Developmental Psychology

Unit Title	Developmental Psychology
Level of Study	
Credit Value	ECTS Value3 (108 hours)
Home Department	Department of Developmental Psychology
Home Faculty	Phylosophy and Sociology
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Key Words	Human growth, Personal Development, Developmental Theories, Crises.
Brief Summary	This course is a study of human growth and development. Emphasis is on major theories and perspectives as they relate to the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of development from conception to death. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of development across the life span. Particular attention in the course is given to the possibilities of applying the acquired knowledge to practice.
Indicative Content	Childhood in the phylogeny and historical development of man The problem of age. Mental development periodization Psychodiagnostic in personal development Prenatal Development Infancy and Toddlerhood Early Childhood Middle Childhood Adolescence Early Adulthood Middle Adulthood Late Adulthood Gerontopsychology Development crises and ways of its overcoming