

Gerontology Course Offerings Summer 2017 Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

First Summer Session Undergraduate

PSYC/GRNT 2124 – 001 (CRN 30995)

Cross listed with Psychology 2124

Dr. Maria-Carla Chiarella

Psychology of Adult Development and Aging

50% Online / M & W 9:45-11:35

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 Undergraduate

PHIL 3230 – 080 (CRN 40030)

Mr. Reginald Raymer

Healthcare Ethics

TBA

Major ethical dilemmas within medical science and biology are examined to assist students to identify, analyze, and decide ethical issues in such a way that they can defend their positions to themselves and others. Issues include reproductive and genetic technology, death and dying, patient rights, and justice in distribution of healthcare benefits and burdens.

SOCY/GRNT 3267 – 080 (CRN 40865)

Ms. Karen Cushing

Sociology of Dying, Death, and Bereavement

TBA

Cross listed with Sociology 3267-080

Examines the social construction of death and the dying process by exploring issues such as the changing definition of death, facing death across the life course, grief and bereavement, settings in which we die, and bioethical issues. Investigates the experience and response to death at the individual and societal level.

SOCY 4130 – 080 (CRN 40867)

Dr. Wairimu Mwangi

Sociology of Health and Illness

TBA

The cultural and structural influences on the definition of health and illness; models of illness behaviors; health demography and epidemiology; social influences on the delivery of healthcare; ethical issues surrounding health and illness; and the development of relevant social policy.

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.

First Summer Session Graduate

GRNT 6400 – 080 (CRN#30351)

Dr. Julian Montoro-Rodriguez

Practicum

100% Online

Completion of a field-based educational experience, which relates to the student's career goals and objectives. Permission of Instructor
Permit Required.

Second Summer Session Graduate

CSLG 6000 – 080 (CRN 40843)

Dr. Edward Wierzal

Topics in Counseling: Counseling Older Adults

100% Online

10 Week Summer Session

Undergraduate

GRNT 3800-001 (CRN#30350) Independent Study in Gerontology
Dr. Cynthia Hancock TBA
Permission of Instructor and permit required (3 credits)

Graduate

GRNT 6275/NURS 6275- 080 (CRN#30698) Health Promotion and Wellness for Older Adults
Dr. Meredith Troutman-Jordan 100% Online

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 6800 – 001 (CRN#30352) Independent Research Study
Dr. Anita Blowers TBA
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required.

GRNT 6990 – 001 (CRN#30353) Applied Project
Dr. Anita Blowers TBA
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required. (3 credits)

GRNT 6999 – 001 (CRN#30354) Master of Arts Thesis
Dr. Anita Blowers TBA
Permission of Instructor
Permit Required

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