

FCS 3215-90 Spring 2022

Beginnings: Development in Infancy & Childhood



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I'd love to have you join my class! Scroll down to learn more about what we'll cover and do. If you have questions, please reach out to me at Marissa.diener@fcs.utah.edu

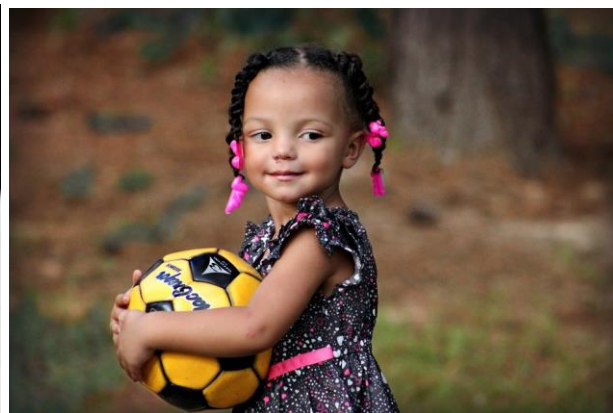
Learn the answers to the following questions:

- Can a fetus see and hear before being born?
- What can harm a baby during pregnancy?
 - How do children learn to talk?
 - Are children reliable eyewitnesses?
- Do toddlers understand who is in the mirror?
- When do children understand other people's thoughts and feelings?
 - How do children develop grit in the face of challenges?

“I really really enjoyed this class and feel like I will use the information throughout my career and life.”

Student, Spring 2020

The primary goal of this course is to introduce students to the field of developmental science from conception through childhood (age 8 years approximately). This course emphasizes typical physical, cognitive, motor, social and emotional development and the interrelations among these aspects of development. We will examine development in various contexts (e.g., family, culture, school, community). This course will encourage you to apply the information you learn to real life situations with children.



Wondering what you do to learn? You'll have weekly recorded lectures, assigned reading, and videos to observe children in action. Your grade will be based on quizzes, discussions, exams and application assignments.