

HR 5403-101: Psycho-Social Development

Course Description:

This course will review human development through the life span from a psychosocial approach with a special emphasis on early development and its influence on subsequent stages of development. The theories of Freud, Erikson, and Piaget will be emphasized to explicate different aspects and orientations of developmental theory. Students will be encouraged to apply their own experiences developmentally and/or those of people they know to the theory and information presented.

Class Dates, Location and Hours:

Dates: November 10-12 & 17-19, 2017
Location: OCCE, Norman, Oklahoma. Classes are held at the Thurman White Forum Building of OCCE, 1704 Asp Avenue.
Hours: Friday 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: October 12, 2017

Site Director:

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Professor Contact Information:

Course Professor: Shannon S.C. Bert, Ph.D.
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Professor availability: The professor will be available via e-mail to students before and after the class sessions. On-site office hours are half an hour before and after each class session, by appointment.

Textbook(s) and Instructional Materials:

Student materials are available at the OU Follett Bookstore located at 1185 Asp Avenue; Norman, OK, and can be ordered online, by phone, by email, or by fax. Ordering online at <http://www.bkstr.com/oklahomastore/home> is strongly recommended – students can track the status of their order within 48 hours. If an order has not been shipped within three days, students can contact the Follett textbook manager by phone (405) 325-3511, (800) 522-0772 (toll-free) or email 0831mgr@fhg.follett.com. Phone orders (ask for the textbook manager and identify yourself as an Advanced Programs student) can be placed 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 4p.m. on Saturday (CST). Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (CST). Fax orders can be placed 24 hours a day at (405) 325-7770. Text prices are available online.

1. Newman, B. M. & Newman, P. R. (2014). *Development through life: A psychosocial approach* (12th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. ISBN 9781285459967.
2. Materials posted on the OU Canvas learning management system: Access Canvas at <https://canvas.ou.edu>, enter your OU NetID and password, and select course to access material. If you require assistance with Canvas, please click on the Help icon. You can search the Canvas guides, chat with Canvas support, or contact OU IT.

Note: Follett is the Advanced Programs contractual textbook provider. Should text changes become necessary after publication of the course syllabus, Advanced Programs will facilitate text returns/refunds only for texts purchased through Follett.

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to help students:

- develop an understanding of human development as a product of genetic, maturational, societal, and self-directed factors;
- to be able to identify the developmental stages and the tasks associated with each stage;
- to be able to explain how successful resolution of each developmental crisis contributes to development of a prime adaptive ego quality; and
- to be able to explain how unsuccessful resolution of each developmental crisis contributes to core pathology.

Assignments, Grading, and Due Dates:

Successful completion of this course will require the use of Canvas. Students are encouraged to become familiar with the site for this specific course prior to the start of class.

Attendance and Participation:

Attendance and participation in class discussions and activities are valuable aspects of any course because much of learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies. Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

Class Presentation:

A class presentation on a state of development will be required, and assignments of individual presentations will be made the first class meeting. Presentation guidelines are provided on the Canvas site for the course.

Final Exam Paper:

Utilizing the text as a resource, prepare a 7-10 page paper assessing a person whom you know or someone you interview regarding their developmental history as it relates to Erikson's psychosocial stages of development as presented in the text (e.g., trust vs. mistrust).

APA format must be used. Paper guidelines are provided on the Canvas site for the course. Papers must be submitted on the Canvas assignment site. Papers will **not** be accepted via email and/or hard copy.

Instructional Strategies:

Individual written reports, mini-lectures, power point presentations, group and individual presentations, videos, and class discussion will be used in this course.

Grading:

This is a letter-graded course: A, B, C, D, or F.

Assignment	Due Date	Percent of Grade
Attendance and Participation (5 points per day)	During class sessions	10%
Class presentation	Beginning 4 th day of class	36%
Final Exam Paper	1 week after the final day of class, November 26, 2017	54%

Notice: Failure to meet assignment due dates could result in a grade of I (Incomplete) and may adversely impact Tuition Assistance and/or Financial Aid.

POLICIES AND NOTICES

Attendance/Grade Policy

Attendance and participation in interaction, individual assignments, group exercises, simulations, role playing, etc. are valuable aspects of any course because much of the learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies.

Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. It is the policy of the University to excuse absences of students that result from religious observances and to provide without penalty for the rescheduling of examinations and additional required class work that may fall on religious holidays. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

If you are obtaining financial assistance (TA, STAP, FA, VA, Scholarship, etc.) to pay all or part of your tuition cost, you must follow your funding agency/institution's policy regarding "I" (Incomplete) grades unless the timeline is longer than what the University policy allows then you must adhere to the University policy. Students who receive Financial Aid must resolve/complete any "I" (Incomplete) grades by the end of the term or he/she may be placed on "financial aid probation." If the "I" grade is not resolved/completed by the end of the following term, the student's Financial Aid may be suspended making the student ineligible for further Financial Aid.

Students are responsible for meeting the guidelines of Tuition Assistance and Veterans Assistance. See the education counselor at your local education center for a complete description of your TA or VA requirements.

Academic Integrity and Student Conduct

Academic integrity means honesty and responsibility in scholarship. Academic assignments exist to help students learn; grades exist to show how fully this goal is attained. Therefore all work and all grades should result from the student's own understanding and effort.

Academic misconduct is any act which improperly affects the evaluation of a student's academic performance or achievement. Misconduct occurs when the student either knows or reasonably should know that the act constitutes misconduct. Academic misconduct includes: cheating and using unauthorized materials on examinations and other assignments; improper collaboration, submitting the same assignment for different classes (self-plagiarism); fabrication, forgery, alteration of documents, lying, etc...in order to obtain an academic advantage; assisting others in academic misconduct; attempting to commit academic misconduct; destruction of property, hacking, etc...; intimidation and interference with integrity process; and plagiarism. All students should review the Student's Guide to Academic Integrity at http://integrity.ou.edu/students_guide.html

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. All students should review policies regarding student conduct at <http://studentconduct.ou.edu/>

Accommodation Statement

The University of Oklahoma is committed to making its activities as accessible as possible. For accommodations on the basis of disability, please contact your local OU Site Director.

Adjustment for Pregnancy/Childbirth-Related Issues

Should you need modifications or adjustments to your course requirements because of documented pregnancy-related or childbirth-related issues, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss. Generally, modifications will be made where medically necessary and similar in scope to accommodations based on temporary disability. Please see <http://www.ou.edu/content/eoo/faqs/pregnancy-faqs.html>.

Title IX Resources

For any concerns regarding gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, stalking, or intimate partner violence, the University offers a variety of resources, including advocates on-call 24/7, counseling services, mutual no-contact orders, scheduling adjustments, and disciplinary sanctions against the perpetrator. Please contact the Sexual Misconduct Office at smo@ou.edu or (405) 325-2215 (8-5), or the Sexual Assault Response Team at (405) 615 -0013 (24/7) to report an incident. To learn more about Title IX, please visit the Institutional Equity Office's website at <http://www.ou.edu/content/eoo.html>

Course Policies

Advanced Programs policy is to order books in paperback if available. Courses, dates, and professors are subject to change. Please check with your OU Site Director. Students should retain a copy of any assignments that are mailed to the professor for the course. Advanced Programs does not provide duplicating services or office supplies.

Any and all course materials, syllabus, lessons, lectures, etc. are the property of professor teaching the course and the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and are protected under applicable copyright.

For more information about Advanced Programs, visit our website at: <http://www.goou.ou.edu/>

INSTRUCTOR VITA

Shannon S.C. Bert, Ph.D.

Education

- 2001 BA in Psychology, University of Oklahoma
- 2004 MA in Developmental Psychology, University of Notre Dame
- 2006 Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, University of Notre Dame
- 2005 – 2007 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Georgetown University

Current Positions

- 2012 – Present Associate Professor - Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2012 – Present Advanced Programs Liaison - Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2008 – Present Graduate Program Instructor - Advanced Programs, Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Frequently Taught Advanced Programs Courses

- HR 5403 Psycho-Social Development
- HR 5023 Research in Human Relations
- HR 5743 Violence Against Women and Children
- HR 5713 Women, Work and the Family
- HR 5013 Current Problems in Human Relations
- HR 5970 Special topics/Seminar: The Prevention/Intervention of Critical Social Issue

Major Areas of Teaching and Research Interest

- Developmental Theory
- Applied Research Methods and Advanced Research Methods
- Research for Human Relations
- Protective Factors and Resilience
- Biracial/Multiracial Identity Development
- Prevention and Intervention Programs for Disadvantaged Populations
- Emergent Adulthood
- Current Problems
- Violence Against Women and Children
- Women, Work, and the Family

Representative Publications and Presentations

Refereed Publications

- Bert, S.C., & Farris, J. R. (2016). Motherhood. In R.J.R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Springer International Publishing Switzerland.
- Farris, J.R., Bert, S.C., Nicholson, J., Glass, K., & Borkowski, J.G. (2013). Effective intervention programming: Improving maternal adjustment through parent education. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 40(3), 211-223.
- Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., & Bert, S.C. (2012). The Parenting Responsibility and Emotional Preparedness (PREP) screening tool: A 3-item screen that identifies teen mothers at high risk for nonoptimal parenting. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, 166 (8), 749-755.
- Bert, S.C., & Farris, J. R. (2012). Motherhood. In R.J.R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence (pp.1796 – 1844)*. Springer.
- Bert, S.C., & Lanzi, R. (2011). History of abuse and its transmission to parenting: A comparison among adolescent and adult mothers. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 39 (1), 24-39.

- Patchen, L., Lanzi, R., & Bert, S.C. (2011). Trauma history as risk factors for inter-pregnancy intervals less than twenty-four months among first-time adolescent and adult mothers. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*.
- Bert, S.C. (2011). The influence of religiosity and spirituality on adolescent mothers and their teenage children. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 72-84.
- Bert, S.C. (2011). The influence of religiosity and spirituality on adolescent mothers and their teenage children. *Institute for the Biocultural Study of Religion Research Review*, 29. Reprinted from *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 72-84.
- Long, W.C., & Bert, S.C. (2010). African American delinquent youth: Overcoming zero tolerance policies and finding educational success. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 38 (2), 31-43.
- Deacon, Z., & Bert, S.C. (2010). Teaching diversity: The impact of race and gender on our experiences as educators. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 38 (1), 35-45.

Book Publications

Borkowski, J.G., Farris, J., Whitman, T.L., Carothers, S.S., Keogh, D., & Weed, K. (Eds.) (2007). *Risk and resilience: Adolescent mothers and their children grow up*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Chapter Publications

- Bert, S.C., & Farris, J.R. (2009). Addressing attrition rates: New directions in administering parent training. In P.H. Krause, & T.M. Dailey (Eds.), *Handbook of Parenting: Styles, stresses, and strategies*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Howard, K., Carothers, S.S., Smith, L., & Akai, C. (2007). Overcoming the odds: Protective factors in the lives of children. In J.G. Borkowski, J.R. Farris, T.L. Whitman, S.S. Carothers, K. Weed, & D. Keogh (Eds.), *Risk and resilience: Adolescent mothers and their children grow up* (pp. 205-232) Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Carothers, S.S., Farris, J.R., & Maxwell, S. (2007). Design and analytic approaches to risk and resilience research. In J.G. Borkowski, J.R. Farris, T.L. Whitman, S.S. Carothers, K. Weed, & D. Keogh (Eds.), *Risk and resilience: Adolescent mothers and their children grow up* (pp. 233-257). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Borkowski, J. G., Carothers, S. S., Howard, K., Schatz, J., & Farris, J. R. (2007). Intellectual assessment and intellectual disability. In J. W. Jacobson, J. A. Mulick, & J. Rojahn (Eds.), *Handbook of intellectual and developmental disabilities*. New York: Springer.
- Carothers, S.S., & Weaver, C. (2006). Preventing youth violence. In J. Borkowski & C.M. Weaver(Eds.), *The culture of prevention: Using science and art to promote healthy development*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brooks.
- Weaver, C., Blotchett, E., & Carothers, S.S. (2006) Preventing risky sexual behavior. In J. Borkowski & C.M. Weaver (Eds.), *The culture of prevention: Using science and art to promote healthy development*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brooks.

Presentations

- Bert, S.C. (2017, April). Racial profiling and sense of felt security within American minority families. 2017 Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Bert, S.C. (2016, April). Is there a need for a new paradigm? Examining issues and opportunities facing Black families in 2016. 2016 Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Bennett, C., & Bert, S. (2016, April). "Damn right sex sells:" An examination of how Black female Hip Hop artists embrace negative images of women to appeal to male gaze. University of Oklahoma Honors College Undergraduate Research Day, Norman, OK.
- Lanzi, R., Fajgenbaum, D., Ramey, S., Ramey, C., & Bert, S.C. (2015, March). Conducting longitudinal research in the community: Boundaries and other dilemmas. Conversation Roundtable presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bert, S.C. (2014, March). Passing in either, belonging to neither: Biracial and bicultural identity. Paper presented at Teach in on Race, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

- Bert, S.C. (2014, February). Being biracial: Past, present, and future experiences within college environments. Paper presented at Black History & Higher Education – A Discussion, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- Nicholson, J., Farris, J., Lefever-Burke, J., Bert, S.C., & Akai, C. (2012, February). The implementation of active control groups in parent-based interventions. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Themed Meeting: Developmental Methodology, Tampa, FL.
- Bert, S.C. (2011, October). How gender and race influence multiracial students' identity and adjustment. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Intersection of Race or Ethnic Culture with Gender or Sexual Orientation, Boston College, MA.
- Bert, S.C., & Long, W. (2001, September). African American delinquent youth: Overcoming zero tolerance policies and finding educational success. Paper presented at the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Alliance of Black School Educators (OCMABSE) Conference: Reclaiming the Promise of Public Education, Midwest City, OK.
- Bert, S.C., & Nix, K. (2010, October). *Causes and consequences: Examining racial identity among biracial/multiracial college students*. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy, Boston College, MA.
- Deacon, Z., & Bert, S.C. (2010, October). *Teaching diversity: The impact of race and gender on our experiences as educators*. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy, Boston College, MA.
- Bert, S.C., Findlay, D.A., & Maye, N.M. (2009, October). *A comparative cross sectional examination of biracial identity development*. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy, Boston College, MA.
- Bert, S.C., Borkowski, J.G., & Whitman, T.L. (2009, August). *Adolescent mothers and their teenage children: Religiosity, spirituality, and adjustment*. Paper presented at meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Guner, Bella M., Carothers Bert, S., Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., & The Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2007, March). *Maternal history of abuse and subsequent parenting knowledge, opinions, and behavior*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference, Boston, MA.

Representative Major Professional Affiliations

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Society for Research on Adolescence
- APA, Division 35 – The Society for the Psychology of Women
- APA, Division 35 – Section 1, Psychology of Black Women

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