

**SYLLABUS\***  
**PSYCHOLOGY 314-C01**  
**Adolescent Development**  
**Summer 2012 ( session “C”)**  
**July 2- August 4**

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Class Hours & Location: MTWTR, 9:30-11:45 Robinson Hall A249

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***REQUIRED TEXT:*** ADOLESCENCE+EMERGING ADULTHOOD.

By ARNETT  
Edition 4TH 10  
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***COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:***

The purpose of this course is to examine human development during adolescence and emerging adulthood

***TECHNOLOGY:***

Students will be expected to access and use Blackboard on a regular basis (<https://courses.gmu.edu/>). Important class information, such as the syllabus will be posted here. To access Blackboard, students should use their George Mason email ID and password.

In addition, students should check their GMU email account regularly. Be sure to check that new messages can be received and that you are not over the message limit. You also have the option for your GMU account to be forwarded to another email address. If anything important occurs (such as information about assignments, class cancellation, etc.) you will be notified via your GMU email.

***ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION:***

You are expected to come to class In order to make the most out of your learning experience, it is imperative that you are not only present at each class meeting, but are alert, attentive, and ready to learn. Students are required to read (before class) any texts that may be assigned for that week.

are responsible for being prepared to discuss the material, and are expected to actively participate in discussion with your classmates about the material.

***Grading***

Grading is broken down in the following way:

**Quizzes:** There will be 4 in class quizzes, one each Thursday we meet. The quizzes will be worth 10 points each

**Article Summary:** There will be 3 article summaries due during the course. One due each of the first three weeks we meet. They are each worth 10 points

**Final Exam:** The final exam is worth 30 points and will be cumulative. It will be a “take home” to be completed on BlackBoard.

Grading totals: Quizzes (4) X 10=40 points. Article Summary (3) X 10= 30. Final exam= 30.  
Total: 40+30+30= 100points

Week	Chapter	Assignment Due
Week 1 (July 2- 5)	Chapters 1, 2, 3	Thursday: Article Summary 1 Thursday: Quiz 1
Week 2 (July 9-12)	Chapters 4,5, 6	Thursday: Article Summary 2 Thursday: Quiz 2
Week 3 (July 16-19)	Chapters 7, 8, 9	Thursday: Article Summary 3 Thursday: Quiz 3
Week 4 (July 23-26)	Chapters 10, 11, 12	Thursday: Quiz 4
Week 5 (July 30- Aug 2)	Review of material	Final Exam

Final Exam Period: August 2, 10:30-1:15pm

YOUR final exam must be submitted on BB by 1:15pm on AUGUST 2.

Administrative Policies:

There will be NO make up of the final exam. Article summaries must be turned in by the due date or they will not be accepted. Quizzes will be returned to students in class. If you are not in class and wish to find out your quiz grade, you will need to pick it up during office hours.

\*\* material covered is subject to change in the event that the class falls behind schedule\*\*

**HONOR CODE:**

All provisions of the GMU Honor Code will be followed in this class. Information regarding the Honor Code and what constitutes academic dishonesty can be found in the 2011-201 University Catalog or online at the following website: <http://www.gmu.edu/catalog/apolicies/>.

**DISABILITY HELP:**

If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 703-993-2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.