



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Course Number: SWK126

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Charles Zastrow, Karen Kirst-Ashman, & Sarah Hessenauer, Understanding Human Behavior and the Social Environment, 11th ed. (Cengage 2019)

Required Readings: See weekly calendar below

Additional Materials: None

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
Week 1	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 1, Introduction to Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Week 2	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 2, Biological Development in Infancy and Childhood
Week 3	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 3, Psychological Development in Infancy and Childhood
Week 4	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 4, Sociological Development in Infancy and Childhood
Week 5	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 5, Ethnocentrism and Racism
Week 6	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 6, Biological Development in Adolescence
Week 7	Reading assignments and topics: Chapter 7, Psychological Development in Adolescence; Chapter 8, Social Development in Adolescence
Week 8	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 9, Gender, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Sexism
Week 9	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 10, Biological Aspects of Young and Middle Adulthood
Week 10	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 11, Psychological Aspects of Young and Middle Adulthood
Week 11	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 12, Sociological Aspects of Young and Middle Adulthood
Week 12	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 13, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
Week 13	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 14, Biological Aspects of Later Adulthood
Week 14	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 15, Psychological Aspects of Later Adulthood
Week 15	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 16, Sociological Aspects of Later Adulthood
Week 16	Final Exam