

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: HCM 226

Credit Hours: 3-3-0

Course Title: Perspectives on Aging

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: QUADAGNO, ECOMM Connect for Aging and The Life Course: An Introduction to Social Gerontology, 8th ed. ISBN: 9781265395926.

Course Description: An orientation from practitioners in the community and from an academic interdisciplinary perspective to programs, services, issues, and problems in working with older persons.

Learning Outcomes: By the completion of this course, students will have:

- A. Identified and explained central concepts of biological, sociological and psychological aspects of aging;
- B. Demonstrated their understanding of the diversity of aging populations that results from differing behaviors, traditions, and attitudes toward aging; and
- C. Differentiated the developmental theories of aging and pathological developments that affect a great number of aging populations.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. differentiate three areas of change (biological, psychological, and sociological) experienced by older people (A and B);
2. demonstrate an understanding of the heterogeneity of older adults (B);
3. discuss issues and influences affecting the aged (C);
4. develop skills in assessing indicators of normal aging and recognition of pathology as well as skills in assessing social and cultural differences in the elderly (C); and
5. understand and discuss how different disciplines interact to plan for and serve the older population. (A, B, and C)

Course Requirements:

- To pass the course, student must achieve a course average of 70% or above.
- Students must have access to a computer (not mobile device) and the Internet to complete the assignments. Computer, software, and the Internet are available to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCC Library.
- Students are required to use BPCC's LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research topics and employment opportunities.

Course Grading Scale:

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = 0 - 59

Attendance Policy:

Each student is expected to attend class regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension. Refer to the student handbook for [Attendance Policy](#).

Course Fees: This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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