CF 660 Development VI: Middle Adulthood and Aging

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CF 660 and CF 665 together offer an integrated normative and clinical perspective on the second half of life. The goal of the seminar is to provide a context for psychodynamic study and intervention among men and women across the second-half of life. CF 665, Development V, Early and Middle Adulthood, focuses on issues of midlife while CF 660, Development IV: Middle Adulthood and Aging focuses on issues relevant to later adulthood. The seminar focuses on contemporary study of adult lives while including some classic studies as well.

Suggested for Purchase (CF 660 and CF 665):


**COURSE OUTLINE**

Readings to be discussed in seminar are indicated with an (*). Other listed readings provide additional information but are not required, nor do they have live links.

I. The Transition to Later Life and the Question of “Successful Aging” (5 Sessions)


*Kane, R. (2005). What’s so good about aging? Research in


Surviving stories: Reflections on “Number Our Days” (277-304)

II. Society and Family in Later Life

Work and Retirement (2 Sessions)


The Family of Later Life and Social Network (2 Sessions)


**Death and Dying (For Review)**

*A death in due time: Conviction, order, and continuity in ritual drama (159-190)*


**Clinical Perspectives on Later Life (1 Session)**


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