



## SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

<b>Course Number Course Name</b>	PSY 302 Issues of Death and Dying
<b>Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)</b>	3 Theory
<b>Catalog Course Description</b>	This course studies the issues of death and dying including individual and social perspectives, developmental understanding of death, impact of death on families, the stages of dying and grief and the legal and ethical issues regarding death and dying. Prerequisites: ENG 111, PSY 105 (3, 3T+0S)
<b>Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course</b>	<p>Upon completion of the course students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and evaluate the major individual and social perspectives on issues of death and dying.</li> <li>2. Examine the developmental understanding of death.</li> <li>3. Describe and evaluate the impact of dying and grief on families.</li> <li>4. Identify the stages of dying and grief.</li> <li>5. Understand the legal and ethical issues regarding death and dying.</li> <li>6. Articulate personal thoughts and beliefs about death and dying, and evaluate how these thoughts have evolved from the beginning of the course to the end of the course.</li> </ol>
<b>College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>The following college-wide objectives will be addressed in the course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Communication</i> and 2. <i>Critical Thought</i></li> </ol> <p>through participating in a therapy group style of addressing the questions 1-6 above, and assessing #6 through an essay examination used to measure the outcome.</p>