

(PSY5B03) DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I

Module 1: Introduction and theories to Life Span Development

10 hours

Historical foundation of developmental Psychology. Growth and development- Different Theories of development (Brief): Freud, Behaviorist, social learning, Vygotsky, Periods of Development and Erikson's Theory. Developmental tasks of each stages of development.

Module 2: Prenatal Development

14 hours

Fertilization- Germinal Period, Embryonic Period, Fetal Period- Effect of long term & short term use of Teratogens- Birth Process: Types, methods- prenatal and perinatal diagnostic tests. Birth Complication and their effects. Post partum period- physical, emotional adjustment.

Module 3: Physical Development

10 hours

Newborn reflexes, Gross and fine motor skills. Perceptual development in infancy. Physical development from childhood to adolescence. Physical condition and health issues in early & middle adulthood.

Module 4: Cognitive Development

14 hours

Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development: Process of development, 4 stages- Sensory Motor, Preoperational, Concrete operational and Formal Operational stage. Language development: Pre- linguistic, Phonological, Semantic, Grammatical and Pragmatic Development. Cognitive changes in early adulthood- Post formal thought, Schaie's Model of Cognitive Development, Sternberg - Cognitive Development of middle adulthood.