Overview:

This course is an advanced behavior analysis course for students who have taken at least EAB 3002 or EAB 3764. If you have not taken one of those prerequisite courses it is recommended that you withdraw because we will not review basic terminology, methods, or principles. The topics of the course will range across the lifespan beginning with fetal learning, and on up through gerontology. Each week I will make the readings available on Canvas. Generally speaking, but with some variation, each week will have a quiz (over the reading and prior week’s class), a discussion of the readings, an in-class activity, and an overview of the upcoming topic.

Grading:
Quizzes: There will be 12, 10-point quizzes, only 10 will count toward your grade. 100 points.
Exams: There will be 2 exams, each worth 100 points.
Point Total: 300 points. Grades are based on points, not percentages, and will not be rounded up.

A = 280
A- = 270
B+ = 260
B = 250
B- = 240
C+ = 230
C = 220
C- = 210
D+ = 200
D = 190
D- = 180
E = below 150
Schedule

January 5: Overview and organization

January 12: Topic: Fetal Learning
Reading Assignment:
   1. Krueger & Garvan

January 19: Topic: Behavioral Development/Infant learning
Reading Assignments:
   2. Pelaez et al. (2012)

January 26: Topic: Infant sleep and early communication
Reading Assignments:
   1. France & Hudson (1990)
   2. Thompson et al. (2007)

February 2: Topic: Toilet training
Reading Assignment:
2. Greer et al. (2016)

February 9: Topic: Pre-school skill development
Reading Assignments:
   1. Donaldson et al. (2013)
   2. Hanley et al. (2007)

February 16: Topic: Classroom management for early students
Reading Assignments:
   1. Donaldson et al. (2011)

February 23: Exam

March 8: Topic: Physical Activity
Reading Assignments:
   1. Fogel et al. (2010)

March 15: The overjustification effect
Reading Assignments:
March 22: College life
Reading Assignments:
2. Okinaka & Shimazaki (2011)

March 29: Management and self-management in adulthood
Reading Assignments
1. Epstein (1997)

April 5: Behavioral Gerontology
Reading Assignments
1. Trahan et al. (2011)
2. Trahan et al. (2014)

April 12: Celebration of Life in Behavior Analysis
1. Keller (1990)—on Skinner
2. Julie Skinner (1990)—on Skinner
3. Iwata et al (2011)—on Shook
4. Iwata (2013)—on Azrin

April 19: Exam