COURSE: GERONTOLOGY

CONTENT OUTLINE

I. The Mature Adult in the Lifecycle
   A. Who is the Mature Adult?
   B. Myths and Reality of Old Age
   C. Life Span Potential
   D. The Aging Process
   E. Cultural Perspectives of Adulthood/Aging

II. Understanding the Needs of the Aging
    A. Physical Needs
    B. Social Needs
    C. Intellectual Needs
    D. Emotional Needs
    E. Management Considerations
    F. Communicating: A Two-way Need
    G. Concerns of the Elderly
    H. Elderly Abuse

III. Community Supports for the Aging
     A. Safety
     B. Housing
     C. Recreation
     D. Public Policy and Human Services
     E. The Mature Adult as a Resource
     F. Advocacy/Resources

IV. Service to the Mature Adult as Potential Employment
    A. Careers Relating to the Mature Adult
    B. The Home Care Assistant
    C. The Entrepreneur: Servicing the Mature Adult