



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Introduction to Gerontology  
**Course Number:** GER121

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** Aging and the Life Course, Jill Quadagno, Eighth Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2022.

**Required Readings:**

**Additional Materials:**

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

#### 16-week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Introduction to course Introduction to Human Aging Chapter 1 The Field of Social Gerontology Chapter 2 Life Course Transitions
2	Chapter 1 The Field of Social Gerontology Chapter 2 Life Course Transitions
3	Chapter 6 Biological Perspectives on Aging Chapter 11 Health and Health Care
4	Chapter 6 Biological Perspectives on Aging Chapter 11 Health and Health Care
5	Chapter 6 Biological Perspectives on Aging
6	Chapter 7 Psychological Perspectives on Aging
7	Chapter 7 Psychological Perspectives on Aging
8	Chapter 8 Family Relationships and Social Support Systems
9	Chapter 10 Work and Retirement Chapter 12 Caring for the Frail Elderly
10	Exam
11	Chapter 9 Living Arrangements
12	Chapter 13 Dying, Death, and Bereavement
13	Chapter 14 The Economics of Aging Chapter 15 Poverty and Inequality Chapter 16 The Politics of Aging
14	Chapter 14 The Economics of Aging Chapter 15 Poverty and Inequality Chapter 16 The Politics of Aging
15	Chapter 14 The Economics of Aging

<b>Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic/Lab</b>
	Chapter 15 Poverty and Inequality Chapter 16 The Politics of Aging
16	Final Exam

8-week Calendar

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