# **Gerontology**-Aging Services Professional

### **2020 Summer Online Course Offerings**

Start your Gerontology degree, Dementia Care Pathway Certificate, or choose one course.

Gerontology courses will prepare you for working with older adults in careers where curriculum and training is often lacking. Courses also benefit you in care giving roles supporting loved ones at home.

You will connect with content experts and engage in real world activities.

#### **Featured Summer Courses**

- Death and Dying
- Legal and Financial Issues of Aging

#### June 8-July 31, 2020 <u>Online Only</u>

Register online at <u>courses.witc.edu</u>



## > Real world content and application!

#### **Death and Dying**

Class #40402

- Compare societal, cultural, and personal views of death, dying, and bereavement.
- Examine losses experienced during the course of aging beyond the physical and emotional process of death and dying.
- Determine strategies for healthy transitions in coping with loss.
- Explore topics such as grief and loss, hospice and palliative care, and supporting individuals and loved ones at end-of-life.

#### Legal and Financial Issues of Aging

Class #41207

- Apply knowledge through advocacy to benefit aging adults on local, state and federal levels.
- Analyze legal and financial concepts and structures including Power of Attorney for health care/finance, guardianships, trusts, reallocation of assets, spending down, Medicare/Medicaid benefits, supplemental insurance, Social Security, elder abuse/neglect, financial exploitation, and relevant governmental policies.



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