

Essays for (A)typical Emotional Development, 2009

You are required to write an essay on a topic that is relevant to the module "(A)typical emotional development".

- Essay titles must be agreed with the responsible lecturer (Dr C. Rieffe) first. You can send your suggestion(s) for an essay title to C. Rieffe by email until Monday 23 November.
- Deadline for the first draft is Monday, 7 December. The first draft can be handed in by email and is only required if you want feedback. C. Rieffe will only set a date for tutorials with the students who have handed in their first draft by this date.
- Deadline for your final draft is Monday, 21 December (not by email).
- The word length can range from 3500-5000 words. Note the word length on the first page of each draft. Essays that exceed the word limit are not accepted.

Essays will be examined with respect to

Clarity, focus and fluency in organisation and presentation of:

- problem definition, line of arguments and conclusions

Your grasp of the field of study:

- understanding of issues and level of insights
- coherent and critical review of literature
- creativity and independence of thought in the application of knowledge