

**Psychology C26**  
**Developmental Psychology Laboratory Course**

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**Course Overview**

During the term, there will be class discussion of research design and methodology used in the study of human development. It is important therefore to come to class prepared to discuss issues raised in the required reading for that week.

In addition to class discussion of research methodology and design, there will a lab project which involves observational methodology, an important research approach in developmental psychology. More detailed information about the lab project will be provided in the second part of the term.

**Evaluation**

There are two examinations and a paper based on the lab project. The mid-term examination covers required reading assignments and class material up to the date of the exam (Oct. 26). The final examination covers required reading assignments and class material from the entire term. In addition, students are expected to take part in class discussion during the term. Each of these components is weighted as follows:

Mid-term examination (October 26 during the class period) : 25%  
Paper for Lab Project (due November 30): 25%  
Final examination : 35%  
Participation in class discussion: 15%

**Textbook**

The textbook for this course is Developmental Research Methods (2nd edition) by Scott A. Miller. This text can be purchased at the Scarborough Campus Bookstore.