Gerontology Course Offerings  
Fall 2015  
Undergraduate

**Required Courses**

GRNT 2100-001  
(CRN#10106)  
Aging and the Lifecourse  
Dr. Cynthia Hancock  
Tuesday and Thursday 12:30-1:45

This course is an introduction to concepts and controversies related to aging and the lifecourse.  
This course requires 10 hours of service learning with older adults with dementia.

GRNT 2100-002  
(CRN#11874)  
Aging and the Lifecourse  
Dr. Louise Murray  
Wednesday and Friday 12:30—1:45

This course is an introduction to concepts and controversies related to aging and the lifecourse.  
This course requires 10 hours of service learning with older adults with dementia.

**Primary Electives**

GRNT 3115 – 001  
(CRN#11877)  
Health and the Aging Process  
Dr. Louise Murray  
Wednesday and Friday 9:30—10:45  
(Cross listed with HLTH 3115)

Examination of the physiological processes of aging as a normal life experience. Study of psychological, nutritional and general health issues designed to facilitate high-level wellness.

GRNT 4110 – 001  
(CRN#10318)  
Sociology of Aging  
Dr. Cynthia Hancock  
Tuesday and Thursday 9:30—10:45  
(Cross listed with SOCY 4110)

Study of the changing characteristics, aspirations and needs of older adults and their impact upon such institutions as the family, work, the economy, politics, education and health care; emphasis on sociological theories of aging, contemporary research, and the analysis of specific aging policies and programs.

GRNT 4110 – 002  
(CRN#17686)  
Sociology of Aging  
Ms. Lori Farney  
Monday and Wednesday 12:30—1:45  
(Cross listed with SOCY 4110)

Study of the changing characteristics, aspirations and needs of older adults and their impact upon such institutions as the family, work, the economy, politics, education and health care; emphasis on sociological theories of aging, contemporary research, and the analysis of specific aging policies and programs.
Secondary Electives

**GRNT 4250-001 (CRN#16308)** Aging Programs and Services
Louise Murray
Wednesday and Friday 2:00—3:15
Examination of federal, state and local framework of services and programs for the aging. This course provides an overview of programs and services for older adults from a legislative, consumer, and provider perspective. We will examine these programs from a national and local viewpoint. Students who successfully complete this course will gain a holistic insight into these programs, their place in the continuum of services for older adults, and the implications of such programs for older adults, caregivers, and society.

**GRNT 3267 – 001 (CRN#10319)** Death, Dying and Bereavement
Karen Cushing
Monday and Wednesday 8:00—9:15
(Cross-listed with SOCY 3267)
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.

**GRNT 3600 – 001 (CRN#16260)** Undergraduate Senior Seminar
Dr. Cynthia Hancock
Tuesday 3:30—5:00
Capstone course for the minor in Gerontology designed to help students apply theories, research methods, and specific intervention strategies to substantive issues, and critically examine the organizational structure of aging programs and policies.
This course requires a 90 hour field placement in Gerontology. Students must have attended one of the scheduled pre-registration orientations in order to receive a permit for this course. Orientations are held each semester prior to the early registration process.

**GRNT 3800 – 001 (CRN#15634)** Individual Studies in Gerontology
Dr. Julian Montoro-Rodriguez
(TBA)
(Permission Required)
Supervised study and/or field-based experience in a topic area of Gerontology of particular interest to the student.

**GRNT 4050—001 (CRN#14007)** Elders and Crime
Dr. Anita Blowers
Tuesday 2:00—4:45
Cross listed with CJUS 4000
This course will utilize an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the role older adults have with the criminal justice system. Topics covered include: elderly offenders, elder abuse and mistreatment, and older adults as participants in the criminal justice system (jurors, witnesses, etc.). Particular attention will be placed on the administrative, legal, and ethical issues surrounding the treatment of older adults.

**PHIL 3230—001 (CRN#12248)** Healthcare Ethics
Dr. Reginald Raymer
Monday and Wednesday 5:00—6:15
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.

For advising questions, contact
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