

## **SWK358 Eldercare**

**Level:** 3

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

### **Synopsis:**

Eldercare is a course that will cover the various aspects of ageing and experiences of older persons that may be of concern. Prime importance will be given to health-related issues and caregiving responsibilities and resources. The ageing process and its consequences as well as the accompanying psycho-social implications will be covered to prepare the student to manage eldercare competently when confronted with them.

### **Topics:**

- Our Nation's Elders: The facts
- Biologic Ageing: Theories and Longevity
- Changes in the Body with Age
- Physical and Mental illnesses
- Caregiving
- Prevention and Health Promotion
- Ageing in Place
- Dying, Death and Grief
- Eldercare Services

### **Textbooks:**

Aging, the Individual and Society Susan M. Hillier, and Georgia M. Barrow Cengage  
ISBN-13: 9789814844529

SWK358 Study Units  
ISBN-13: SG-1046

**Learning Outcome:**

- Analyse the ageing process and the related theories.
- Determine the challenges of elder caregiving.
- Distinguish the physical, psychological and social needs of the elderly.
- Appraise and criticise the policies around elder care and elder needs.
- Apply the values, knowledge and skills needed in working with the elderly.
- Plan and develop services to meet elderly need

**Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Daytime Class):**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weightage Allocation (%)</b>
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1	5
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	35
	GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT 1	10
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

\*The information listed is subject to review and change.