



**Course Name: Introduction to Gerontology**

**Course Number:** HSE\* E170

**Credits:** 3

**Catalog description:**

An interdisciplinary introduction to the major concepts and issues related to the study of the aging process. The course is designed for students considering a career in gerontology or a field where understanding the psychological, physical, social and environmental issues of the elderly is of critical importance.

**Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel:** None

**General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:**

None

**Embedded Competency(ies):**

None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Course objectives:**

**General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

None

**Course Specific Objectives:**



Demonstrate knowledge of the field of aging and the human service agencies which provide services for this population in American society.

**Course Content:**

1. Overview of gerontology
2. Physiological aspects of aging
3. Psychological aspects of aging
4. Sociology of aging
5. Economics of aging
6. Social policy and its implications for the aged
7. Societal structure and the aged
8. Aging and minority status in society
9. Gains and losses in the late life cycle
- 10.** Future issues in the field of gerontology

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