

VIU8221 Ageing and older peoples life condition - 2010-2011

Course code:

VIU8221

Course name:

Ageing and older peoples life condition

Course level:

Bachelor (syklus 1)

ECTS Credits:

12

Duration:

Autumn

Language of instruction:

Norwegian

Expected learning outcomes:

- the student acknowledges the effects of cognitive, psychological, social and cultural variables on attitudes and behaviour towards the elderly
- the student has knowledge about normal aging processes
- the student has knowledge about and insight into the relationship between life style factors and functional capability in older people
- the student has knowledge about aging in a sociological, demographic and cultural perspective
- the student is conscious about the special needs of older members of ethnic minorities, as well as the mentally challenged elderly
- the student is conscious about different arenas where older people have the possibility of influence and positioning

Topic(s):

Ageing and older people in a historical perspective
The influence of elders life background and experience on one's old age
Normal ageing - mental, psychological, social and cultural aspects
Normal ageing - bio-physiological aspects
Elderly who are mentally challenged
The natural death - death in a historical and cultural perspective
Demographics
Old peoples life conditions and quality of life
Roles and change of roles in old age
Ageing and eldercare in a multi-cultural perspective
Power and possibility for influence of older people in politics and life of society

Teaching Methods:

Lectures
Group works
Net Support Learning
Mandatory assignments
Reflection
Tutoring

Form(s) of Assessment:

Home exam, see textarea

Grading Scale:

Pass/Failure

Tillatte hjelpemidler:**Coursework Requirements:**

None

Academic responsibility:

Avdeling for helse,omsorg,sykepleie

Course responsibility:

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Publish:

Yes