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## **Section #1 General Course Information**

**Department:** ECED - Education & Human Services

Submitter

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Course Prefix and Number: HS - 130

# Credits: 3

**Contact hours** 

Lecture (# of hours): 30 Lec/lab (# of hours): Lab (# of hours): Total course hours: 30

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Introduction to Hospice Care

## **Course Description:**

For individuals, families and professionals interested in learning about Hospice care for the terminally ill. Issues include death, dying and bereavement; psycho-social needs; pain and symptoms control; delivery of medical care; family dynamics; and philosophical and ethical questions. Required to become a Hospice Volunteer. Instructor consent required.

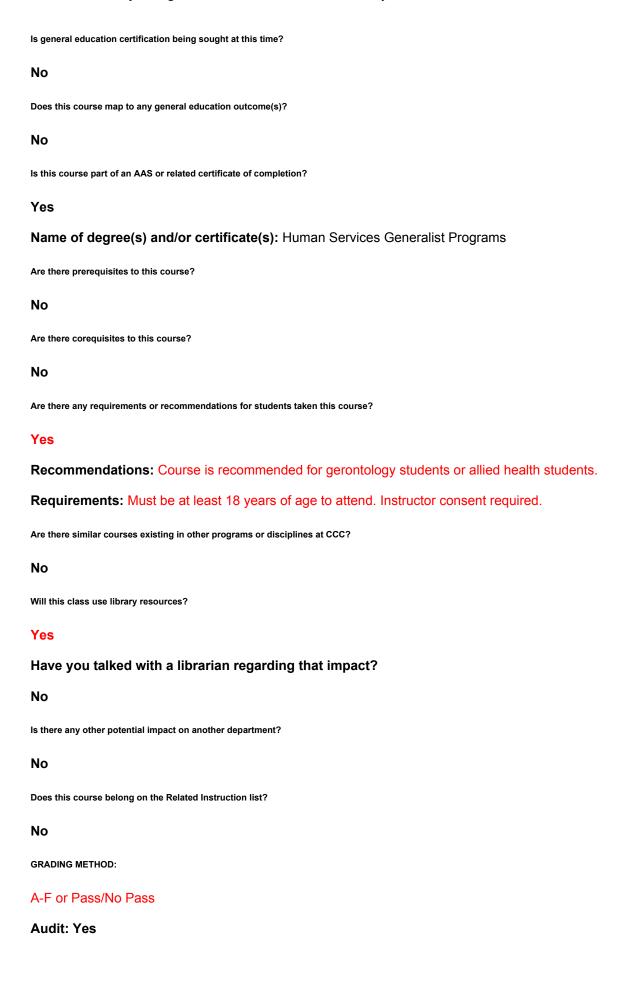
**Type of Course:** Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

Yes

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No



When do you plan to offer this course?

# ✓ Not every term

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

#### No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

#### Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

### Yes

**Student Learning Outcomes:** 

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. describe the concept of Hospice and the scope of services it provides to dying persons and their families,
- 2. discuss the impact of terminal illness upon a dying person and family members at different ages and stages of development,
- 3. list comfort measures that a volunteer may safely use with a terminally ill person,
- 4. identify effective communication techniques and gain practice using them to discuss feelings,
- 5. analyze the spiritual issues which may arise in facing death or grief and gain skills in providing neutral spiritual support.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

# Major Topic Outline:

- 1. Hospice and Palliative Care.
- 2. Spiritual care.
- 3. Self awareness.
- 4. Family dynamics.
- 5. Personal care.
- 6. Communication Skills
- 7. Infection control/home safety.
- 8. Funeral and memorial options.
- 9. Grief and bereavement.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

| Increased energy efficiency          | No           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2. Produce renewable energy          | No           |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | on <b>No</b> |
| 4. Clean up natural environment      | No           |
| 5. Supports green services           | No           |

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval

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