

**PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS IN OLDER ADULTS**

**SPRING 2020 – UNLV OLLI PROGRAM - PARADISE CAMPUS**

**FRIDAYS 11AM - 12:45PM**

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Gain insight into psychological issues often seen in older adults such as depression, anxiety disorders, and dealing with loneliness. The class will also cover emerging issues including chemical dependency in the elderly and exciting new psychological research in the area of neuroplasticity of the brain in older adults.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

February 7	Introduction to Course. Psychology Roots.
February 14	The Biology of Mind and Consciousness.
February 21	Developing Through the Life Span.
February 28	Sensation and Perception.
March 6	Human Learning.
March 13	Thinking, Language and Intelligence.
March 20	Spring Break – No Class.
March 27	Motivation and Emotion.
April 3	Stress, Health, and Human Flourishing.
April 10	Psychological Disorders. Part 1.
April 17	Psychological Disorders. Part 2. End of Semester.