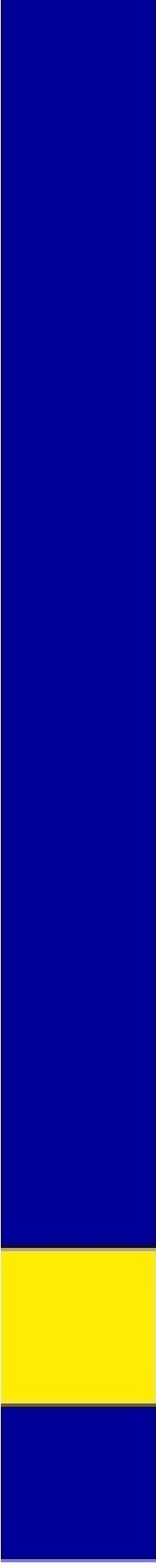


Studying Human Development Introduction



The Life-Span Perspective

- Development
 - The pattern of movement or change that begins at conception and continues through the human life-span
- Why study the life-span?

Characteristics of the Life-Span Perspective

- Traditional approach emphasizes extreme change from birth to adolescence, little to no change in adulthood, and decline in old age
- Life-span approach emphasizes developmental change throughout the full life span