

Course Assignment Options (select at least three):

- ___ Construct an annotated bibliography using a minimum of ten selected references
- ___ Critique/analyze one gerontology journal article (minimum: two pages)
- ___ Devise a test instrument and/or survey items related to a topic in gerontology
- ___ Write a paper summarizing a published literature review (minimum: three pages)
- ___ Complete an IRB (institutional review board) form for a potential study
- ___ Participate in a Graduate Studies or Career Center workshop and write a short summary (minimum: one page and proof of attendance)
- ___ Participate in a campus networking event and write a short summary (minimum: one page)
- ___ Complete a detailed outline of project/thesis (minimum: three pages)

Basis for Final Evaluation (select one):

- ___ Conduct a thorough literature review on any area of interest related to aging (estimated length: ___ pages)
- ___ Create and present a poster board at either a gerontology conference or class (describe below)
- ___ Create a detailed PowerPoint presentation proposing a possible research study (describe below)
- ___ Other (specify below)

Independent Study Goals: Identify the goals for your education by explaining what you hope to gain in terms of knowledge, skills, personal and professional contacts, and other experiences while in the Independent Study Course.

Timetable

Assignments	Due Date*
Assignment 1:	
Assignment 2:	
Assignment 3:	
Final Evaluation:	

*Please add due dates as discussed with your supervising faculty member

APPROVAL:

Signature - Supervising Faculty Member

Signature – Graduate Advisor

Semester Activity Brainstorm

Goal: Outline how you will use your time during this course.

Note any milestones and when you expect to reach specific goals.

Please complete projected timeline in conjunction with your supervising faculty member.

Week	Tasks and Goals	Due Dates
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16	Finals Week	