SPECIAL NOTE:
This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore http://www.labette.edu/bookstore for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: HEAL 110
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF THE AGING PROCESS
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 1
DEPARTMENT: Health Care
DIVISION: Workforce Education/Community Services

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed to examine the psychological and physical changes incurred during the aging process. In addition, the traumas of death and dying are discussed.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:
Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Describe the physical aspects of aging.
   • Describe how the body changes when aging.
   • Identify changes caused by disease.
   • Describe the physical deterioration process of aging on the body.
   • Describe sensory losses caused by aging.

2. Describe the psychological aspects of aging.
   • Identify stress factors of aging.
   • Describe hereditary traits of aging.
   • Understand emotional impact of death & dying.