



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

SOC 120 Death and Dying

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a survey and analysis of concepts, theories and contemporary issues related to death and dying. Among the areas to be studied are bereavement, grief, suicide and funeral service practices.

PREREQUISITES: SOC 100

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- The meaning of death within our culture
- Funeral and funeral service
- Dealing with loss
- Alternatives for dealing with the terminally ill
- The final solution

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E