GER 540. Biology of Aging. 3 Hours.
GER 590. Seminar in Sociological Substantive Areas. 1-3 Hour.
GER 593. Educational Gerontology. 3 Hours.
GER 595. Independent Study in Longterm Care. 1-3 Hour.
GER 603. Politics of Aging. 3 Hours.
Analysis of the role of aging in the political process. Focus on political demands made by elderly, role of aging in political decision making, and policy outputs relevant to older population.
GER 610. Health and Economics of Aging. 3 Hours.
Overview of economic aspects of aging focusing on the role of health and health care in the United States. The financing of health care for the aged will be the primary topic of the course. The economic factors influencing formal and informal sources of long term care also will be addressed. A final topic will be the role of health in retirement decisions and pension policies.
GER 611. Managed Care. 3 Hours.
Examination of factors that influence future direction of managed care. Changing relationships among major stakeholders. Broad areas of discussion including marketing dynamics, product characteristics, reimbursement methodologies, contracting issues, management information systems, government initiatives, legal and ethical issues, and future trends. 3.00 Credit Hours.
GER 638. Gerontology and Geriatrics Multidisciplinary Core. 3 Hours.
The curriculum consists of lectures and discussions sessions on the multidisciplinary treatment of health and aging.
GER 643. Long-Term Care Administration. 3 Hours.
Seminar analysis of effect of chronic conditions and aging on delivery of health services, nursing homes and alternatives, mental health facilities and agencies, and rehabilitation facilities and services. Field trips and individual research projects. 3.00 Credit Hours.
GER 655. Minority Aging. 3 Hours.
GER 665. Geriatric Rehabilitation for the Health Profession. 3 Hours.
Rehabilitation of the elderly person from the perspective of age-related changes, the impact of selected functional problems, psychosocial aspects of decreasing function, personal and environmental adaptations, and the continuing autonomy of the individual.
GER 680. Health Promotion for the Aged. 2 Hours.
Problems and public health solutions for older Americans examined. Sub-areas of aging are explored; biological, social, behavioral, and economic aspects of aging.
GER 690. Independent Study in Gerontological Nursing. 1-3 Hour.
GER 691. Seminar in Gerontological Substantive Areas. 3 Hours.
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GER 734. International Medical Sociology. 3 Hours.
Cross-cultural, comparative analysis of health and health care delivery systems in both industrialized and developing countries.
GER 738. Gerontology and Geriatrics Multidisciplinary Core. 3 Hours.
Covers specific health and geriatric care topics. A multidisciplinary core.