

**Summer 2007**

## **GERT 524/478 Families & Dementia**

(2 Graduate or Undergraduate Credits)

*This four-day course will explore comprehensively the experience of family members caring for a relative with dementia. Students will have the opportunity to: (1) enhance their assessment skills; (2) refine communication skills that impact relationships with families; (3) identify key intervention strategies for assisting families with complex care issues.*

### **Learning Objectives – Students will learn how to...**

- Identify critical issues families face throughout the course of their relative's condition;
- Customize interventions to support families;
- Identify practical strategies for working with “challenging” families;
- Build effective relationships with families through improved communication.

**When:** Friday & Saturday, July 13 & 14, 2007 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday, July 27 & 28, 2007 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Where:** EMU, Ypsilanti campus, Room 117 Marshall

**Instructor:** Katherine Beck-Ei, MSW

**Graduate Students Register for:** GERT 524 Families & Dementia, CRN #42157

**Undergraduate Students Register for:** GERT 478 Families & Dementia, CRN #42144

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