

Writing Assignment for Unit One

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- Use a standard essay format for responses to all questions (i.e., an introduction, middle paragraphs and conclusion).
- Responses must be typed double-spaced, using a standard font (i.e. Times New Roman) and 12 point type size.

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Please answer ONE of the following:

1. Examine what the future looks like regarding longevity in health or disease when discussing the elderly. What are some of the positive aspects of aging? What are some of the negative aspects of aging?
2. Analyze the financial dilemmas facing immigrant elders.
3. Several biological theories of aging have emerged over the past 40 years. Provide a critical analysis of each theory in terms of how it advances our understanding of the aging process and its potential for reversing that process.

Writing Assignment for Unit Two

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1. Examine LGBT relationships and how changing family structures contribute to expanding models of family/informal supports.
2. Analyze the variety of family/informal supports that exist in communities.
3. Examine caregiver burden, its consequences, and approaches to relieve it.