**Development Unit Guide**

**Important Dates**

Quiz: April 18, 2014 (50 pts)

Project: April 25, 2014 (100 pts)

**Readings**

Meyers, D. G. (2007). *Psychology*. Holland, Michigan: Worth Publishing. Pg 138-195 Chapter 4

**Key Terms**

* Accommodation
* Adolescence
* Alzheimer’s disease
* Anxious Attachment
* Assimilation
* Attachment
* Autism
* Avoidant Attachment
* Basic Trust
* Cognition
* Concepts of conservation
* Concrete Operational Stage
* Conservation
* Conventional moral reasoning
* Critical Period
* Cross-Sectional Study
* Crystallized Intelligence
* Developmental psychology
* Egocentrism
* Embryo
* Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)
* Fetus
* Fluid Intelligence
* Formal Operational Stage
* Gender
* Genetics
* Habituation
* Identity
* Imprinting
* Insecure Attachment
* Intimacy
* Longitudinal Study
* Maturation
* Menarche
* Menopause
* Menopause
* Motor Development
* Object Permanence
* Parenting Styles
* Post Conventional Moral Reasoning
* Preconventional moral reasoning
* Preoperational Stage
* Primary Sex Characteristics
* Puberty
* Reflexes
* Rooting reflex
* Schema
* Scheme
* Secondary Sex Characteristics
* Secure Attachment
* Self-concept
* Senile Dementia
* Sensorimotor Stage
* Sensory Development
* Sex
* Sexual Orientation
* Social Clock
* Stranger Anxiety
* Temperament
* Teratogens
* Theory of the Mind
* Twin Studies
* Zygote

**Key People**

Mary Ainsworth

Diana Baumrind

Harry Harlow

Konrad Lorenz

Sigmund Freud

Erik Erikson

Jean Piaget

Lawrence Kohlberg

Carol Gilligan

**Questions to Consider**

See objectives in course textbook

1. Discuss the interaction of nature and nurture (including cultural variations) in the determination of behavior.
2. Describe how sex and gender influence socialization and other aspects of development.
3. Explain the process of conception and gestation, including the factors that influence successful fetal development (e.g. nutrition, illness, substance abuse).
4. Discuss maturation of motor skills.
5. Describe the influence of temperament and other social factors on attachment and appropriate socialization.
6. Explain how parenting styles influence development.
7. Identify key contributes in development psychology.
8. Discuss maturational challenges in adolescence including related family conflicts.
9. Characterize the development of decisions related to intimacy as people mature.
10. Predict the physical and cognitive changes that emerge as people age, including steps that can be taken to maximize function.
11. Compare and contrast models of moral development.
12. Explain the maturation of cognitive abilities.
13. Identify key contributors in developmental psychology.