

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: PSY 224
Course Title: Death and Dying
Recommended Transcript Title Death and Dying
Date Approved/Revised
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: PSY 200; ENL 101 is strongly recommended. Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter
Catalog Description: This course is designed to help students explore psychological, social, and cultural issues surrounding human mortality.
<p>Learner Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend and analyze theoretical approaches aimed at understanding death and dying • Identify cultural influences on the process of death and dying and how those relate to personal experience and values. • Understand death as a process that is physical, psychological, and cultural • Compare and contrast cultural constructs surrounding death including rituals, support system, and beliefs • Understand and analyze theoretical approaches to understanding human coping mechanisms and values surrounding death and dying • Identify current issues, topics, and concerns regarding the study of death and dying • Develop an understanding of grief and grieving
Implementation Cycle: Spring
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education Core Social Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify Program) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Masters degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology or related field.

Expanded Course Description: Issues to be addressed during the course include ways in which, and means by which, humans deal with the reality and inevitability of death, cultural values surrounding death, social roles, social and personal values regarding death, end of life decisions, differing cultural rituals dealing with death, and how mortality can affect human development and expression.

Recommended for Allied Health/Nursing students.

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