

## **Developmental Psychology Final Exam Study Guide**

Issues & Theories of Developmental Psychology	Ch. 1, pp 2-24, Ch. 15
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One course/many courses	
Individual – Stable/open to change	
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Cognitive Development	Ch. 4
<i>Views, explanatory constructs and concepts, examples</i>	
Theories	
Piaget’s Theory	
Information Processing Theories	
Core-Knowledge Theories	
Sociocultural Theories	
Language Development	Ch. 6 pp. 210-247
Components of Language	
Theories	
<i>Views, concepts, explanations, strengths and weaknesses</i>	
Language Acquisition	
<i>Milestones</i>	
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Semantic	
Grammatical (Syntactic)	
Pragmatics	
Non-linguistic symbols, Scale-model Task	
<i>Results, theoretical explanations</i>	
Conceptual Development	Ch.7 pp. 258-265
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<i>Milestones, tasks, examples, theoretical explanations</i>	
Autism	
Social Development	Ch.9
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Psychoanalytic	
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<i>Views, issues, explanations, strengths and weaknesses</i>	
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Emotional Development	Ch.10 pp. 387-394
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	<i>Dimensions, classification, stability, impact on social development</i>	
Attachment		Ch. 11 pp. 412-423
	Attachment theory	
	Measuring attachment, Strange situation, classifications	
	Effects of culture, parents, child's temperament	
	Impact of secure/insecure attachment	
Family		Ch. 12 pp. 454-468
	Family as a system	
	Parental Socialization	
	Parenting Styles	
	Maternal employment & daycare	
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	Friendship	
	Peer groups	
	Sociometric status	
	<i>Effects, contributions of child, parents, culture</i>	
Putting it all together		
	Big ideas	
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