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COURSE OUTLINE:

AUG.	24	TUE	Introduction to the Course
	26	THU	Video - "Aging"
	31	TUE	The Demographics of Aging
SEPT.	2	THU	The Demographics of Aging
	7	TUE	The Social Consequences of Modernization
	9	THU	Sociological Theories of Aging
	14	TUE	The Concepts of Cohorts and Generations
	16	THU	QUIZ #1
	21	TUE	Psychological Aspects of Aging
	23	THU	Video - "The Aging Mind"
	28	TUE	Alzheimer's Disease
	30	THU	Sexuality and Aging
OCT.	5	TUE	The Biological Factors of Aging
	7	THU	Fall Break
	12	TUE	The Biological Factors of Aging
	14	THU	Class Will Not Meet
	19	TUE	The Victimization of the Elderly
	21	THU	QUIZ #2
	23	SAT	Field Trip
	26	TUE	The Mass Media's Portrayal of the Aged
NOV.	2	TUE	Work, Retirement and Leisure
	4	THU	Film - TBA
	9	TUE	Political Aspects of Aging
	11	THU	Video - What About Mom and Dad?
	16	TUE	QUIZ #3
	19	THU	The Research of Kubler-Ross
	23	TUE	The Inevitable Decisions of Death
	25	THU	Thanksgiving Break
	30	TUE	Video - "Aging, Medicine and Death in Three Cultures"
DEC.	1	THU	History of Attitudes Towards Death

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This course in social gerontology is designed for the first-time student of aging and assumes no prior knowledge of the issues surrounding human aging. We will examine both the population of aged individuals and the processes of aging from a variety of social scientific perspectives. The course will consist of a lecture/discussion format. Your verbal input is very welcome during class.

The exams will consist of several essays to be answered during the class period. The final exam will be scheduled later in the semester. The section of the course deals with issues of death and dying and will require you to read articles on reserve in the Oxford College Library.

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OFFICE HOURS: 11:00-12:30; 2:00-4:00TTH/10:00-11:00; 12:00-3:30MWF
IT IS BEST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

WEEK 1: Introduction

WEEK 2: 1,2

WEEK 3: 4

WEEK 4: 3

WEEK 5: 8

WEEK 6: 7

WEEK 7: 5

WEEK 8: 12

WEEK 9: 9

WEEK 10: 13, 14

WEEK 11: 18

WEEK 12: 19

WEEK 13: Introduction to Marshall

WEEK 14: M3, M2

WEEK 15: M4, M6, 168-177; 190-195

GRADING POLICY:

Four Quizzes each count 25 points for a total of 100 points. A maximum of five extra-credit points can be earned for in-class participation.

Tests will be entirely essay and are designed to measure the student's understanding and comprehension of the issues and facts contained in the class lectures and assigned readings.

It will be to your benefit to do the readings in advance of the days on which we will be discussing the material in class.

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