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### Online Course Information Form

**Course Number:** SO2313

**Course Title:** Developmental Psychology

**Course Description:** Developmental Psychology covers a life span view of human development physically, socially and psychologically. It examines the human life span starting at conception and continuing to death.

**Instructor:** Kim Coker

**Instructor Bio:** Full Time SAU Tech Director of Communications and Public Relations

**Prerequisite:** None

**Textbook Title:** **Foundations in Human Development: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Jerry Bigner and Troianne Grayson. BVT Publishing**

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Understand the basics of the biological aspect of human development throughout the lifespan.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of basic developmental theories and research procedures.
3. Understand the basics of human psychological development over the human life span.
4. Understand the basics of human social development of over the human life span.
5. Be able to identify the stages of the human lifespan.
6. Be able to identify the developmental events that occur during the lifespan stages

**Teaching Methodology: (including description of interaction between student and instructor)**

This class is a web-based class that includes email, discussions and unit exams. In addition, students will demonstrate comprehension of the subject matter by successfully completing unit exams and a final exam.

**Methods of Testing:** Blackboard online exams

**Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):**

Regular email contact with the instructor is required. The final examination must be taken at an approved proctored site.

**Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.)**

The ability to think critically and apply the basic terminology of sociology to real-life events in an essential skill for this class. Time management and self-discipline is an absolute necessity for this class.