

Gerontology course list for Spring 2010

To students and faculty advisers interested in Gerontology –

The Schedule of Classes for Spring 2010 can be searched for courses that are cross-listed to Gerontology. Gerontology teaches no courses of its own under our abbreviation GERN, but the Schedule does list courses related to aging.

Search the Schedule at <https://classes.ku.edu/Classes/ExternalDisplay.action>

Set the search to be “Undergrad and Graduate” and for “Spring 2010.” Click the “More Options” button in the upper right hand corner. In the box that appears, go to the line “Any cross-reference” and scroll down to the line, “Cross-referenced with GERN.” Then click the “Search” button above the box. The list of courses will appear. I have pasted the list in below, but it may not be visible on your viewer.

Please note, however, that the items below are the Registrar’s cross-listing, which we reviewed the best we could. Take care that the content of the course is what you want because some departments put changing content under generic course numbers that sometimes have age-related content. Consider this list the starting point of your course selection process.

We would also appreciate hearing about any courses that are not listed here, but should be.

Thank you.
David Ekerdt



ABSC 861

Applied Behavioral Science - Applied Behavior Analysis (3) Spring 2010

This advanced course extends knowledge and skill in analyzing behavioral problems, designing interventions, and planning applied research projects. Topics include the selection of problems and target populations, analysis of problems and goals, designing measurement systems, developing interventions, and disseminating products from applied behavioral research. Students use examples from their own applied research. An ABA- accredited and BACB® pre-approved course. (Formerly HDFL 871.)

Eligibility:

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
LEC	Fawcett, Stephen B.	3	73717 (Save)	15

Notes T 09:30 -11:50 AM DHDC 4081 - LAWRENCE

ANTH 766

Anthropology - Topcs Biological Anthropology: Biological Aging (3) Spring 2010

Topic for semester to be announced. Students may repeat the course for different topics. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Eligibility:

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
LEC	Topic: Biological Aging Crawford,Michael H.	3	87764 (Save)	30
Notes	MW 11:00 -12:15 PM FR 633 - LAWRENCE			

AUD 811

Audiology - Hearing Disorders (3) Spring 2010

A study of disorders of the auditory system including anatomical, physiological, perceptual, and audiological manifestations of pathologies affecting hearing. Prerequisite: AUD 810 and AUD 829.

Eligibility:

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
LAB	Johnson,Tiffany A	3	51679 (Save)	15
Notes	R 09:00 -11:45 AM HAW 2134 - LAWRENCE-K		Inst Req	

DANC 580

Dance - Special Topics in Dance (1-3) Spring 2010

A study of current developments in dance with an emphasis on performance or research. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing and consent of instructor.

Eligibility:

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
IND	Hamburg,Janet	1-3	54519 (Save)	5
Notes	APPT - LAWRENCE		Inst Req	
IND	Hayes,Michelle	1-3	54523 (Save)	5
Notes	APPT - LAWRENCE		Inst Req	
IND	Hilding,Jerel L.	1-3	54521 (Save)	5
Notes	APPT - LAWRENCE		Inst Req	

HP&M 858

Health Policy & Management - Health and Social Behavior (3) Spring 2010

Healthcare as a cultural and socio-behavioral system is presented. Using research and theory, students explore alternative perspectives on the nature of medicine and healing within comparative health systems, both U.S. and abroad. Students examine at an advanced level how healthcare organizational structures contribute to patient health outcomes and influence employee behaviors. The course reinforces the nature and characteristics of the health professions, particularly medicine and nursing perceptions, and the complex behavioral dynamics of health professionals with organizational leaders.

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Eligibility:

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
LEC	Averett, Ellen	3	87838 (Save)	25

[Notes](#) T 04:00 -07:00 PM - KUMC-K

LAW 899

Law - Elder Law Seminar (2) Spring 2010

Intensive study of one or more aspects of elder law as selected by the instructor. The course may be repeated for credit with permission of instructor if there is no duplication of topics.

Eligibility:

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
LEC	McKenzie, Sandra Craig	2	72783 (Save)	19

[Notes](#) R 01:35 -03:25 PM GRN 109 - LAWRENCE

PHIL 677

Philosophy - Mdical Ethcs:Profssnl Responsb (3 / H) Spring 2010

After a brief survey of techniques of moral argument and analysis, particular moral issues related to the obligations of health care professionals and the rights of patients will be discussed. These will include such matters as confidentiality, truth-telling, informed consent, the ethics of research on human subjects, psychosurgery, the rights of the mentally ill, and the rights of the mentally retarded.

Prerequisite: Two courses in biology or consent of instructor.

Eligibility: H Humanities (H)

PSYC 642

Psychology (PSYC) - The Psychology of Families (3 / S) Spring 2010

Study of the family as a psychosocial system. Emphasis is placed on factors affecting contemporary families including family structures, development, communication patterns, disorders, and treatment approaches. Theory, empirical evidence, and practical principles that may lead to maximizing individual growth in the family unit are discussed. Prerequisite: PSYC 104.

Eligibility: S Social Science (S)

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
LEC	Karpowitz,Dennis H.	3	66845 (Save)	45
Notes	MW 11:00 -12:15 PM FR 547 - LAWRENCE			
LEC	Karpowitz,Dennis H.	3	75277 (Save)	10
Notes	APPT KS-ST LAWR - CNT ED O-C		Dept Req	

PSYC 646

Psychology (PSYC) - Mental Health and Aging (3 / S) Spring 2010

Reviews recent research and application in the field of mental health and aging. Theoretical perspectives appropriate for understanding mental health issues with increased age are discussed. The epidemiology, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment methods associated with a variety of mental health conditions are surveyed. The community mental health resources available for older adults are discussed as well as practically-related issues such as evaluations of functional independence and competency among older adults. Prerequisite: PSYC 104 or consent of instructor.

Eligibility: S Social Science (S)

LEC Johnson,David Kevin 3 86666 (Save) 20

[Notes](#) TR 01:00 -02:15 PM FR 547 - LAWRENCE

PSYC 982

Psychology (PSYC) - Issues in Scientific Conduct (3) Spring 2010

Lectures and discussion on issues in the conduct of a scientific career, with emphasis on practical topics of special importance in behavioral science. Topics will include the academic and scientific roles of behavioral scientists, establishing a research lab, communicating research findings, tenure processes, gender equity, ethical conduct, and good scientific citizenship. Discussions will highlight important case studies. (Same as SPLH 982.)

Eligibility:

Kemper,Susan J
LEC Rice,Mabel L. 3 86772 (Save) 5

[Notes](#) T 02:30 -05:00 PM DHDC 1051 - LAWRENCE

SOC 410

Sociology - Sociology of Death and Dying (3 / S) Spring 2010

This course covers theoretical, practical, cross-cultural and historical aspects of death and dying. Social, psychological, biomedical, economic and legal issues surrounding death and dying are explored. Students examine their own ideas, feelings, and attitudes towards death and dying, and reflect on the origins and significance of those beliefs. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior Standing.

Eligibility: S Social Science (S)

LEC Lapierre,Tracey A

3 **86791 (Save)** 30

[Notes](#) MW 12:30 -01:45 PM FR 123 - LAWRENCE

SOC 624

Sociology - Sociolgy of Health and Medicin (3 / S) Spring 2010

An introduction to medical sociology. Examination of social influences on illness and disease, the seeking of medical help, playing the sick role, and epidemiology; sociological theory and research on medical and health-care occupations, hospitals, medical technologies; and drug treatment, rural health, patient advocacy, and other contemporary issues.

Eligibility: S Social Science (S)

Type	Time/Place and Instructor	Credit Hours	Class #	Seats Available
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LEC	Zimmerman,Mary	3	88162 (Save)	20
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[Notes](#) W 04:00 -06:30 PM FR 106 - LAWRENCE

LEC	Zimmerman,Mary	3	66919 (Save)	35
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[Notes](#) M 04:00 -06:30 PM REGN 150 - EDWARDS

SOC 812

Sociology - Analytic Methods in Sociology (3) Spring 2010

Consideration of quantitative methods of analysis including both parametric and non-parametric techniques. Prerequisite: A course in statistics.

Eligibility:

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LEC	Ekerdt,David J	3	86805 (Save)	15
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[Notes](#) T 12:00 -03:00 PM FR 730 - LAWRENCE

SPLH 832

Speech-Language-Hearing - Dysphagia (2) Spring 2010

This course covers normal and disordered swallowing. Evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders, the dysphagia team, and dysphagia in special populations are considered.

Eligibility:

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LEC	Searl,Jeffrey Paul	2	63413 (Save)	34
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[Notes](#) MW 01:15 -02:55 PM MILR 3001 - KU MED CTR