

GERONTOLOGY (GNT)

GNT 101: Intro to Gerontology

Exploration of a variety of topics related to aging, such as retirement, living arrangements, social relationships, rejection by families, death, government programs and community resources.

Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3

GNT 102: Problems in Aging

An analysis of the nature, extent, and causes of problems in aging. Emphasis is on economic, political, and personality factors that affect the living patterns of the aged.

Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3

GNT 103: Social Gerontology

Credit Hours: 3
Contact Hours: 3

GNT 201: Applied Soc Gerontology

Designed for individuals who plan to work with the elderly in planning, development, and implementation of programs and policies.

Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3

GNT 301: Aging Issues/Pol/Programs

Examines aging as a social condition. Focus on aging concepts, policies and service-providing organizations. Programs are analyzed in terms of social needs, problems, and goals.

Prerequisite: GNT 101 or GNT 102

Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3

GNT 400: Death and Dying

An examination of the anxieties, fears, and hopes of the dying; and the social, psychological, and economic implications of death.

Credit Hours: 3
Contact Hours: 3

GNT 401: Aging and Health

Discussion centers upon comparisons of healthy aging patterns versus mental illness in old age. Designed to dispel some of the traditional diagnostic and treatment myths.

Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3 GNT 402: Black Aged

An analysis of attitudes, values, and trends related to aging in the Black

culture.

Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3