

Week number	Focus	Overview
Week 1 –	Introduction to module Introduction to developmental psychology	Getting to know the module and the subject area. Short survey regarding career aspiration Child development Exploring the Moodle page, reading list and short tasks.
Week 2 –	Life span stages and development theories.	Assignment brief for component 1 released with guidance video. Piaget's theory of cognitive development. Vygotsky's theory of social constructivism.
Week 3 –	Psychodynamic theories of lifespan development	Freud – Id, Ego, SuperEgo Erikson – 8 stages of development
Week 4 –	Behaviourism	John Watson's Little Albert Experiment - Conditioning Bandura – Social Learning theory
Week 5 –	Presentation Assessment Week	Individual presentation assessment 5 min slots to be allocated to students. Attendance of assessment only, no taught session.
Week 6 –	Introduction to social psychology	Assignment brief for component 2 released with guidance video. Self and social influence Social Identity theory introduced.
Week 7 –	Attitudes and Theory of Planned Behaviour	Introduction of how attitudes are formed with short tasks Theory of Planned Behaviour introduced – short tasks.
Week 8 –	Theory of aggression and prosocial behaviour	Different causes of aggression discussed Frustration aggression hypothesis Bystander effect
Week 9 –	Humanistic Theory	Carl Rogers – Humanism Abraham Maslow - Hierarchy of Needs.
Week 10 –	Workshop	Assignment Preparation. Detailed discussion of assignment brief and guidance. Guidance regarding Harvard referencing.