

Fall 2020 Course Descriptions as of 04/05/2020 08:11 PM

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Gerontology Main (GERO)

GERO 399: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

GERO 413: Issues in Aging (3 units)

Description: This course addresses major issues facing older adults and their families, society, and how earlier life experiences influence our older adult years. This class will tackle questions such as: What opportunities and challenges do adults face as they age? What resources and barriers shape their lives? How do physiological, psychological, interpersonal/family, economic, and socio-historical factors affect the experience of aging? How do gender, social class, and ethnicity influence the experience of aging? How do government policies, community services, the healthcare system, and health interventions affect the lives and well-being of older adults?

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CDFR 413, FS 413, FSHV 413, GERO 413

Also offered as: FSHD 413

Co-convened with: GERO 513

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Distance Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Home department: Family Studies and Human Development

GERO 499: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

GERO 501: Life-Span Communication (3 units)

Description: This is an advanced course aimed at providing a broad overview of the ways in which communication affects, and is affected by, the aging process from birth to death. We will read research articles relating to life-span communication. During the course I wish to convey as much about research methods and how to read technical prose as much as communication and the life-span. The exams will test students understanding of the articles (in terms of their methodological and statistical content and their information about life-span communication) as well as lecture material. In class we will be discussing the articles, clarifying problems etc. Graduate-level requirements include additional in-depth papers, research, readings, exams, etc.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GERO 501

Also offered as: COMM 501

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Communication

GERO 513: Issues in Aging (3 units)

Description: This course addresses major issues facing older adults and their families, society, and how earlier life experiences influence our older adult years. This class will tackle questions such as: What opportunities and challenges do adults face as they age? What resources and barriers shape their lives? How do physiological, psychological, interpersonal/family, economic, and socio-historical factors affect the experience of aging? How do gender, social class, and ethnicity influence the experience of aging? How do government policies, community services, the healthcare system, and health interventions affect the lives and well-being of older adults?

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: FS 513, GERO 513

Also offered as: FSHD 513

Co-convened with: GERO 413

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Family Studies and Human Development

GERO 531: Biomedical and Clinical Aspects of Aging (3 units)

Description: This course is designed to provide the student with current information and research on the biomedical aspects of aging, co-morbid conditions, and clinical care using an interdisciplinary approach.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

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GERO 559: Adult Development and Aging (3 units)

Description: Change and continuity in cognition, personality, and adjustment during adulthood, with emphasis on aging processes and late life. Graduate-level requirements include an in-depth research paper on an aspect of a specific psychological problem of the aged.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GERO 559

Also offered as: PSY 559

Co-convened with: PSY 459

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Psychology

GERO 561: Research Methodologies I (3 units)

Description: This course will expose students to the logic and conduct of research that is aimed at producing generalizable information about human communication. The goal of the course is to develop student's ability to conduct and evaluate social scientific research.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GERO 661

Also offered as: COMM 561

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Consent of instructor.

Home department: Communication

GERO 571: Research Methodologies II (3 units)

Description: This course will expose students to fundamental and intermediate techniques for the analysis of quantitative data. Descriptive statistics, univariate, and multivariate statistics will be covered throughout the semester. In addition to examining different analytical techniques, students will be exposed to computer programs for statistical analyses.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GERO 671

Also offered as: COMM 571

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Consent of instructor.

Home department: Communication

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GERO 599: Independent Study (1 - 6 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

GERO 693: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

GERO 694: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

GERO 699: Independent Study (1 - 6 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

GERO 847: Perspectives in Geriatrics Laboratory (1 unit)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Medical School

Course Components: Laboratory Required

Equivalent to: GERO 847, N_SC 847

Also offered as: PHPR 847

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Concurrent registration, PHPR 848.

Home department: Pharmacy Practice & Science

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

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GERO 900: Research (1 - 6 units)

Description: Individual research, not related to thesis or dissertation preparation, by graduate students.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

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