Gerontology Course Offerings  
Summer 2016  
Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

**First Summer Session**  
**Undergraduate**

PSYC/GRNT 2124 – 011 (CRN#31463)  
Psychology of Adult Development and Aging  
Dr. Maria-Cara Chiarella  
Monday – Thursday 1:00 – 2:50  
Cross listed with Psychology 2124 - 011  
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)  
The Experience of Dementia  
Dr. Louise Murray  
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)  
Environments for Aging  
Dr. Emily Roberts  
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)  
The Experience of Dementia  
Dr. Louise Murray  
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)  
Environments for Aging  
Dr. Emily Roberts  
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.
10 Week Summer Session

Undergraduate

GRNT 3800-001 (CRN#30422) Independent Study in Gerontology
Dr. Cynthia Hancock
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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