Gerontology Course Offerings Fall 2016
Undergraduate

Required Courses

GRNT 2100-001 (CRN#10096)  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#11748)  Aging and the Lifecourse
Dr. Louise Murray  Wednesday and Friday 11:00—12:15
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#15185)  Undergraduate Senior Seminar
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 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.

Primary Electives

GRNT 2124-001 (CRN#17767)  Adulthood and Aging
Dr. Jeannine Skinner  (Cross-listed with PSYC 2124)  Tuesday and Thursday 9:30—10:45
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 2124-002 (CRN#18288)  Adulthood and Aging
Dr. Jeannine Skinner  (Cross-listed with PSYC 2124)  Tuesday and Thursday 11:00—12:15
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#11750)  Health and the Aging Process
Dr. Louise Murray  (Cross listed with HLTH 3115)  Wednesday and Friday 9:30—10:45
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.
Secondary Electives

PHIL 3230—001 (CRN#12086) Healthcare Ethics
Dr. Lisa Rasmussen
Tuesday and Thursday 9:30—10:45
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.

GRNT 3267 – 001 (CRN#10295) Death, Dying and Bereavement
Karen Cushing
(Cross-listed with SOCY 3267)
Monday and Wednesday 8:00—9:15
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 4130-002 (CRN#17135) Sociology of Health and Illness
Dr. Esther Mwangi
Tuesday and Thursday 11—12:15
Prerequisite(s) SOCY 1101 or permission of instructor
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 surrounding health and illness; and the development of relevant social policy.

GRNT 4280-090 (CRN#17133) The Experience of Dementia
Dr. Louise Murray
Online
Cross listed with GRNT 5280
Provides an overview of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders using a person-centered perspective. Explored from the perspectives of the person diagnosed, family members and concerned friends, and both informal and formal caregivers. Students gain a holistic insight into these disorders and their implications for both individuals and society.

GRNT 3800 – 001 (CRN#14799) Individual Studies in Gerontology
Dr. Cynthia Hancock
(TBA)
(Permission Required)
Supervised study and/or field-based experience in a topic area of Gerontology of particular interest to the student.

For advising questions, contact
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