



ID	687
Curricular Unit	Introduction to Human Development
Regent	Celeste Simões
Learning Outcomes	The course aims that the student: -Identifies the main theories on human development; - Identifies the basic assumptions of the developmental approach; - Identifies and describes the various stages of human development in the areas: emotional, social, language and cognition and the general and particular aspects allied to them; -Identifies factors, processes and situations of risk and protective on an individual or group level, for the positive development; -Identifies and describe determinants aspects of individual behaviour, throughout its development, taking into consideration perceptive, cognitive, behavioural, emotional and motivational aspects, besides the broader social context.
Syllabus	A. SOCIO-EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE AND LANGUAGE IN LIFE-SPAN a. Conceptual Framework: b. The first months of life: c. The childhood: d. The adolescence: e. The adulthood: f. The old age: B. SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR DEVELOPMENT a. Development of personal and social skills, emotional intelligence and socialization b. Social learning c. Communication and social behaviour: interpersonal communication, non-verbal and verbal d. Factors associated with social behaviour
Evaluation	Written test (at the end of the semester) concerning matters of the discipline. Presentation of a work group (public and written) in classes.

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