

Essentials of Life-Span Development

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Overview

Perhaps the biggest challenge of the life-span course is covering all periods of human development in one academic term. Dr. Santrock wrote *Essentials of Life-Span Development* to respond to the need for a shorter text that teaches core content in a way that is meaningful to diverse students. An integrated learning goals system makes the robust research foundation of the text accessible to students. Students report that highlighting the connections among the different aspects of lifespan development helps them to better understand and retain the concepts. Research shows that students today learn in multiple modalities: their work preferences tend to be more visual and more interactive, and their reading and study sessions often occur in short bursts. With shorter chapters and engaging interactive modules, *Essentials of Life-Span Development* allows students to study whenever and however they choose, and connects with students on a personal, individual basis.

What You Need to Know

Connections with the Real World

How would you?... and Connecting with Careers are two recurring features that help students connect course content to their lives and their world. They are joined by other features popular with students, Connecting with Health and Well-Being, Connecting with Adolescents, and Connecting with Emerging Adults.

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Big Changes in this Release

✓ Thorough Updating Throughout

Connecting with Careers profiles have all been revised, and many new profiles have been added. In addition, the authors have made more than 1000 updates to research citations, examples, and visuals which are outlined in the preface. An ongoing enrichment through multiple perspectives, multiculturalism, and diversity, including scholarship and examples, is made explicit in an extensive Guide to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the preface.

✓ McGraw Hill Immersive Brain

Providing opportunities for students to learn about the brain and its connection to behavior through interactive activities, three-dimensional dynamic figures of the brain are embedded within the e-book, SmartBook, Connect, and ReadAnywhere App, and are assignable through Application-Based Activities. Students can manipulate the visuals to explore key structures and functions, improving their understanding of how the brain works.