



SUMMER CLASS 2021 #AGNG



AGNG 200 - AGING PEOPLE, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Session 1 (6 weeks)

Days/Times: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Lauren Price

Session 2 (6 weeks)

Days/Times: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Lauren Price

Description and Attributes:

Based in the life-course perspective, this course blends academic analysis of human aging in social context with more experiential learning, including exposure to literature on older adults, awareness exercises about aging in the news and talking with older adults in and out of class to debunk common myths and stereotypes regarding aging and older adults. Academic content is broadly social, in terms of understanding family and community contexts of aging, the individual experience of aging including productivity, spirituality and typical engagement, normal changes and diseases common in physical and psychological health, and a focus on how society views aging. Finally, students will be encouraged to identify themselves as aging individuals, on a trajectory toward later life.

Enrollment Requirements:

You must complete ENGL100 or equivalent with a C or better.

Class Attributes:

Social Sciences (GEP) | Writing Intensive | Social Sciences (GFR)

FOR MORE INFO:

Visit summer.umbc.edu/courses/erickson.umbc.edu/undergraduate

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AGNG 355 - THE EXPERIENCE OF DEMENTIA

Session 1 (6 weeks)

Days/Times: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Louise Murray

Description and Attributes:

This course will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia using person-centered philosophy. The experience of dementia will be explored from the perspectives of the person diagnosed, family members and friends and informal and formal caregivers. Students will gain a holistic insight into these disorders and their implications for both individuals and communities. The foundational concept of this course will be the personhood of those diagnosed and living with dementia.

Recommended Preparation: AGNG 100 or AGNG 200

Class Attributes:

Social Sciences (GEP)

Found under Management of Aging Services in Course Search

