a h. [muscles. Describe the changes in the body's internal organs that accompany the growth spurt. Discuss the development of the primary and secondary sex characteristics in males and females during puberty, and describe the role of hormones and the social context in the adolescent's sexual behavior. Discuss the potential problems associated with early sexual activity. Discuss sexual abuse, focusing on its prevalence.		
Objective 2.0: Describe the cognitive advances and limitations of adolescence. With the attainment of formal operational thought, the developing person becomes able to think in an adult way—that is, to be logical, to think in terms of possibilities, and to reason scientifically and abstractly.	b. [c. [Discuss the relationship between the uneven neurological development of the limbic system and the prefrontal cortex, and how this relates to adolescent cognition and behavior. Discuss adolescent egocentrism, and give three examples of egocentric fantasies or fables. Describe evidence of formal operational thinking during adolescence, and provide examples of adolescents' emerging ability to reason deductively and inductively.	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.	
Objective 3.0: Explores teaching and learning in middle school and high school, as adolescents enter secondary school, their grades often suffer and their level of participation decreases. The rigid behavioral demands and intensified competition of most secondary schools do not, unfortunately, provide a supportive learning environment for adolescents.	b. C t c. E	Discuss possible reasons for the slump in academic performance and other problems that often appear during the transition from elementary school to middle school. Discuss the relationship between the technological advances in educational tools and teenage cognition and evaluate the typical secondary school's ability to meet the cognitive needs of the typical adolescent. Explore some options for improving adolescent engagement in secondary school.	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.	
Standard 10				

The student will identify adolescence heightened quest for self-understanding and identity. Friends, family, community, and culture are powerful social forces that help or hinder the adolescent's transition from childhood to adulthood.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Discusses the	a. Describe the development of identity during adolescence, and	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
adolescent's efforts to achieve an	identify the four major identity statuses.	examples and	Chapter/Standard 7-10.
identity, focusing on the impact of	b. Discuss the search for identity through the formation of	question/answer time.	

parents and peer groups on psychosocial development.	religious, gender, political/ ethnic, and vocational identities, and problems encountered in each.	Vocabulary/Flash Cards
Objective 2.0: examines the influences of family, friends, and society on adolescent psychosocial development, including the development of romantic and sexual relationships.	effect of parent– adolescent conflict and other aspects of	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time. Extra Credit Crossword Puzzle Review
Objective 3.0: Understand the major health hazard that too often affects adolescents: the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. A final section looks at the toll sadness and anger can take on adolescent lives, including depression, suicide, and delinquency.	some contributing factors and gender, ethnic, and national	-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.

The student will examine the decisions young adults make regarding lifestyle affect the course of their overall development.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Description of the	a. Describe the changes in growth, strength, and overall health -PF	PP/Discussion with U	nit one exam covering
growth, strength, and health of the	that occur during emerging adulthood. exa	camples and CI	hapter/Standard 11-13.
individual	b. Discuss changes in the efficiency of various body functions, que	uestion/answer time.	
during emerging adulthood,	focusing on the significance of these changes for the individual.	Vo	ocabulary/Flash Cards
including declines in the efficiency	c. Identify age-related trends in sexual responsiveness and		
of the body's systems.	differing attitudes about the purpose of sex.	Ex	xtra Credit Crossword
		Pt	uzzle Review
Objective 2.0: Describes how adult	a. Discuss the benefits and costs of risk taking among emerging -PF	PP/Discussion with	
thinking differs from adolescent	adults, noting the attraction of "living on the edge" and the example	camples and	
thinking. The experiences and	social norms approach to reducing risk taking and improving que	uestion/answer time.	
challenges of adulthood result in a	health habits among emerging adults.		
new, more practical and flexible	b. Discuss the causes and consequences of drug abuse during		

thinking—the dynamic, in-the-world cognitive style that adults typically use to solve the problems of daily life. Also, examines the effect of the college experience on cognitive growth; findings here indicate that years of education correlate with virtually every measure of cognition as thinking becomes progressively more flexible and tolerant.	emerging adulthood. Identify the main characteristics of thinking during emadulthood, and tell how it differs from formal operation thought. Define dialectical thought, and give examples of its us Discuss the effects of culture on cognition and the relabetween cognitive growth and higher education. Compare college students and institutions today with counterparts of a decade or two ago, and evaluate the college context.	efulness. etionship their
Objective 3.0: Examines the personality development during emerging adulthood, both positive and negative emotions are strong. The stresses of this period of life combine with genetic vulnerability in some individuals to trigger substance abuse and the development of mood disorders, anxiety disorders, or schizophrenia.	Discuss how the individual's well-being is affected by tindependence of emerging adulthood, and explain the diathesis-stress model. Discuss the origins of depression, anxiety disorders, ar schizophrenia.	e examples and question/answer time.
Objective 4.0: Addresses the need for intimacy in adulthood, focusing on the development of friendship, love, and marriage.	Explain how the viewpoint of most developmentalists identity formation has shifted. Review the developmental course of friendship during adulthood, noting factors that promote friendship and differences in friendship patterns. Identify Sternberg's three components of love, and dispattern by which they develop in relationships. Discuss the impact of cohabitation on relationships, and factors that influence marital success.	examples and question/answer time. I gender scuss the

The student will examine the ages of 25 and 65, most people experience a variety of physical changes, such as wrinkling, graying and thinning of the hair, and redistribution of fat deposits. In addition, sensory acuity generally declines. Most of these physical changes have no significant health consequences, however.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Discuss the latest	a. Identify the typical physical signs of aging seen in middle	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
ways in which variations in health	adulthood and discuss their impact.	examples and	Chapter/Standard 11-13.
are measured to reflect quality of	b. Identify the typical changes that occur in the sexual-	question/answer time.	

living, in addition to traditional		reproductive system during middle adulthood.		Vocabulary/Flash Cards
measures of illness and death rates.	c.	Describe the relationship between health and certain lifestyle		
Gender, socioeconomic status, and		factors—tobacco and alcohol use, lack of exercise, and		Extra Credit Crossword
culture are powerful influences on		overeating—and identify measures for increasing health during		Puzzle Review
all four measures of health in		middle adulthood.		
middle age.	d.	Differentiate four measures of health, including how these		
		measures help facilitate an understanding of adult health		
		problems related to gender, socioeconomic status, and culture.		
Objective 2.0: Focus on cognitive	a.	, ,	-PPP/Discussion with	
changes during adulthood,		during adulthood.	examples and	
including the slowing of brain	b.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	question/answer time.	
functioning. The way psychologists		intelligence, including the findings of cross-sectional and		
conceptualize intelligence has		longitudinal research and how cross-sequential research		
changed considerably in recent		compensates for the shortcomings of the other methods.		
years. The contemporary view of	c.	,		
intelligence emphasizes its		explain how each is affected by age.		
multidimensional nature. Most	d.	S S		
experts now believe that there are		described by Robert Sternberg.		
several distinct intelligences rather		Outline Howard Gardner's theory of intelligence.		
than a single general entity.	f.	Discuss the roles of age and cultural and historical context in		
		determining which type of intelligence is most valued.		
Objective 3.0: Discuss the cognitive	a.	·	-PPP/Discussion with	
expertise that often comes with		compensation.	examples and	
experience, pointing out the ways	b.	Describe how the cognitive processes of experts differ from	question/answer time.	
in which expert thinking differs		those of novices.		
from that of the novice. Expert	C.	Describe the six stages of faith outlined by James Fowler.		
thinking is more specialized,				
flexible, and intuitive and is guided				
by more and better problem-solving				
strategies.				
Standard 13				

The student will examine psychosocial development during adulthood is tied less to age than to context and circumstances.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0: Understand adult	a. Describe the psychosocial tensions and goals of adulthood, as	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
personality through examining	described by Erikson and Maslow.	examples and	Chapter/Standard 11-13.
Erikson's stage theory and the big	b. Explain how the social clock influences the timing of important	question/answer time.	
five personality traits.	events during adulthood, and discuss problems with the		Vocabulary/Flash Cards

	concept of the midlife crisis. c. Describe the Big Five cluster of personality traits, and explain the concept of an ecological niche, noting how it interacts with personality. d. Discuss the importance of the social convoy in protecting adults against the effects of stress. e. Describe how and why marital relationships tend to change during adulthood, including the empty nest syndrome. f. Discuss the impact of divorce and remarriage during adulthood. g. Explain how caregiving helps meet the mature adult's need for	Extra Credit Crossword Puzzle Review
Objective 2.0: Examine how people react to the challenges of middle adulthood when self-doubt, reevaluation of career goals, and shifts in family responsibilities lead to turmoil and change, few developmentalists today believe that such changes commonly produce a midlife crisis.	 a. Discuss middle-aged adults as the "sandwich generation," focusing on their caring for their elderly parents. b. Describe how the balance among work, family, and self often shifts during adulthood. c. Describe the difference between intrinsic and extrinsic rewards associated with working, and how job change and job loss influences older workers. d. Discuss the types of stressors experienced by adults, the difference between problem focused and emotion-focused coping, and gender differences. 	

The student will identify biosocial and cognitive development during late adulthood, discussing the myths and reality of this final stage of the life span.

Knowledge(objective)	Performance Objective Tea	aching Method Assessment
Objective 1.0: Examine the	a. Define <i>ageism</i> , and explain the contributions of gerontology to -PPP/Di	iscussion with Unit one exam covering
biosocial development during late	changing views about old age. Describe ongoing changes in the exampl	es and Chapter/Standard 14-16.
adulthood.	age distribution of the American population, noting the current questio	n/answer time.
	shape of the "population pyramid."	Vocabulary/Flash Cards
	b. Explain the current state of the dependency ratio, and	
	distinguish among three categories of the aged.	Extra Credit Crossword
	c. Discuss primary and secondary aging in relation to diseases in	Puzzle Review
	old age, and describe the adjustments older adults may have to	
	make in various areas of life in order to maintain optimal	
	functioning.	
	d. Discuss the importance of good health habits for successful	
	aging.	
	e. Describe age-related problems in vision and hearing.	
	f. Explain the concept of compression of morbidity.	

Objective 2.0: Explores the loss of
cognitive function suffered by
victims of dementia. The most
common forms of dementia are
Alzheimer disease and multi-infarct
dementia, but several diseases can
cause subcortical dementia—
among them Parkinson's disease,
Hunting ton's disease, and multiple
sclerosis. Many other problems,
such as inadequate nutrition,
alcohol abuse, and psychological
illness, are misdiagnosed as
dementia.

- a. Summarize research findings regarding changes in both sensory and working memory during late adulthood.
- b. Summarize research findings regarding changes in the older adult's ability to access the knowledge base and to use control processes efficiently.
- c. Characterize and explain discrepancies between how the elderly perform on memory and problem-solving tasks in the laboratory, on the one hand, and in daily life, on the other.
- d. Discuss the problem with identifying the cause of dementia in an older adult.
- e. Identify and describe the two most common organic causes of dementia and describe the causes of subcortical dementias, and explain how symptoms of dementia can sometimes be reversed or slowed through proper treatment.
- f. Discuss the claims of developmentalists regarding the possibility of positive cognitive development during late adulthood, and cite several areas of life in which such development may occur.

-PPP/Discussion with examples and question/answer time.

Standard 16

The student will identify how dying is viewed throughout the life span, in different cultures and religions, and at different points in history. They will explore various issues regarding the dying person's wants and needs including the importance of honest communication to the terminal ill patients and discuss the palliative care designed to help them die "a good death". The students will examine the grief and mourning processes and how people can be aided in the process of recovery.

Knowledge(objective)		Performance Objective	Teaching Method	Assessment
Objective 1.0 Understand the	a.	Define and discuss Thanatology, the study of death and dying.	-PPP/Discussion with	Unit one exam covering
various meanings of death over the	b.	Discuss how religious practices and beliefs vary by culture and	examples and	Chapter/Standard 14-16.
life span and in different religious		as historical condition change.	question/answer time.	
and cultural context.	C.	Explore the understanding of death differences between a two year old and an older person.		Vocabulary/Flash Cards
	d.	Examine why adolescents and emerging adults romanticize		Extra Credit Crossword
		death thus results in suicides, accidents, and homicides.		Puzzle Review
	e.	Discuss the shift in attitudes about death when adults become		
		responsible for work and family and why anxiety about death		
		decreases and hope rises in late adulthood. Belief in life after		
		death is directly related to people's estimate of how close they		
		themselves are to death. For this reason, the aged tend to be		
		more religious than the young.		
	f.	In all religions and cultures, death is considered a passage, not		
		an endpoint. Some people who survive a serious injury or		
		illness report having had a near-death experience in which they		

	left their body. These experiences often include religious elements.	
Objective 2.0 Understand the meaning of a "good death" and to explore the controversy over whether to prolong life or hasten death in a terminally ill person.	life; is peaceful, swift, and without pain, confusion, or	PPP/Discussion with examples and guestion/answer time.
	b. Explain the major factor in our understanding of the psychological needs of the dying was the pioneering work of Elisabeth Kübler-Ross. Kübler-Ross's research led her to propose that the dying go through five emotional stages: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and finally acceptance. Another set of stages is based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs.	
	c. Understand what is hospice and its goals for the terminally ill;, Cecily Saunders opened the first hospice in London during the 1950s. (Hospices provide the dying with skilled medical care but avoid death-defying interventions. The hospice setting respects patients' dignity. Unfortunately, hospice is not available everywhere. Cost is a problem in many cases.)	
	d. Define Palliative care, Medical care that is designed not to treat an illness but to relieve pain and suffering. Define Double effect, <i>double effect</i> of reducing pain while speeding up death by suppressing respiration.	
	e. Understand that Historically, death was determined by listening to the heart. In the late 1970s, physicians decided that death occurred when brain waves ceased.	
	f. Define; <i>passive euthanasia</i> , a seriously ill person is allowed to die naturally, through the cessation of medical interventions. A <i>ctive euthanasia</i> , someone intentionally acts to terminate the life of a suffering person. P <i>hysician-assisted suicide</i> , in which someone provides the means for a person to end his or her life. A <i>living will</i> to indicate what medical intervention they want if they become incapable of expressing those wishes. H <i>ealth care proxy</i> , who can make decisions for them on the spot if needed. Filling out the Five Wishes form (available online since 2011) helps with the specifics of end-of-life decisions.	
Objective 3.0 Understand grief and	a. Discuss Grief refers to an individual's emotional response to the	PPP/Discussion with

how it differs from morning.	 b. Understand the types of grief; About 10 percent of all mourners experience <i>complicated grief</i>, a type of grief that impedes the person's future life because of lingering sorrow or contradictory emotions. As rituals diminish, problems such as <i>absent grief</i> may become more common. Another problem is <i>incomplete grief</i>, in which circumstances interfere with the grief process. The practice of excluding unmarried partners, ex-spouses, and other people from mourning may create <i>disenfranchised grief</i>. 	examples and question/answer time.
	c. Understand Mourning, refers to the ceremonies and behaviors that a religion or culture prescribes for bereaved people. A crucial factor in mourning is people's tendency to assess blame and their search for meaning in death. The individual may engage in grief work, experiencing and expressing strong emotions and then moving toward wholeness.	
	d. Explain why Bereaved persons are comforted by social support. Those who would comfort the bereaved should be aware that powerful, complicated, and unexpected emotions are likely.	