

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: HEAL 110

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF THE AGING PROCESS

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 1

DEPARTMENT: Health Care

DIVISION: Workforce Education/Community Services

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to examine the psychological and physical changes incurred during the aging process. In addition, the traumas of death and dying are discussed.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Describe the physical aspects of aging.

- Describe how the body changes when aging.
- Identify changes caused by disease.
- Describe the physical deterioration process of aging on the body.
- Describe sensory losses caused by aging.

2. Describe the psychological aspects of aging.

- Identify stress factors of aging.
- Describe hereditary traits of aging.
- Understand emotional impact of death & dying.