



136097 Contemporary Practice with Older Adults

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Date	Time	Topics	Room
04/04/2025	14.00 – 17.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions & Course Overview. The Cultures of Aging in Italy and the US 2. Frameworks for Aging in Italy and the US 3. Social Determinates of Health Neighborhood and Built Environment 	Meeting room II floor
05/04/2025	9.00 – 12.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Intersection of Policy, Setting And Ethics 5. Economic Stability 6. Health Care Us and Italy. Health - Medicare – Medicaid. The 4 Ms of Healthy Aging 	Meeting room II floor
11/04/2025	14.00 – 17.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Engaging and Assessing Older Adults 8. Family Dynamics 9. Psychoeducational & Social Support Interventions 	Meeting room II floor
12/04/2025	9.00 – 12.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Reminiscence & Life Review 11. Reflective Practice 12. Case Presentations 	Meeting room II floor

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE

This seminar will provide an overview of social work practice with older adults, their families, and formal care providers. Lectures, discussions, group exercises and student presentations will be used to explore the intersection of policy and practice in Italy, Europe, and the US. To enable students to do the following:

1. Understand the treatment concerns involved in the developmental and transitional issues of late adulthood.
2. Develop an understanding of human behavior, the social environment, and social policy of the Italy and the US.
3. Examine frameworks for assessing individual, group, familial and cultural differences in a diverse aging population with attention to attributes of gender and socioeconomic status.
4. Explore a bio-psycho-social assessment older adults.
5. Identify and understand social work values and ethics in working with older adults, their families, care partners and care systems.
6. Engage in reflective and reflexive practice applying a critical approach to practice and policy.

TARGET STUDENTS

Students from laurea in Servizio Sociale and laurea magistrale in Metodologia, organizzazione e valutazione dei servizi sociali.

PROFESSOR

Prof. Dr. **Carmen Morano** is Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program at the State University of New York: University at Albany School of Social Welfare. In addition to being a John A. Hartford Faculty Scholar, Carmen serves on the Veterans Administration Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee. His research focuses primarily in the areas of Gerontology, Health Care, and Inter-professional Collaboration and Education. Carmen is currently overseeing program evaluation projects that include Multidisciplinary Collaborations focusing on multidisciplinary team approaches to Mental Health, Police De-Escalation, Elder Abuse, and Community Based Transitional Care Programs targeting high risk older adults.

CREDIT AND EVALUATION

A minimum attendance of 9 hours (which is 75% of the 12-hour seminar) is required. The guidelines for the evaluation of the seminar's outcome will be provided at the beginning of the seminar. Upon successful completion of the seminar, students will be awarded 2 ECTS credit.

REGISTRATION

Registration is obligatory and must be done online at <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito> by **24/03/2025** (maximum number of enrollees: 20)

Please take note of the SANCTIONS PROVIDED for those who do not show up for the first and/or next meeting without having given proper notice. See <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito>

OTHER INFORMATION

Prof. Sicora will assist Prof. Morano in helping students understand the seminar content and overcoming any language barriers.

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