

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Public Health Date 1/22/08

Department/Division offering course Gerontology

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

a. Prefix and Number GRN 775 b. Title* Clinical Geriatrics

*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write
A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts _____

c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 3 d. Laboratory hours per week 0

e. Studio hours per week 0 f. Credits 3

g. Course description

This course provides a perspective of clinical geriatrics. Basic concepts of geriatric care are presented, along with concepts of gerontology as it applies to geriatric medicine. This course is designed for both clinicians and non-clinicians.

h. Prerequisites (if any)

none

i. May be repeated to a maximum of 1 (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as

Prefix and Number

Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date fall, 2007 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered Fall Spring Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? Yes No
(Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?

No course at UK that provides an overview/perspective of clinical geriatrics.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Nancy Stiles, MD

b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? Yes No
If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 10
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11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? Yes No
Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department? Yes No
If so, explain.
With aging of our society, various other disciplines will find an overview of geriatric clinical care pertinent.
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- Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course? Yes No
If yes, under what Area? _____
12. Check the category most applicable to this course
- traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
 - relatively new, now being widely established
 - not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? Yes No
14. Is this course part of a proposed new program: Yes No
If yes, which? _____
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15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? * Yes No
If yes, explain the change(s) below

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.
17. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted. Check here if 100-200.
18. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. Check here if 400G-500.
19. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?
Name John F. Watkins Phone Extension 7-1450, x80240

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

20. Signatures to report approvals:

2-20-08
DATE of Approval by Department Faculty

GRAHAM D. ROWLES / Graham D Rowles
printed name Reported by Department Chair signature

2-20-08
DATE of Approval by College Faculty

Linda A. Alexander / Linda A Alexander
printed name Reported by College Dean signature
Assoc Dean for Academic Affairs

* DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council

printed name Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair signature

* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

printed name Reported by Graduate Council Chair signature

2/21/08
* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Heidi Anderson / Heidi Anderson
printed name Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair signature

* DATE of Approval by Senate Council

Reported by Office of the Senate Council

* DATE of Approval by University Senate

Reported by Office of the Senate Council

*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

Syllabus
Perspectives in Clinical Geriatrics

Fall 2007

Faculty

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Text

Principles of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, 5th edition. Editor: Hazard

Goals and Objectives

1. To gain an *understanding* of state-of-the-art geriatric care.
2. To understand concepts of gerontology as they are applied to geriatric medicine.
3. To develop a *basic* awareness of the mechanisms of disease and physiology of clinical conditions common in older individuals.
4. To understand the challenges present in clinical geriatrics.

Expectations

Attend and participate in class
Complete all assignments and readings in a timely manner
Demonstrate professionalism during all course activities

General Class Structure

This course is designed to be informal and encourage open discussion. Students should come to class prepared to discuss the assigned reading. In addition, students should bring their completed lab and be prepared for discussion.

Grade

10% Class participation
20% Reading reflections and discussion
20% Periodic assignments/class related exercise
20% Midterm
30% Final examination

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Fall 2007

October 8

Gastroenterology
Oncology and Hematology

Receive midterm-take home exam

October 15

Endocrinology and metabolism
Mobility and Musculoskeletal system

October 22

Infectious Disease and Immunology
Nutrition
Sensory function

Midterm due

October 29

Independent project
Read Gender and Sexuality

November 5

Neuropsychiatry

November 12

Geriatric Syndromes

November 19

Geriatric Syndromes

November 26

No class - Independent project

December 3

Geriatric Syndromes
Receive final

December 10

Dead Week

December 17

Final due