The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies

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The objective of this course is to have students gain an understanding of how we can respond to the health needs of an ageing population. This course will examine global ageing and investigate issues unique to ageing populations. Topics include demographic and population trends, global burden of disease, evolving models of care, contextual factors such as the environment, health system design and capacity, age-friendly cities and health policy considerations driven by an aging population.

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 3/4 Describe the how population demographics for ageing are changing
- 3/4 Understand trends in population ageing
- ³⁄₄ Interpret issues related to the global burden of disease
- ³⁄₄ Evaluate models of care
- 3/4 Recognize contextual factors that impact ageing population globally
- ³⁄₄ Describe health policy considerations that are driven by ageing populations

There is substantial evidence indicating passive learning is not the best approach for retention at the University level. To that end, students will work in pre-assigned learning teams to teach topics to their peers during class time. To supplement this learning, some didactic and case-based teachings will also be included. Additionally, this class will utilize weekly learning activities to enhance the course experience. Given the highly interactive nature of this course, students are expected to prepare for each class by having reviewed the course content provided and completed all readings.

Learning Team 4: Ageing Northern/Remote	Collings, P. (2001). ``If you got everything, it's good enough'': perspectives on successful aging in a Canadian Inuit community. <i>Journal of cross-</i> <i>cultural gerontology</i> , <i>16</i> (2), 127-155.
Quiz	
Case Study	None.
Learning Team 5: Ageing Urban	Wanless, D., Mitchell, B. A., & Wister, A. V.
Learning Team 6: Ageing in Ghana	

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