

SWK358e Eldercare

Level: 3

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

E-Learning: BLENDED - Learning is done MAINLY online using interactive study materials in Canvas. Students receive guidance and support from online instructors via discussion forums and emails. This is supplemented with SOME face-to-face sessions. If the course has an exam component, this will be administered on-campus.

Synopsis:

Eldercare is a course that will cover the various aspects of ageing and experiences of older persons that may be of concern. Prime importance will be given to health-related issues and caregiving responsibilities and resources. The ageing process and its consequences as well as the accompanying psycho-social implications will be covered to prepare the student to manage eldercare competently when confronted with them.

Topics:

- Our Nation's Elders: The facts
- Biologic Ageing: Theories and Longevity
- Changes in the Body with Age
- Physical and Mental illnesses
- Caregiving
- Prevention and Health Promotion
- Ageing in Place
- Dying, Death and Grief
- Eldercare Services

Textbooks:

Susan M. Hillier, and Georgia M. Barrow: Aging, the Individual and Society Cengage
ISBN-13: 9781285746616-AA

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Learning Outcome:

- Analyse the ageing process and the related theories.
- Explain the challenges of elder caregiving.
- Discuss the physical, psychological and social needs of the elderly.
- Appraise and criticise the policies around elder care and elder needs.
- Apply the values, knowledge and skills needed in working with the elderly.
- Plan and develop services to meet elderly need

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	5
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	35
DISCUSSION BOARD	10
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**