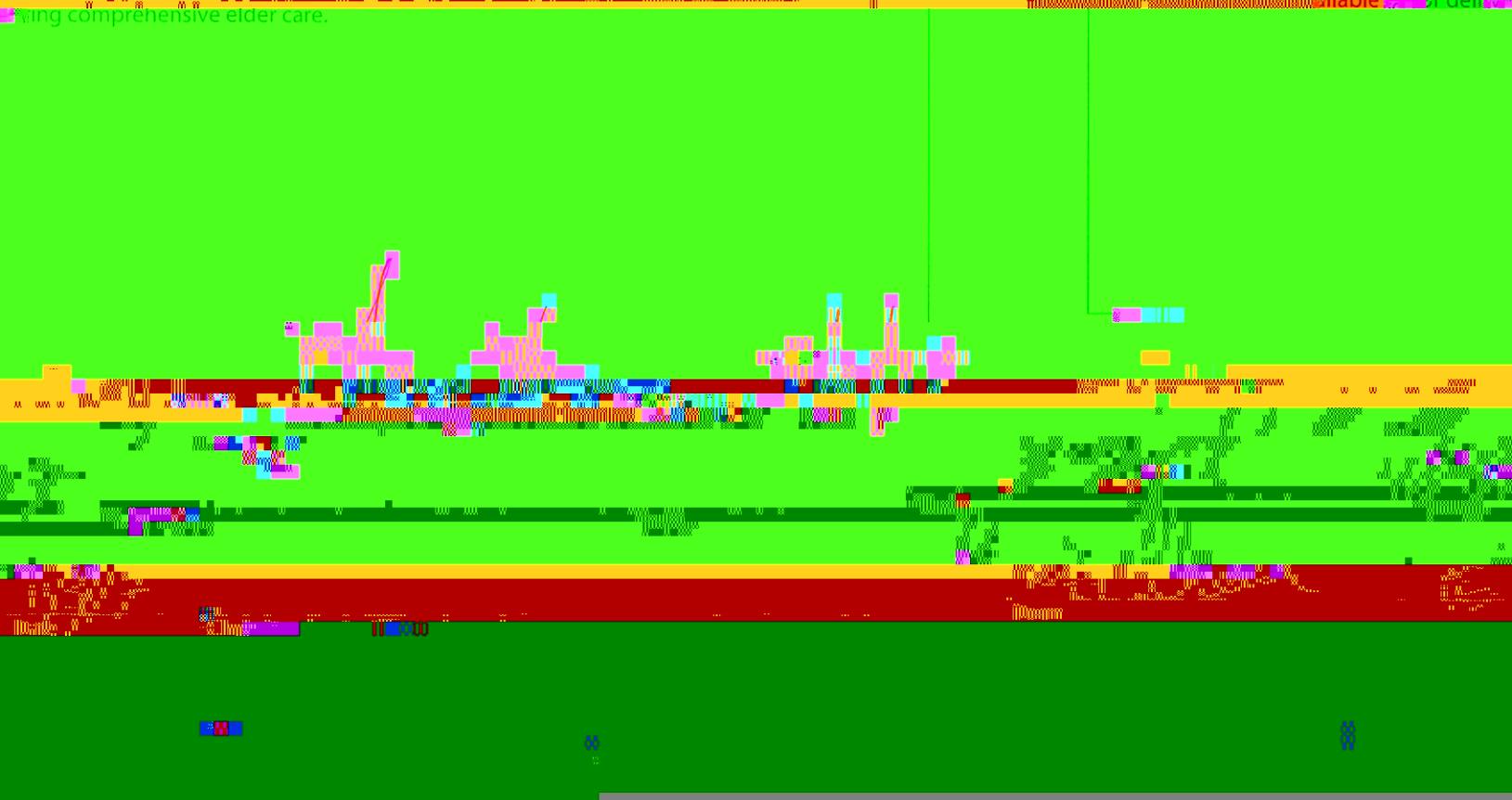


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Course Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to display 1) knowledge, 2) understanding, and 3) skills at the level in all competencies and related behaviors.

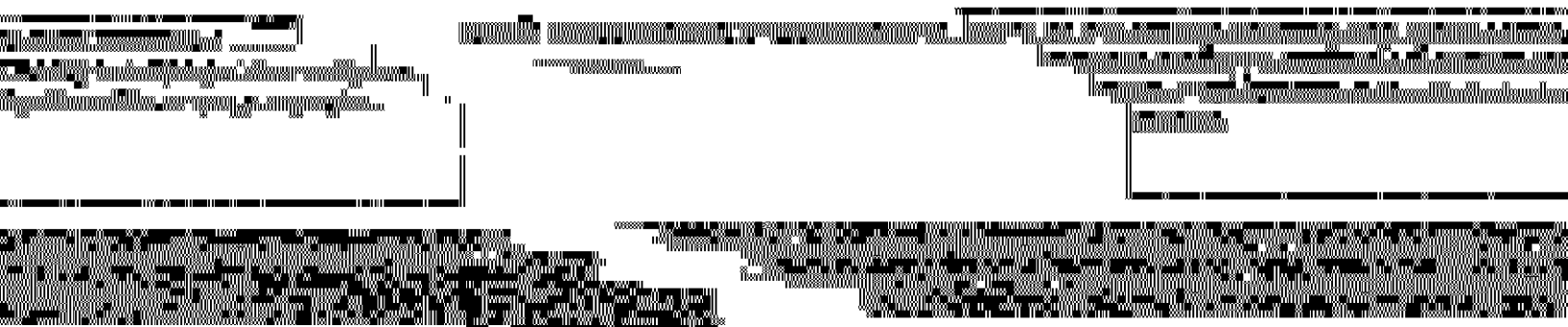
1. Discuss biological, psychological, and environmental changes that accompany the process of aging.

2. Apply communication competencies by examining current research on demographics in aging.

Are any special course fees associated with this course? Yes No

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SOCW 6700 - Social Work with Older Adults

Credit: 3 Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the MSW Program; SOCW SOCW 5000, SOCW 5100, SOCW 5200, SOCW 5600

This course examines the process of aging from a perspective of social gerontology, addressing physical, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of aging. Students investigate health care and social policies that impact older clients and their caregivers, along with the network of social services available for delivering comprehensive elder care.

Social Work Program Competencies

The Council on Social Work Education (accreditation body) has named the following 9 areas of competency as part of the 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. After completing the MSW degree requirements, graduates will have the ability to:

1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior

2. Engage diverse and oppressed populations

3. Advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice

4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice

5. Engage in policy practice

6. Engage in community practice

TENTATIVE WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC
Week 1	The Demographics of Global Aging Today
Week 2	Psychological and Social Theories to Inform the Social Worker Practicing with Older Adults
Week 3	Assessing an Older Adult's Assessment Capabilities