

**Survey of Sociology of Aging**  
SOC 353 - WI Focus  
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**Course Content:** The focus of this course will be on gaining an understanding of the sociological of aging. We will identify, discuss and write about various issues surrounding the sociology of aging.

**Student Learning Objectives**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- ✓ Recognize and discuss universal, gender and cultural aspects to aging.
- ✓ Effectively communicate understanding by writing on aging topics.
- ✓ Evaluate macro- and micro-level factors that influence aging in our society
- ✓ Compare and contrast issues and theories using a sociological point of view
- ✓ Discuss issues and concerns related to older people

**This course is designated as a Writing Intensive course. It adheres to the criteria set-forth by the Manoa Writing Program:**

1. The course uses writing to promote the learning of course materials
2. The course provides interaction between the professor and students while students do assigned writing
3. Written assignments contribute significantly to each student's course grade (at least 40%)
4. Students write at least 4,000 words (about 16 typed pages - not including drafts and in-class essay exams)
5. The course is limited to 20 students

**Requirements:**

**Internet Access:** All students must have a University of Hawaii email account and regular access to the internet. Your grade will depend on your timely submission of work. Please be sure to have a backup plan for internet access in case of travel or problems with your current access. Problems with access are not an excuse for not completing your work.

**Laulima access:** Each student is to have access and know how to use to the Laulima site for tests, quizzes and other assignments. For tutorials, please contact [http://www.hawaii.edu/talent/laulima\\_students.htm](http://www.hawaii.edu/talent/laulima_students.htm). For any technical problems, you will need to contact UH-ITS by clicking on the Request Assistance tab at the bottom of all Laulima pages.

**Required Text:**

Aging and the Life Course, an introduction to social gerontology, 5<sup>th</sup> edition  
Jill Quadagno  
ISBN: 978-0-07-352822-9  
McGraw Hill  
Additional readings will be assigned.

**Course work:**

**Quizzes and Midterms (140 pts)**

- There will be 16 quizzes worth 2.5 pts each.
- There will be two non-cumulative midterms worth 50 pts each.
- Exact due dates are on the schedule at the end of this syllabus and are available on Laulima.

**Participation (180 pts)**

- Participation will be based on discussion participation. There will be 8 discussions worth 20 pts each. To receive full credit, you must post a full response to one of the topic questions and reply to at least two students



### Missed or Late Assignments/Quizzes/Papers

- I will accept only one late submission of any sort (assignment or draft or paper) not one of each. If you do have a late submission, you must have it submitted to me via an attachment to a Laulima message within 24 hours of the original due date/time (drafts/papers/assignments).
- No makeup quizzes or midterms are allowed.
- Only exception is a documented medical emergency.

**All assignments, quizzes, the papers and any additional information are accessible on the website <https://laulima.hawaii.edu/portal>**

### **Final grades will be calculated on the percentage of points earned:**

Total number of points available for the course will vary depending on pop quizzes and random writing assignments so final grades will be calculated on the percentage of points earned:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A+	= 97-100	C+	= 77-79
A	= 93-96	C	= 73-76
A-	= 90-92	C-	= 70/72
B+	= 87-89	D+	= 67-69
B	= 83-86	D	= 63-66
B-	= 80-82	D-	= 60-62
		F	= 59 or less

**Email:** From time to time, I will use Laulima messages for assignments and/or to get in touch with the students for assignment updates or modifications, etc. Please make sure you check your Laulima messages frequently. Not knowing about a change is not an excuse for missing an assignment or doing it incorrectly or late.

**Do not use regular email (UH or otherwise) to contact me unless you are absolutely unable to log on to Laulima. I will not respond to emails unless there is a problem with Laulima and you have let Laulima know.**

### **ADA statement**

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability is invited to contact me privately. I would be happy to work with you, and the KOKUA Program (Office for Students with Disabilities) to ensure reasonable accommodations in my course. KOKUA can be reached at (808) 956-7511 or (808) 956-7612 (voice/text) in room 013 of the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services.

### **Student Conduct**

“Plagiarism includes but is not limited to submitting, in fulfillment of an academic requirement, any work that has been copied in whole or in part from another individual's work without attributing that borrowed portion to the individual; neglecting to identify as a quotation another's idea and particular phrasing that was not assimilated into the student's language and style or paraphrasing a passage so that the reader is misled as to the source; submitting the same written or oral or artistic material in more than one course without obtaining authorization from the instructors involved; or "drylabbing," which includes obtaining and using experimental data and laboratory write-ups from other sections of a course or from previous terms.” (University of Hawaii at Manoa, Student Conduct Code, Section H. Academic Dishonesty, Part 2, Page 6).

**Course Schedule:** *Instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus as needed and with sufficient notice.*

*Please note that due dates are listed but you may submit anytime after assignment/quiz/midterm opens*

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Due at 5 pm on:</b>
Weeks 1 & 2	June 2 - 14	Quizzes for Chapters 1 - 4 open	June 2
		Discussion 1	June 4 - 6
		Discussion 2	June 12 - 14
		Assignment 1	June 14
		Quizzes for Chapters 1 - 4 close	June 14
Weeks 3 & 4	June 17 - 28	Quizzes for Chapters 5 - 7 open	June 17
		Discussion 3	June 19 - 21
		Draft of Paper 1	June 19
		Draft of Paper 1 returned to you	June 22
		Discussion 4	June 26 - 28
		Assignment 2	June 28
		Quizzes for Chapters 5 - 7 close	June 28
Weeks 5 & 6	July 1 - 12	Quizzes for Chapters 8 - 10 open	July 1
		Midterm 1 (over Ch 1 - 7) opens	July 1
		Midterm 1 (over Ch 1 - 7) closes	July 6
		Final version of Paper 1	July 6
		Discussion 5	July 10 - 12
		Assignment 3	July 12
		Quizzes for Chapters 8 - 10 close	July 12
Weeks 7 & 8	July 15 - 25	Quizzes for Chapters 11 - 13 open	July 15
		Draft Paper 2	July 17
		Discussion 6	July 17 - 19
		Assignment 4	July 19
		Draft Paper 2 returned to you	July 20
		Discussion 7	July 23 - 25
		Assignment 5	July 25
		Quizzes for Chapters 11 - 13 close	July 25
Weeks 9 & 10	July 28 - Aug 10	Quizzes for Chapters 14 - 16 open	July 28
		Discussion 8	July 30 - Aug 1
		Final version Paper 2	Aug 1
		Midterm 2 (Ch 8 - 16) opens	Aug 4
		Assignment 6	Aug 8
		Quizzes for Chapters 14 - 16 close	Aug 8
		Midterm 2 (Ch 8 - 16) closes	Aug 10

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3-Jun Quiz 1 -4 opens	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun
		Discussion One				
10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun
		Discussion Two				
				Assign 1 due Quiz 1 -4 closes		
17-Jun Quiz 5 - 7 opens	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun
		Discussion Three				
		Draft Paper 1 due			Draft Paper 1 returned to students	
24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun
				Assign 2 due Quiz 5 - 7 closes		
		Discussion Four				
1-Jul Quiz 8 - 10 opens Midterm Ch 1- 7 opens	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul Midterm Ch 1- 7 closes Final Paper 1 due	7-Jul
8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul
				Assign 3 due Quiz 8 - 10 closes		
		Discussion Five				
15-Jul Quiz 11 - 13 opens	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul
		Draft Paper 2 due		Assign 4 due	Draft Paper 2 returned to students	
		Discussion Six				
21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul
				Assign 5 due Quiz 11 - 13 closes		
		Discussion Seven				
28-Jul Quiz 14 - 16 opens	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug
				Final Paper 2 due		
		Discussion Eight				
4-Aug Midterm Ch 8 -16 opens	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug
				Assign 6 due Quiz 14 - 16 closes		Midterm Ch 8 - 16 closes