

PSYC 3511 B : PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Psychology of Aging PSYC3511 – This course will focus on the psychology of the aging process. Starting with an exploration of research methods, students will learn about the different methodologies used to study the aging process. As people age, many changes occur such as changes in our sensory system, sleep quality, cognitive function, and even in our well-being and relationships with friends and family. This course will focus on examining both normal and pathological changes that occur in aging. For example, we will explore normal cognitive changes as well as the different types of dementia such as Alzheimer's disease and frontotemporal dementia.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Class Participation (10%) - in-class reviews, discussion posts, and/or submission of practice exam questions

2 Midterms (25% each) and 1 Final Exam (40%): Exams will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions (e.g., list the following, true or false, matching, fill-in-the-blank exercises, short essay questions, case studies).

TEXT

Research articles and relevant information will be provided to students. No textbook required.