Gerontology Course Offerings  
Spring 2016  
Undergraduate  

**Required Courses**  
GRNT 2100—001  (CRN#21423)  
**Aging and the Lifecourse**  
Dr. Cynthia Hancock  
Tuesday and Thursday 9:30—10:45  
Cross listed with SOCY 2100-001  
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#21108)  
**Aging and the Lifecourse**  
Dr. Louise Murray  
Wednesday and Friday 9:30—10:45  
Cross listed with SOCY 2100-002  
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 3600—001  (CRN#21424)  
**Senior Seminar and Field Experience in Gerontology (W)**  
Dr. Cynthia Hancock  
Tuesday 3:30—5:30  
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 the community.  Students must have already attended the required orientation to receive a placement assignment and a permit for this course.  

**Primary Electives**  
GRNT 2124 - 001  (CRN#22715)  
**Psychology of Adult Development and Aging**  
Dr. Maria-Carla Chiarella  
Tuesday and Thursday 12:30—1:45  
Cross listed with PSYC 2124-001  
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.  

GRNT 3115 – 001  (CRN#22120)  
**Health and the Aging Process**  
Dr. Louise Murray  
Wednesday and Friday 8:00—9:15  
Cross listed with HLTH 3115-001  
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#23282)  
**Sociology of Aging**  
Lori Farney  
Friday 12:30—3:15  
Cross listed with SOCY 4110-001  
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 4250-001  (CRN#23923)  
**Aging Programs and Services**  
Katie Kutcher  
Monday 5:00—7:45  
Cross-listed with GRNT 5250-001 (CRN#23924)  
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.
Electives

GRNT 3267-002 (CRN#21115) Death, Dying and Bereavement  
Karen Cushing  
Monday and Wednesday 11:00—12:15
Cross-listed with SOCY 3267-002
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 3800—001 (CRN#27378) Independent Study  
Dr. Cynthia Hancock  
TBA

GRNT 4134—001 (CRN#21118) Families and Aging  
Dr. Cynthia Hancock  
Tuesday and Thursday 12:30—1:45
Cross-listed with SOCY 4134-001 and SOCY 5134-001
Theories explaining the formation and functioning of American families with emphasis on the impact of the aging of society. Examination of the current demographic trends and expectations of multigenerational families, as well as the future demands and modifications.

GRNT 4280-090 (CRN#26677) The Experience of Dementia  
Dr. Louise Murray  
Online
Cross-listed with GRNT 5280-090 (CRN#26678)
This course provides an overview of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders using a person-centered perspective. The course is structured to focus on the perspectives of the person diagnosed, family members and concerned friends, and both informal 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. This course will be presented in a 100% asynchronous online environment.

LBST 1102—426 (CRN#26668) Arts & Society: Film (GRNT) (A)  
Lori Farney  
Monday and Wednesday 2:00—3:15
This is a liberal studies (general education) course focused on aging and the lifecourse. This course will utilize films to illustrate basic concepts and theories related to aging. We will also learn some basic mass media and film concepts. You should leave this course with an integrative understanding of your own aging and the aging of others, how one’s life experiences affect the aging process, and the consequences for society—as well as a basic ability to analyze film and mass media components through a critical lens.

PHIL 3230—001 (CRN#22009) 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.

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