



A Course of Study for

# **INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH OLDER ADULTS (NONCREDIT)**

This noncredit program prepares students for entry-level careers working with older adults in the field of Gerontology. Students completing the Introduction to Working with Older Adults Certificate of Completion may qualify for entry into high demand occupations such as Caregivers, Companions, Resident Care Providers, Direct Support Professionals, and other services for the elderly and persons with disabilities. This program meets the requirements for the State of California Senior Caregiver Training. This program is not intended as a substitute for any credit certificate or associate degree.

## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

Satisfactory completion of each of the courses in the Area of Emphasis

## **CATALOG RIGHTS**

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's *continuous* enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

## **INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH OLDER ADULTS, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (NONCREDIT)**

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate competency in providing non-medical care to older adults; discuss the physiological, psychological and sociological changes associated with aging; apply effective communication skills and processes in relating to older adults with dementia or disabilities; and articulate how healthy behaviors and lifestyle choices lead to wellness in older adults.

### **AREA OF EMPHASIS: (0 UNITS)**

#### **Required Courses:**

HEALTH 905	Providing Care to Older Adults	0
HEALTH 906	Communication with Older Adults	0
HEALTH 907	Wellness in Older Adults	0