

Roxbury Community College  
Social Sciences Course Outcome

**SSI 209: Human Growth and Development**

<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Assessment Tools</b>
<p><b>Students will be able too...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Compare and contrast the life span and traditional theories of human development</li> <li>➤ Discuss the various characteristics of the life span theory</li> <li>➤ Explain the biological, emotional, social and cognitive changes that human beings go through during their various stages if development</li> <li>➤ Explain the role of socio-cultural contexts in the development and manifestations of the emotional, social and cognitive dimensions of human behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Class lectures utilizing a variety of audiovisual media: PowerPoint, transparencies, videos, and the internet, when deemed necessary</li> <li>➤ Discuss the influence of various academic disciplines involved in the study and development.</li> <li>➤ Discuss and analyze academic papers concerning the study of human development, focusing on the research methods employed to collect and analyze and interpret data concerning various aspects of human development</li> <li>➤ Read and analyze various professional and scientific research papers on cross-cultural issues of human development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students must demonstrate...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Comprehension of material from textbooks and academic journals</li> <li>➤ Critical thinking through active participation in class discussions and submission of written material to class assignments</li> <li>➤ Responses to written assignments, quizzes and exams should have at least 80% accuracy</li> <li>➤ The ability to read, comprehend, analyze and interpret material from a material from a variety of academic journals on topics concerning the study of various aspects of human development with at least an 80% accuracy</li> <li>➤ Plan, develop, produce and orally discuss two term papers concerning the role of socio-cultural factors on one of the elements of human development</li> </ul>