PSYC 110 Lifespan Psychology

Memo From: Jane Greathouse, *Instructor*

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Welcome to **PSYC 110 - Lifespan Psychology** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 9, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

IMPORTANT! – START ON DAY ONE!

There are assignments due very rapidly! You have to get into D2L and get going fast!

If you need login assistance, contact Helpdesk@southcentral.edu.

Textbook information:

TITLE:	*Lifespan Development,* 7th Edition (Loose-Leaf)
Author:	Boyd, Denis & Bee, Helen
Publisher:	Pearson, 2015
ISBN:	9780133773644
Source:	http://www.southcentralbookstore.com

Instructor contact information:
Throughout the semester, contact me privately using D2L Brightspace's mail feature that will send an e-mail to my South Central College e-mail account (Jane.Greathouse@southcentral.edu). Use this same e-mail address if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. You may also contact me by phone at 507-389-7408 (office). I will try to answer all course e-mail quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights. My office is located in room C-120 on the North Mankato campus.

You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:

- access to a computer with an Internet connection
- current, supported web browser… Newest version of Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0
- check http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html for complete technology specs

Course access:

You will have Internet access to the course content through D2L Brightspace. Set your URL to https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu to Login and you'll reach the course information. Courses will be available January 9, 2017.

Your D2L Brightspace login information is based on your **MnSCU StarID.** To activate your StarID account visit https://starid.mnscu.edu/.

To access more information about South Central Online, go to http://online.southcentral.edu/students.

Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!