

Summer 2008 Elective Course in Gerontology

SW 715

THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES WITH THE OLDER ADULT

(3 credits)

May 28 – July 2 (Summer Extension, Term I)

MWF 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sakamaki Hall C102

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Older adults age 65 and over are an important and growing segment of the nation's population. The elder population of Hawai'i is aging at an even more dramatic pace. By 2020, one of every four Hawai'i residents will be in this age group. In this course, students will develop knowledge and practice skills around preventative and support strategies for older adults and their families, and interventions for the well, transition, and frail older adult. A special emphasis will be placed on aging in Hawai'i. Topics covered will include:

- Communication Strategies With Older Adults
- Individual, Family and Group Interventions
- Case Management and Eclectic Mental Health Approaches
- Counseling Strategies

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