

# FALL 2021

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES - AGING STUDIES

**\*NEW FALL 2021\***

### **EXPERIENCES IN AGING STUDIES MICROCREDENTIAL**

Aging Studies is an interdisciplinary area of expertise. The courses for this micro-credential will introduce you to the fast-growing older adult population and will also give you an opportunity to learn from experts in a variety of disciplines. Working with older adults is a growth field and having skills and knowledge working with this population are sought after in a variety of professions.

#### **AGIN 310/THRC 310 LEISURE & AGING** **MICROCREDENTIAL - EXPERIENCES IN AGING STUDIES**

Dr. David Thomas

This course will provide an overview of the physical, psychological and affective characteristics of older adults; implications of leisure and retirement; and recreation services provided in institutional and community settings.

3.00 Credit hours  
Online  
Thursdays 5:30pm-8:00 pm

#### **AGIN 219/SOCL 219 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 YEARS** **GEN ED - GLOBAL AWARENESS**

Mary Durocher

Through the study of adult development, students will consider how the aging of the world's population is affecting diverse cultures, societies - and families - across the globe. Issues of social justice and empowerment related to population aging will be addressed, particularly the social, economic, political and policy consequences.

3.00 Credit hours  
Online Asynchronous

#### **AGIN 418 INTRO TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS** **MICROCREDENTIAL - EXPERIENCES IN AGING STUDIES**

Jean Barnas

This undergraduate introductory course provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, including changes that occur in the brain throughout the stages of progressive dementia, the clinical features of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, assessment, treatment options, and the impact dementia has on individuals with dementia and their families.

2.00 Credit hours  
Online Asynchronous

Contact the Aging Studies Director, Dr. Cassandra Barragan for more information.

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