



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

GER 115 Programs/Services to the Aged

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a comprehensive view of the national, state and local structures, both public and private which provide services for the aging population. Included is an examination of the major legislative programs, agencies and regulations affecting the elderly.

PREREQUISITES: GER 110, ENG 119

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Examine the current providers, services, and policies addressing the needs of older Americans with special attention given to income sources, health care, access to and availability of community-based services, and housing
- Know the system of aging networks and some of the issues regarding services for older persons in the US.
- Obtain the knowledge necessary to refer an older person in need of help to the appropriate provider or to an organization that can provide needed information and referral.
- Complete a project that will add to their knowledge of aging in their cultural population of interest and will benefit the community.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E