

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Life Span Development

**Course #:** PSY\* 201

**Course Description:** This course will examine physical, social-emotional and cognitive development from conception through old age.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** PSY 111

**Goals:** Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Outline the physical, cognitive, moral, and psychosocial developmental changes and milestones of the individual throughout the life span
2. Discuss how knowledge of life span development information and theory can inform decision-making within individuals, families, schools, health and social service systems and the larger community.
3. Discuss how knowledge of life span development information and theory can be applied to practice in various professions.

**Outcomes:** Distinguish and differentiate the interrelated influences of culture, heredity, physiology, environment and social setting on development throughout the life span