

**Gerontology Course Offerings
Summer 2016
Undergraduate and Graduate Courses**

First Summer Session

Undergraduate

PSYC/GRNT 2124 – 011 (CRN#31463)

Dr. Maria-Carla Chiarella

Cross listed with Psychology 2124 - 011

Psychology of Adult Development and Aging

Monday – Thursday 1:00 – 2:50

Psychological development through adulthood and old age. Emphasis on processes underlying continuity and change in Adulthood, including personality and socialization, cognitive development, and the psychophysiology of aging.

Second Summer Session

GRNT 4280 – 001 (CRN#40308)

Dr. Louise Murray

The Experience of Dementia

100% Online

Provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders using a person-centered perspective. This topic is explored from the perspectives of the person diagnosed, family members and concerned friends, and formal caregivers. Students who successfully complete this course will gain a holistic insight into these disorders and their implications for both individuals and society.

GRNT 4353-0080 (CRN#40927)

Dr. Emily Roberts

Environments for Aging

100% On Line

With roots in environmental psychology, this course explores the ways in which older adults experience and interact with their physical environment at both the macro and micro levels. Students will be introduced to the values and practices of a broad spectrum of housing alternatives for an aging population, which include traditional and household models of long term care, therapeutic environments for individuals with dementia, Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCS), as well as co-housing and intentional community options.

Second Summer Session Graduate

GRNT 5280 – 001 (CRN#40309)

Dr. Louise Murray

The Experience of Dementia

100% Online

Provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders using a person-centered perspective. This topic is explored from the perspectives of the person diagnosed, family members and concerned friends, and both formal caregivers. Students who successfully complete this course will gain a holistic insight into these Disorders and their implications of both individuals and society.

Second Summer Session Graduate continued

GRNT 5353-080 (CRN#40928)

Dr. Emily Roberts

Environments for Aging

100% On Line

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10 Week Summer Session

Undergraduate

GRNT 3800-001 (CRN#30422) Independent Study in Gerontology
Dr. Cynthia Hancock TBA
Permission of Instructor and permit required (3 credits)

Graduate

GRNT 6275/NURS 6275- 080 (CRN#30950) Health Promotion and Wellness for Older Adults
Dr. Meredith Troutman-Jordan 100% OnLine
100% online course delivered using Moodle. Learn to use Moodle at <http://distanceed.uncc.edu/new-current-student-guide#orientation>. Cross-listed as NURS 6275. Explores self-care measures and health promotion practices with an emphasis on nutrition, that promote a healthy lifestyle in later life. Topics include: principles of teaching and learning adapted to diverse older adults' needs and learning styles. Common barriers to healthcare and appropriate nutrition in older adults are also examined. Current findings from research will be integrated throughout the course. A foundational knowledge of human development is expected.

GRNT 6400 – 001 (CRN#30423) Practicum
Dr. Julian Montoro-Rodriguez TBA
Completion of a field-based educational experience, which relates to the student's career goals and objectives.
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required. (3 credits)

GRNT 6800 – 001 (CRN#30424) Independent Research Study
Dr. Anita Blowers TBA
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required.

GRNT 6990 – 001 (CRN#30425) Applied Project
Dr. Anita Blowers TBA
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required. (3 credits)

GRNT 6999 – 001 (CRN#30426) Master of Arts Thesis
Dr. Anita Blowers TBA
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required

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