

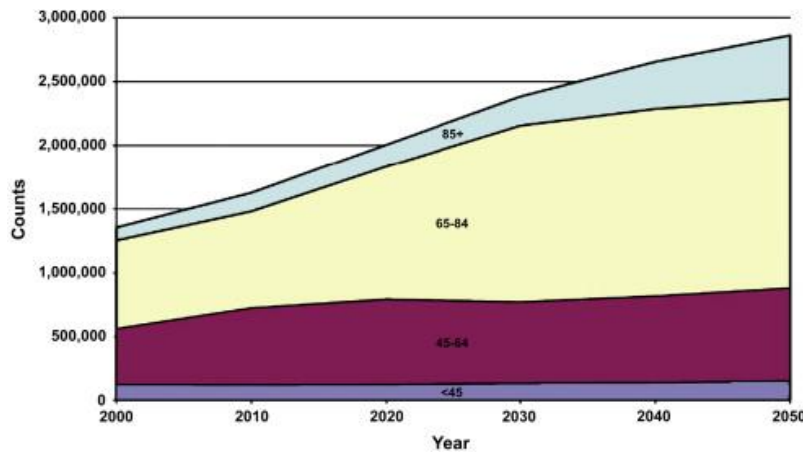
FCS 5240 Mid/Later Life Development & Family

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Credits: 3



Prepare yourself for U.S. and global aging population boom:



U.S. Population Projections to 2050

FCS 5240 Topics Covered:

Theories of longevity, adult development & family relationships
The Good News: Successful aging & adaptation—Debunking myths
Aging population demography—UT, U.S., & Internationally
Birth cohort history & diversity (Baby Boom, Depression era, GI generation)
Adult child/parent relationships, grandparent/grandchild relations
Intragenerational solidarity across time among friends and siblings
Mid and later life love, cohabitation & marriage
Relationship dissolution through death/divorce
Gender and aging (double standard of aging, anti-aging rhetoric, etc.)
Race/ethnic minority aging, immigration, discrimination
Economics of aging (poverty, pensions, medical expenses)
Public policy (Social Security, SSI, Medicare, Medicaid)
Health and disability across life course—Alzheimer's Disease, chronic conditions
Family caregiving, dependence, independence and maintenance of autonomy
Institutionalization, assisted living facilities and self identity
Utilization of formal community-based aging services
Elder abuse and neglect including self neglect
End of life care, Hospice, euthanasia, death & dying

Requirements: 2 tests, 1 research project (paper or presentation),
interview of mid or later life person, & class participation

