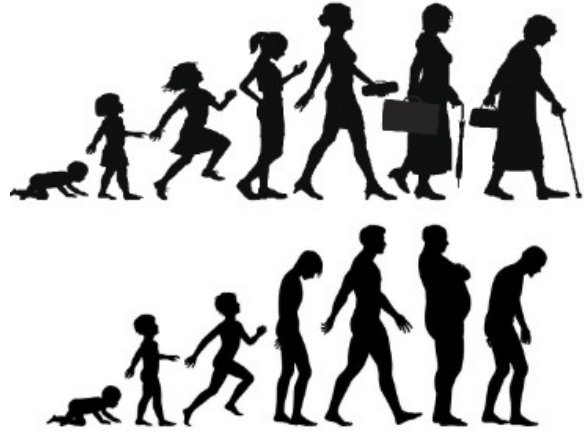


FCS 5250 Theories of Human Development (3 cr.)

*CW – this course fulfills an Upper Division Communication/Writing requirement

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Required Text:

Newman, B., and Newman, P. *Theories of Human Development*. Psychology Press.
Kuhn, T. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Chicago: Chicago Press.

Course Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to:

1. Understand and explore the broad philosophical issues of the study of theories of human development.
2. Develop an in-depth understanding of the contributions of the major theories within the study of human development.
3. Understand the manner in which specific theoretical frameworks are employed in the development of research and applied programs in the field of human development.
4. Conceptualize and discuss the historical and current professional literature.
5. Review literature, videos, and programs addressing these theories.
6. Gain a personal understanding and theoretical philosophy of human development.
7. Apply developmental theories and concepts to real-world examples and issues.

Typical Class Requirements:

1. Class Participation and Attendance	20%
2. Research Discussion	20%
3. Mid-term Exam	20%
4. Final Project – Theory Development	30%
5. Project Presentation	10%