California State University, Sacramento

Gerontology Department

GERONTOLOGY 100 – Aging Issues in Contemporary America

Fall 2021

Week-at-a-Glance

| Week | Topic | Reading | Assignments Due | Notes |
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| 1  8/30 | Aging and Society | Chapter 1 | Assignment #1 Due Sunday, Sept. 5 (midnight) |  |
| 9/6 | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY |  |  | NO CLASS MEETING |
| 2  9/13 | Studying Aging | Chapter 2 | Assignment #2 Due Sunday, Sept. 19 (midnight) |  |
| 3  9/20 | An Aging World | Chapter 3 | Project #1 Due Sunday, Sept. 26 (midnight) |  |
| 4  9/27 | The Aging Individual in Social Context | Chapter 4 | Assignment #3 Due Sunday, Oct. 3 (midnight) | NO CLASS MEETING |
| 5  10/4 | Aging and the Family | Chapter 5 | Assignment #4 Due Sunday, Oct. 10 (midnight) |  |
| 6  10/11 | Work and Retirement in the Life Course | Chapter 6 | Project #2 Due Sunday, Oct. 17 (midnight) |  |
| 7  10/18 | Practice reading and analyzing research article | To be assigned | Assignment #5 Due Sunday, Oct. 24 (midnight) | NO CLASS MEETING |
| 8  10/25 | Economics and the Aging of Society | Chapter 7 | Assignment #6 Due Sunday, Oct. 31 (midnight) |  |
| 9  11/1 | Aging and Health | Chapter 8 | Project #3 Due Sunday, Nov. 7 (midnight) |  |
| 10  11/8 | Practice reading and analyzing research article | To be assigned | Assignment #7 Due Sunday, Nov. 14 (midnight) | NO CLASS MEETING |
| 11  11/15 | Politics, Government, and Aging in America | Chapter 9 | Assignment #8 Due Sunday, Nov. 21 (midnight) |  |
| 12  11/22 | Global Aging | Chapter 10 | Project #4 Due Sunday, Nov. 28 (midnight)  Email PDF of article for Article Summary Paper by Sunday, April 25 (midnight) |  |
| 13  11/29 | Baby Boomers and the Changing Landscape of Aging | Chapter 11 | Assignment #9 Due Sunday, Dec. 5 (midnight) | NO CLASS MEETING |
| 14  12/6 | The Dynamics of Aging in Our Future | Chapter 12 | Last day to turn in Extra Credit Assignment (TBA) May 2 (optional) |  |
| 15  12/13 | Article Presentations/Finals Week | None | Article Summary Paper Due Sunday, December 19 (midnight) |  |
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Please note: Assignments and due dates may be subject to change.