

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Cognition and Aging

Course Number and Section

PSYCHOLOGY

3137F - 550

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Course Description:

This seminar course examines the role of aging in human cognitive processing. Topics discussed will include memory processes, attention, language as well as brain mechanisms and experiences related to aging and cognition.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explain and discuss theories and concepts within the field of cognitive aging
- Interpret and critically evaluate psychological research through reading and discussing scientific literature
- Interpret, summarize, and effectively communicate information through written work and presentation of research articles
- Generate an original research question, devise a study procedure, and hypothesize about implications through a written research proposal

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Readings will consist of a pre-selected list of peer-reviewed journal articles addressing various topics in aging and cognition. All articles will be available in the course page on OWL.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Article Presentation & Discussion	Student presentations occurring 10/2/23 – 12/4/23	35
Class Participation	Weekly 10/2/23 – 12/4/23	10
Written Reflections	09/18/23; 09/25/23	5
Article Questions	Weekly 10/2/23 – 12/4/23	5
Research Proposal Outline	10/23/23	10
Written Research Proposal	12/8/23	35

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