

DEPARTMENT: History

COURSE NUMBER: HIST 487

COURSE TITLE: History Internship

SEMESTER HOURS: 3 Lecture X Laboratory _____

PREREQUISITES: Completion of 18 hours in History and Departmental approval at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester in which credit is to be received.

Enrollment Expectation: One to Five Students as Internship opportunities arise

Name of person preparing course description: Chris Kennedy

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature: _____

Provost's Signature: _____

Date of Implementation: Fall 2011

Date of School/Department approval: _____

Catalog Description:

History 487, *The History Internship* (3) provides the opportunity for advanced history students to acquire practical work experience in the field for which they are preparing. Students will work for a public agency, a non-profit organization, or a private company to do historical research, to prepare public exhibits, to participate in historical preservation, and/or to do other work of an historical nature. Completion of 18 hours in history and departmental approval at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester in which credit is to be received. **3 Credits** – *Note: the History Internship cannot be repeated*

Purpose: The History internship will provide the opportunity for supervised learning in a professional setting. Furthermore, this course will provide students with practical work experience in historical research and/or preservation.

Teaching method planned: On-the-job work experience, discussions, compilation of a work-related journals and/or other writing assignments, and student presentations or demonstrations.

Textbook and/or materials planned: N/A (will use employer based manuals and or instructions, etc.)

Course Content: Please see Syllabus attached

Rationale: Internships are intended to give students practical experience in job-related situations. This course will serve as a bridge between the university classroom and post-graduate employment. It will also be valuable experience for students intending to graduate study in public history, archival work, or museum studies.

History 487

The History Internship

Francis Marion University

Fall Semester 2011

Section Number:

FMU Internship Director: Dr. Christopher Kennedy

On-Site Internship Supervisor: Mr. Kent Daniels, Lynches Lake Historical Society, Lake City, SC.

I. Course Description

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II. Course Objectives

- Learn important skills performed by professional historians in a work environment.
- Integrate and apply historical concepts and skills learned in the classroom to on-the-job practices and procedures.
- Cultivate future employment opportunities and professional connections while gaining a greater understanding and vision of career options.
- Prepare for professional level employment or the graduate school experience.

III. Learning Outcomes

Students will be exposed to and develop an understanding of the accepted standards and practices of historical records management, archival work, and museum collections. Students will develop their computer skills and writing skills. They will foster their ability and willingness to work independently as well as develop a greater ability to organize their time better, follow directions, and complete tasks in an effective manner.

IV. Course Requirements

	<u>% of Grade</u>
Work Reports/ Personal Work Journal	40%
Job Evaluation Report from On-site Supervisor	25%
Completed Intern Self-Evaluation Report	05%
Written work and/or Presentation	<u>30%</u>
	100%

V. Contact Information

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TTR 8:30 to 9:45



FMU History Internship Code of Conduct

As a participant in the History Internship Program at Francis Marion University, you will be expected to conduct yourself in a manner that is professional, courteous, and honest. Failure to do so will result in your immediate withdrawal (*or removal*) from the Program.

Please review these statements, sign this form, and return to the FMU History Internship Director. This form will be placed in your Internship file at FMU. Note: this file will become part of your permanent student record.

- 1. I will conduct myself in accordance with the Francis Marion University Student Code of Conduct, as outlined in the Student Handbook.**
- 2. I will act with integrity. I will behave ethically. I will be honest, courteous, and professional at all times.**
- 3. I will adhere to the guidelines of the company/person/institution that has offered the internship and will respect (*honor*) their requests for confidentiality.**
- 4. I will immediately bring any problems or concerns to the attention of my on site Internship Supervisor or the FMU History Internship Director.**
- 5. I will be punctual and maintain a positive, helpful, respectful attitude.**
- 6. If I must be late or absent during a scheduled work shift, I will give ample and appropriate notice to both my on site Internship Supervisor.**
- 7. I will fulfill the requirements of the internship program.**
- 8. I will do my best work at all times. I will be a positive, supportive team member.**
- 9. I will be professional in my dress, my language, my actions, and my attitudes.**
- 10. I will keep my workspace organized and clean.**

Print Your Name

Your Signature

Date



FMU HISTORY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CURRENT HISTORY GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

CURRENT OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

LIST COURSES COMPLETED IN HISTORY

PLEASE PROVIDE THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WITH TWO LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM PROFESSORS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR COURSE WORK AND WORK ETHIC.

_____ (Name of 1st Recommender)

_____ (Name of 2nd Recommender)

Please attach to this application an Essay that describes in 50 words or fewer, why you would like to receive this internship and how it will relate to your future career goals.

Signature

Date



FMU History Internship On-Site Internship Supervisor's Evaluation of Student Intern

Instructions:

1. Fill out this form completely.
2. Return a signed copy to the FMU History Internship Director.
3. Use additional pages as needed.
4. Type any comments.

Student's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Evaluation:

Rate the student on the following areas using this scale:

- (5) Excellent – Perfection; cannot be improved upon.
- (4) Superior – Better than average; slight room for improvement.
- (3) Good – Average; does what is required – nothing more, nothing less.
- (2) Poor – Lower than average; not meeting accepted standards.
- (1) Unsatisfactory – Unacceptable performance, significant problems.

Attendance. Evaluate the student by circling the appropriate rating.

Attendance at job site during scheduled shifts.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

On-time to work.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Worked full shift (didn't leave early, take excessive breaks, use work time for non-work related activities).

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding attendance:

Teamwork. Evaluate the student by circling the appropriate rating.

Worked well with other employees.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Communicated effectively with other team members.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Did at least his or her "fair share" of the work.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Did more than was expected of him or her.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding teamwork:

Attitude. Evaluate the student by circling the appropriate rating.

Open to criticism.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Able to see opportunities, not obstacles.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Treated others with courtesy and respect.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Maintained a positive attitude, regardless of the circumstances.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Did not participate in gossip (loyal to the absent).

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding attitude:

Professionalism. Evaluate the student by circling the appropriate rating.

Dressed in clothing appropriate to the environment.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Maintained a neat, orderly, organized work space.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Able to locate materials, files, and notes.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Communicated orally with appropriate language.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Communicated in writing in an appropriate style.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding professionalism:

Quality of Work Product. Evaluate the student by circling the appropriate rating.

Consistently produced excellent work.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Completed all assigned tasks within the expected time frame.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding quality of work product:

Overall Internship Performance

If you had to assign a grade to this student, what would it be (circle your chosen response):

A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F
100% - 90%	89% - 87%	86% - 80%	79% - 77%	76% - 70%	69% - 67%	66% - 60%	59% or lower

Knowing what you know NOW, would you have agreed to let this student be your intern?

YES

NO

Comments: _____

Would you recommend this student for a job?

YES

NO

Comments: _____

Will you participate in this internship program again?

YES

NO

Comments: _____

Areas of Achievement / Areas for Improvement

What do you feel are the areas the student excelled in? Attach additional pages if necessary.

What do you feel are the areas in which the student needs to improve? Attach additional pages if necessary.

Comments. Use this space to write any additional comments. Attach additional pages as necessary.



FMU History Internship Student Self-Evaluation Form

Instructions:

5. *Fill out this form completely.*
6. *Return a signed copy to your FMU History Internship Director.*
7. *Use additional pages as needed.*
8. *Type any comments.*

Evaluation:

Rate yourself on the following areas using this scale:

- (5) Excellent – Perfection; cannot be improved upon.
- (4) Superior – Better than average; slight room for improvement.
- (3) Good – Average; does what is required – nothing more, nothing less.
- (2) Poor – Lower than average; not meeting accepted standards.
- (2) Unsatisfactory – Unacceptable performance, significant problems.

Attendance. Honestly evaluate yourself by circling the appropriate rating.

Attendance at job site during scheduled shifts.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Attendance at weekly class meetings.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Submitted By:

(On-site Internship Supervisor Print Your Name)

(On-site Internship Supervisor's Signature)

(Date)

Teamwork. Honestly evaluate yourself by circling the appropriate rating.

Worked well with other employees.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Communicated effectively with other team members.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Did at least "my fair share" of the work.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Did more than was expected of me.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding teamwork:

Attitude. Honestly evaluate yourself by circling the appropriate rating.

Open to criticism.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Able to see opportunities, not obstacles.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Treated others with courtesy and respect.

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Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding professionalism:

Quality of Work Product. Honestly evaluate yourself by circling the appropriate rating.

Consistently produced my best work.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Completed all assigned tasks within the expected time frame.

5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments regarding quality of work product:

Completion of Internship Goals

Attach a copy of your Internship Goals (as developed with on-site Internship Supervisor)

For each goal, indicate your level of completion (0% - not completed to 100% - fully completed with no possibility of improvement). Add comments as you wish. Use additional pages as necessary.

GOAL	LEVEL OF COMPLETION	COMMENTS

Areas of Achievement / Areas for Improvement

What do you feel are the areas you excelled in? Give specific examples. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Submitted By:

(Intern Print Your Name)

(Intern's Signature)

(Date)



FMU History Internship Sexual Harassment Policy Francis Marion University

Policy

It is the policy of Francis Marion University, in keeping with efforts to maintain an environment in which the dignity and worth of all students of the University are respected, that sexual harassment of students at Francis Marion University is unacceptable conduct and will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment may involve the behavior of a person of either sex against a person of the opposite or same sex, when that behavior falls within the definition as outlined below. As a place of learning for students Francis Marion University must be free of all forms of sexual intimidation, exploitation, and harassment. All community members should be aware that the University does not condone such behavior and is prepared to take action to prevent and correct such behavior. Individuals who engage in sexual harassment are subject to disciplinary actions, which may include, but is not limited to, oral and written warnings, transfers, or dismissal for cause or sanction under the student Code of Conduct.

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination, which is prohibited under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 for students.

During the History Internship, any student who feels he or she is the victim of sexual harassment has the responsibility to speak with their on-site Internship Supervisor or their FMU History Internship Director. Any workplace employee who feels a student is engaging in a sexually harassing manner should follow the company's sexual harassment policy. If no policy is in place, either the employee or the on-site Intern Supervisor is encouraged to contact the FMU History Internship Director.

Definition

Sexual harassment of students or of work place employees includes, but is not limited to, any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, language, graphic materials, or physical conduct commonly understood to be sexual remarks, demeaning sexual remarks, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Such behaviors are especially offensive when it is either implied or clearly stated that submission to or rejection of the behavior will affect, or is a term or condition of, an individual's employment or academic status, or submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting that individual, or such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonable interference with an individual's work performance or educational experience, or creates a coercive, intimidating, hostile, or offensive atmosphere which interferes with an individual's work or educational environment.

Examples of Prohibited Behavior

Prohibited acts of sexual harassment may take a variety of forms ranging from subtle pressure for sexual activity to physical assaults. Examples of the kinds of conduct included in the definition of sexual harassment include, but are not limited to:

- threats or intimation of sexual relations or sexual contact which are not freely or mutually to by both parties;
- continued or repeated verbal comments of a sexual nature including graphic commentaries about a person's body, or
- sexually suggestive objects or pictures placed in the work or study area that may embarrass or offend the person,
- sexually degrading words to describe the person, or
- propositions of a sexual nature;
- threats or insinuations that the person's employment, grade, wages, promotional opportunities, class or work assignments, or other conditions of employment or academic status may be adversely affected by not submitting to sexual advances.

Romantic and sexual relationships, though they may be appropriate in other settings, are inappropriate when they occur between members of the teaching faculty/staff/intern supervisors and students. A professional power differential exists in these situations in terms of the influence and authority that the one can exercise over the other. If a charge of sexual harassment is lodged regarding a once-consenting relationship, the burden may be on the alleged offender to prove that the sexual harassment policy was not violated.

Responsibility

Each on-site Intern Supervisor is responsible for providing a work and educational environment free from sexual harassment.

Policy of Non-Reprisal

No student or work place employee may be subject to restraint, interference, coercion or reprisal for seeking information about sexual harassment, filing a sexual harassment complaint, or serving as a witness. If you feel that you are being retaliated against, you may report the matter to the FMU History Internship Director.

Procedure

Any intern who feels that he or she has been sexually harassed under the above definition and who wishes further information or who wishes to file a complaint should immediately contact the Internship Director or the Assistant Vice President for Student Development at FMU.

If you encounter sexual harassment or are unsure that what you are experiencing is sexual harassment, seek the advice of one of the people listed above. ***Do not assume the offensive behavior will go away just by ignoring it. If you ignore the behavior, it may be viewed as approval.*** Show your disapproval by letting the individual know that the behavior is offensive to you and must be stopped. Keep a record of each incident in as much detail as possible (dates, places, times, witnesses and the nature of the harassment).

Any unwelcome behavior that may be construed as sexual harassment should be reported; however, it is also the policy of the University that willful false accusations of sexual harassment will not be condoned. Inquiries about sexual harassment need not begin with a formal complaint or necessarily

result in such a complaint. Inquiries can be made or questions raised without disclosing specific details such as names and places.

Intern's signature _____ Date _____

The General Education program is designed to help students achieve the following eleven goals¹:

“Goal 1: The ability to write and speak English clearly, logically, creatively, and effectively.”

“Goal 2: The ability to read and listen with understanding and comprehension.”

“Goal 3: The ability to locate, organize, document, present, and use information and ideas.”

“Goal 4: An understanding of the cultural heritages of the United States and knowledge of the language or literature of another country.”

“Goal 5: An understanding of the artistic processes and products.”

“Goal 6: An understanding of fundamental mathematical principles and the skills to apply them.”

“Goal 7: The ability to use computers for acquiring, processing, and analyzing information.”

“Goal 8: An understanding of the natural world and the ability to apply scientific principles to reach conclusions.”

“Goal 9: An understanding of the diverse influences which have shaped the development of civilization and which affect individual and collective human behavior.”

“Goal 10: An understanding of the governing structures and operations of the United States including rights and responsibilities of its citizens.”

“Goal 11: The ability to reason logically and think critically in order to improve problem-solving skills and the ability to make informed and responsible choices.”

¹ Approved by the Francis Marion General Faculty on December 5, 1995

GENERAL EDUCATION EVALUATION for 2009-2010²

Survey Instruments and Methodology

National Survey of Student Engagement

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) developed and administered by the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research provides information about five areas of University experiences: Level of Academic Challenge; Active and Collaborative Learning; Enriching Educational Experiences; Student-Faculty Interaction; and Supportive Campus Environment. The survey data indicate the extent to which FMU students are involved in certain activities. The FMU level of involvement is also compared to the level of involvement of students at three sets of peer institutions. For the first three years the comparison groups were:

1. Selected peers - twelve colleges from the southeast which were most comparable to our demographics and detailed Carnegie classification
2. Carnegie - colleges in the NSSE sample which belonged to our major Carnegie groupings
3. NSSE – all participating institutions

In 2008-09, the selected peer group was all NSSE-participant institutions that belonged to the Consortium for the Study of Writing in College (CSWC). In 2009-10, CSWC institutions in the south with enrollments of less than 10,000 were selected as the comparison group.

The NSSE sample for 2009-'10 included 185 freshmen and 196 seniors selected by a stratified-random sampling procedure from the roster of all freshmen (FY) and seniors (SR) enrolled at FMU. The return rate for freshmen was 28% and 31% for seniors. The return rates for our peer institutions ranged from 30-39%.

The categories provide information which aid in the assessment of General Education. Survey items in a category measure either frequency of events, students' intentions to engage in certain activities, students' opinions/perception concerning university services and activities, *etc.* For all items, a higher score indicates a more positive response.

The reported data are the mean responses of FMU students and student in the three peer groups.

FMU Internal Measures of Achievement of General Education Goals

Ratings by Faculty and Students

The Faculty plan for evaluation of general education goals calls for (a) faculty to rate the extent to which students in upper-level courses exhibit the characteristics described in the GE goals and (b) students to rate the extent to which they have achieved the goals. Faculty participated voluntarily by completing an on-line survey hosted by Survey Monkey. Students provided their ratings when completing the *Graduating Senior Exit Exam (GSEE)* administered at practice for graduation. Each group used a 7-point scale (1=Disagree Strongly to 4=Neither Agree nor Disagree to 7= Agree strongly) with the statements in Table 3 of this report.

Seniors also used a 6-point scale (1=Very Dissatisfied to 6= Very Satisfied) to the GEP and their instruction in the GEP.

Departmental Assessments

Departments also measure student achievement of general education goals (e.g., knowledge of discipline related to GEP goals; knowledge of the scientific method; quantitative skills; basic computer skills; and communication skills). Results are reported annually in departmental institutional effectiveness reports.

² Submitted to the Academic Affairs Committee on April 5, 2011

Results and Discussion

Rating of Overall Satisfaction with General Education Program (GEP)

NSSE and Graduating Senior Exit Exam

Results in table 1 and table 2 indicate that students (a) think they are acquiring a broad general education and (2) are satisfied with the GEP. FMU freshmen ratings on the NSSE did not differ from their peer groups (all p 's >.05). For three of the five years, FMU seniors have indicated a significantly higher impact than students at their peer institutions. Seniors responding on a 6-point scale ranging from 1=very

Table 1. Overall Evaluation of General Education Experience Reported on NSSE (5-point scale)

		FMU	Writing Emphasis ³			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample			
<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development</i>		Year	Mean	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES
Acquiring a broad general education		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>										
2006	FY	3.19	3.10			3.10				3.12		
	SR	3.43	3.22	**	.26	3.23	*	.24		3.24	*	.23
2007	FY	2.57	2.72			2.82				2.73		
	SR	3.06	3.05			3.10				3.02		
2008	FY	3.06	3.21			3.18				3.20		
	SR	3.54	3.30	*	.30	3.35	*	.25		3.29	**	.31
2009	FY	3.11	3.14			3.16				3.16		
	SR	3.55	3.23	**	.39	3.30	**	.32		3.25	**	.37
2010	FY	3.26	3.21			3.17				3.19		
	SR	3.45	3.30			3.33				3.27		

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

dissatisfied, to 6=very satisfied, indicated a high level of satisfaction with the GEP. It is a reasonable

Table 2. Graduating Seniors' Average Ratings of Satisfaction with General Education Program

	Fall 2009			Spring 2010		
	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n
General Education Program	5.16	.80	172	5.09	.87	262
General Education Instruction	5.24	.76	172	5.18	.79	262

assumption that seniors' satisfaction reflects the increase in knowledge and abilities they have experienced during their collegiate years.

³ Beginning in Spring 2009, the selected peer group was selected to be institutions which emphasized writing in their curricula. In Spring it was further restricted to institutions with enrolments of less than 10,000.

Assessment of Competency in Specific General Education Goals

Faculty and Student Ratings

Seniors report a moderately strong agreement that they have achieved the GE goals when using a 7-point scale, ranging from 1=strongly disagree to 4=neither agree nor disagree to 7=strongly agree (Table 3). Faculty report a marginal level of agreement concerning the achievement of GE goals. When the mean rating is considered, there is only one goal, #7, for which the faculty “5-agree a little” that the goals

Table 3. Mean Ratings of General Education Goals by Graduating Seniors and Faculty

Goals	Graduating Seniors						Faculty			
	Fall 2009			Spring 2010			Spring 2010			
	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Median	Mean	SD	N
Goal 1: The ability to write and speak English clearly, logically, creatively, and effectively.	6.44	.75	162	6.16	1.01	249	5.00	4.67	1.52	52
Goal 2: The ability to read and listen with understanding and comprehension	6.32	.88	162	6.07	1.05	248	5.00	4.62	1.46	52
Goal 3: The ability to locate, organize, document, present, and use information and ideas.	6.35	.85	161	6.17	1.05	247	5.00	4.65	1.43	52
Goal 4: An understanding of the cultural heritages of the United States and knowledge of the language and literature of another country	6.07	1.01	160	5.68	1.36	249	4.00	4.23	1.26	48
Goal 5: An understanding of the artistic processes and products	5.76	1.20	160	5.67	1.32	247	5.00	4.64	.967	44
Goal 6: An understanding of the fundamental mathematical principles and the skills to apply them.	6.21	.98	158	5.96	1.16	248	4.00	4.02	1.54	45
Goal 7: The ability to use computers for acquiring, processing, & analyzing information.	6.22	.98	160	6.00	1.13	248	5.00	5.27	1.25	51
Goal 8: An understanding of the natural world and the ability to apply scientific principles to reach conclusions	6.02	1.04	158	5.88	1.16	249	5.00	4.67	1.26	43

Goals	Graduating Seniors						Faculty			
	Fall 2009			Spring 2010			Spring 2010			
	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Median	Mean	SD	N
Goal 9: An understanding of the diverse influences which have shaped the development of civilization and which affect individual and collective human behavior	6.09	.97	159	5.89	1.15	249	5.00	4.41	1.32	49
Goal 10: An understanding of the governing structures and operation of the United States including rights and responsibilities of its citizens.	6.16	.90	160	5.88	1.21	249	5.00	4.56	1.22	45
Goal 11: The ability to reason logically and think critically in order to improve problem-solving skills and the ability to make informed and responsible choices	6.30	.93	161	6.16	1.05	249	5.00	4.62	1.48	52

are met. There is a high level of variability in the faculty ratings with a high incidence of extreme scores. Such characteristics call for the median to also be considered as the measure of the statistical average. When the median is used the faculty “5-agree a little” that all GE goals are met.

Faculty also had a high frequency of “4-neither agree nor disagree” ratings. I recommend that the Institutional Effectiveness Committee consider whether or not such an option should be available when an evaluative judgment is called for. This is not a preference scale or an opinion scale in which a person might have no preference or opinion. If a faculty member does not think they have enough information to make an evaluation, they can choose not to respond to that item.

Evaluations for Specific Goals Using NSSE and Departmental Institutional Effectiveness Reports

Ability to Write and Speak English Clearly, Logically, Creatively, and Effectively (Goal 1)

Table 4 indicates that freshmen and seniors think that they have improved their writing and speaking skills while at FMU. Their ratings are always as high, or higher (p 's < .001 to .05), than their peers.

Evaluations by the Department of Speech and Mass Communication support the students' perceptions that they have improved (see table 5). Five randomly-selected students in each Speech 101 class were evaluated on their first major speech of the semester using the *Competent Speaker* evaluation form designed by the National Communication Association. Students were given a 1 (unsatisfactory), a 2 (satisfactory), or a 3 (excellent) on each of eight categories on the evaluation form which allowed for a total score between 8 and 24. The same five students were reevaluated using the same form and guidelines during their presentations of a speech near the end of the semester. Their performances on each evaluation were then compared.

Table 4. Ability to Write and Speak English Clearly, Logically, Creatively, and Effectively (Goal 1)

NSSE Category		FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development</i>	Year	Mean	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES
	Writing clearly and effectively <i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>										
2006	FY	3.23	3.04	**	.21	2.96	***	.31	2.95	***	.32
	SR	3.24	3.10			3.08			3.07	*	.20
2007	FY	2.98	2.96			3.07			2.95		
	SR	3.29	3.07	*	.25	3.19			3.06	*	.27
2008	FY	3.07	3.04			3.07			3.02		
	SR	3.37	3.12	*	.29	3.22			3.11	*	.30
2009	FY	3.53	3.02	***	.59	3.07	***	.56	3.02	***	.59
	SR	3.55	3.08	***	.55	3.18	***	.45	3.11	***	.52
2010	FY	3.36	3.17			3.10	*	.31	3.04	**	.37
	SR	3.34	3.21			3.22			3.13		
Speaking clearly and effectively <i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>											
2006	FY	2.79	2.86			2.80			2.75		
	SR	3.25	3.04	*	.24	3.01	**	.28	2.96	***	.32
2007	FY	2.69	2.77			2.88			2.76		
	SR	3.18	2.98			3.07			2.95	*	.26
2008	FY	2.81	2.86			2.92			2.85		
	SR	3.33	3.04	**	.32	3.12	*	.25	3.00	**	.36
2009	FY	2.94	2.85			2.94			2.84		
	SR	3.34	2.96	***	.42	3.13	*	.25	2.99	**	.39
2010	FY	3.10	3.00			2.94			2.89		
	SR	3.10	3.11			3.12			3.02		

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

Table 5. Percent Change in Students' Performances on Speeches Given Early and Late in the Semester

Performance	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Improved	78.9%	60%	71%	65%
Stayed the same	15.5%	20.7%	20%	19.9%
Did worse	11.2%	15.7%	10.3%	15%

The numbers for improvement during the 2009-2010 academic year dropped 6% from the previous year. Fluctuation continues to be a problem from semester to semester and from year to year. Despite the

inconsistency, a three-year average indicates that 65% of FMU students are improving in their speaking efforts throughout the semester. This indicates that, while there is room for improvement, many students improve their speaking skills.

Tables 7 and 8 indicate the extent to which students are required to complete assignments which would be expected to improve their writing skills. Freshmen are required to rewrite documents at a rate that is consistently higher than students at peer institutions (all p 's <.01 or .001). FMU seniors are often required to do rewrites but not at a rate that is consistently higher than at peer institutions (table 7).

Table 7. Ability to Write and Speak English Clearly, Logically, Creatively, and Effectively (Goal 1)

	Year	FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES
<i>How often have you done the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>											
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in											
2009	FY	3.21	2.71	***	.52	2.73	***	.51	2.69	***	.53
	SR	2.81	2.47	**	.34	2.58		.23	2.49	**	.33
2010	FY	3.18	2.86	**	.34	2.75	***	.45	2.70	***	.49
	SR	2.69	2.68		.00	2.56		.13	2.51		.18

Table 8 indicates that no institutions require a high number of 20-page papers, and FMU does not differ from the peer institutions as to the number required (all p 's >.05). For papers of 5-19 pages or less than 5, FMU freshmen have fewer required (p < .05) only in 2009 when compared to their Carnegie peers. When compared to their Carnegie peers, seniors had fewer required every time except 2009. Seniors differed from their NSSE peers in only one of the two years

Table 8. Ability to Write and Speak English Clearly, Logically, Creatively, and Effectively (Goal 1)

	Year	FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES
<i>During the current school year, how many written papers or reports of _____ have you completed? 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20</i>											
20 pages or more											
2009	FY	1.20	1.30		-.14	1.34		-.19	1.30		-.13
	SY	1.68	1.63		.07	1.67		.02	1.65		.05
2010	FY	1.29	1.28		.01	1.34		-.06	1.32		-.04
	SY	1.57	1.63		-.08	1.70		-.16	1.65		-.10
Between 5 and 19 pages											
2009	FY	2.18	2.35		-.20	2.30		-.14	2.28		-.12
	SY	2.45	2.55		-.10	2.61		-.16	2.55		-.10
2010	FY	2.24	2.22		.03	2.35		-.12	2.27		-.03
	SY	2.27	2.51		-.26	2.65	**	-.40	2.55	*	-.29
Fewer than 5 pages											
2009	FY	2.92	3.04		-.12	3.22	*	-.28	3.05		-.12
	SY	2.82	3.01		-.17	3.09	*	-.23	3.00		-.15

2010	FY	3.06	2.92		.15	3.25		-.18	3.03		.03
	SY	2.77	2.90		-.11	3.09	*	-.27	3.00		-.20

Faculty in the FMU Writing Program evaluate performance by rating each student paper in English 111, 112, and 200 and judging it for competency in a particular area. Each paper was read three times, and only those items marked by at least two evaluators were counted in the results. In addition to the groups reading papers from English 111, 112, and 200, one group read “full portfolios” noting the areas in which the writer showed progress. The results of the analyses for four goals determined by the faculty in the English Department are shown in Tables 9-12.

Table 9. The ability to use language conventions appropriately

Goal A. The ability to use language conventions appropriately (percentages indicate percentage of students deemed “competent” in this area)				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
English 111	75%	89%	84%	61%
English 112	95%	80%	91%	74%
English 200	93%	90%	67%	65%
Average	86%	86%	81%	67%

Table 10. The ability to develop ideas interesting to the audience and appropriate to the context.

Goal B: The ability to develop ideas interesting to the audience and appropriate to the context (percentages indicate percentage of students deemed “competent” in this area)				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
English 111	85%	64%	84%	82%
English 112	75%	77%	75%	67%
English 200	53%	85%	72%	65%
Average	71%	75%	77%	71%

Table 11. The ability to organize ideas for clarity and logic

Goal C. The ability to organize ideas for clarity and logic (percentages indicate percentage of students deemed “competent” in this area)				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
English 111	75%	80%	87%	87%
English 112	50%	80%	51%	58%
English 200	35%	40%	39%	57%
Average	53%	67%	59%	67%

Table 12. The ability to use external resources appropriately

Goal D. The ability to use external sources appropriately (percentages indicate percentage of students deemed “competent” in this area)					* N/A or “not applicable” is applied to all papers where external sources were not
	2006	2007	2008	2009	
English 111	100%; 24% N/A	42%; 58% N/A	48%; 52% N/A	30%; 77% N/A	
English 112	45% 23% N/A	49% 13% N/A	50% 29% N/A	36% 49% N/A	
English 200	45%	80%	17%	57%	
Average	63%	57%	38%	41%	

required.

*Ability to Read and Listen with Understanding and Comprehension (Goal 2) &
Ability to Locate, Organize, Document, Present, and Use Information and Ideas (Goal 3)*

Table 13 addresses Goal 2, the ability to read and listen with understanding and comprehension, and Goal 3, the ability to locate, organize, document, present, and use information and ideas. The frequencies indicate that FMU students are required to complete assignments that are considered to be critical to the development of these competencies. With two exceptions, FMU requirements are reported to be equal to, or greater than (p 's < .05 or .01), the requirements of their peer institutions.

Table 13. Ability to Read and Listen with Understanding and Comprehension (Goal 2) and Ability to Locate, Organize, Document, Present, and Use Information and Ideas (Goal 3)

Frequency of:	Year	FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES
Working on a paper that required integrating ideas or information from various sources <i>1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>											
2006	FY	2.97	3.12	*	-.19	3.04			3.03		
	SR	3.39	3.36			3.32			3.30		
2007	FY	3.18	3.03			3.12			3.03		
	SR	3.49	3.29	*	.27	3.40			3.29	*	.27
2008	FY	3.38	3.09	*	.37	3.12	*	.34	3.06	**	.41
	SR	3.53	3.28	**	.33	3.39			3.30	**	.31
2009	FY	3.41	3.13	*	.35	3.14	*	.35	3.10	**	.39
	SR	3.48	3.32	*	.21	3.40			3.33	*	.20
2010	FY	3.45	3.20	*	.32	3.18	*	.36	3.11	**	.42
	SR	3.24	3.37			3.42			3.35		
Frequency of: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships <i>1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>											

Frequency of:	Year	FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES	Mean	Sig.	ES
2006	FY	2.78	2.81			2.79			2.83		
	SR	2.99	3.00			3.01			3.01		
2007	FY	2.60	2.82			2.89			2.85		
	SR	3.06	3.02			3.09			3.03		
2008	FY	3.04	2.87			2.87			2.89		
	SR	3.26	3.04	*	.27	3.10			3.05	*	.25
2009	FY	2.95	2.93			2.90			2.93		
	SR	3.17	3.07			3.09			3.08		
2010	FY	2.92	2.94			2.97			2.94		
	SR	2.92	3.13			3.17	*	-.31	3.10		

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

An Understanding of the Cultural Heritages of the United States and Knowledge of the Language and Literature of another Country (Goal 4)

Table 7 shows that for the first time in five years FMU students plan to or have studied foreign languages at a level comparable to students at peer institutions. For the first time in three years, however, freshmen are less likely than students at peer institutions to plan to travel abroad (p 's $< .01$ or $.001$).

Table 7. An Understanding of the Cultural Heritages of the United States and Knowledge of the Language and Literature of another Country (Goal 4)

Plan to: (Yes/No items)		FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Study a foreign language											
2006	FY	.08	.17	***	-.23	.19	***	-.28	.22	***	-.35
	SR	.36	.36			.36			.41		
2007	FY	.09	.20	*	-.28	.20	*	-.27	.22	**	-.31
	SR	.35	.42			.36			.41		
2008	FY	.08	.19	*	-.28	.19	*	-.27	.22	**	-.33
	SR	.35	.42			.39			.41		
2009	FY	.12	.23	*	-.26	.19		-.18	.22	*	-.24
	SR	.35	.42			.36			.41		
2010	FY	.12	.12			.20			.21		
	SR	.36	.34			.43			.41		
Study abroad											

		FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
<i>Plan to: (Yes/No items)</i>		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
2006	FY	.00	.04	***	-.19	.03	***	-.17	.03	***	-.16
	SR	.10	.08			.11			.14		
2007	FY	.04	.03			.04			.03		
	SR	.05	.12	**	-.23	.15	***	-.29	.14	***	-.28
2008	FY	.08	.03			.05			.03		
	SR	.07	.13			.14	*	-.19	.15	*	-.21
2009	FY	.03	.03			.03			.03		
	SR	.06	.14	**	-.24	.16	***	-.27	.15	**	-.26
2010	FY	.00	.04	***	-.22	.03	***	-.18	.03	***	-.18
	SR	.03	.11	**	-.27	.18	***	-.40	.14	***	-.33

* $p < .05$ ** $p < .01$ *** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

An Understanding of Artistic Processes and Products (Goal 5)

Table 8 indicates that the likelihood that freshmen will attend an artistic performance has increased since 2006. All students attend these functions at a rate comparable to their peer groups. Data collected by the Fine Arts-Theater program suggests that the Theater Appreciation course is influential in increasing

Table 8. An Understanding of Artistic Processes and Products (Goal 5)

		FMU	Writing Emphasis			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
<i>Frequency of:</i>		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Attending an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance											
<i>1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>											
2006	FY	1.95	2.18	***	-.25	2.08	***	-.15	.210	***	-.17
	SR	2.00	1.94			1.96			2.01		
2007	FY	2.34	2.18			2.27			2.19		
	SR	2.01	2.00			2.06			2.07		
2008	FY	2.26	2.22			2.27			2.22		
	SR	2.09	2.02			2.09			2.07		
2009	FY	2.40	2.14	*	.29	2.28			2.18		
	SR	1.97	2.01			2.08			2.05		
2010	FY	2.26	2.27			2.31			2.17		
	SR	1.93	1.97			2.11			2.03		

* $p < .05$ ** $p < .01$ *** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

the likelihood that students will attend theatrical productions. When surveyed as to the extent which their Theater Appreciation class would make them more likely to see a theatre production on campus 70.3% indicated the choice of more likely. If they had to pay to see a theatre production off campus 42.1% reported that they would be more likely.

Other responses to the Theater survey which are included in Table 9 indicate that students increased their understanding of the artistic processes of the theater.

Table 9. Percentage of Students Responding to Options on a Theater Appreciation Class Survey

I feel I understand the theatrical process _____ I did before taking this course.		
much better than = 82.5	about the same = 15.7	much less than = 1.8
I feel it will be _____ to enjoy the experience of watching a play now that I've taken this course.		
easier = 82.5	neither easier nor more difficult = 15.7	more difficult = 1.8
I feel I have a(n) _____ understanding of the theatrical process as a result of this course.		
above average = 29.8	basic = 68.4	less than basic = 1.8
I feel I am _____ of reading a play for its production possibilities as a result of this course.		
more capable = 63.1	just as capable as before this course = 33.3	less capable = 3.6

An Understanding of Fundamental Mathematical Principles and the Skills to Apply Them (Goal 6)

Students report that they have developed analytical skills at a level comparable to, or better than (p 's < .05 or .001), than students at peer institutions (see table 10). The Department of Mathematics uses several

Table 10. An Understanding of Fundamental Mathematical Principles and the Skills to Apply Them (Goal 6)

		FMU		Writing Emphasis		Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development:</i>		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Thinking critically and analytically much											
		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>									
2006	FY	3.19	3.14			3.12			3.16		
	SR	3.43	3.31			3.31			3.33		
2007	FY	3.09	3.16			3.22			3.17		
	SR	3.40	3.34			3.38			3.33		
2008	FY	3.13	3.21			3.20			3.21		
	SR	3.51	3.36			3.40			3.36		
2009	FY	3.53	3.02	***	.59	3.07	***	.56	3.02	***	.59
	SR	3.55	3.08	***	.55	3.18	***	.45	3.11	***	.52
2010	FY	3.35	3.33			3.25			3.25		
	SR	3.45	3.42			3.42			3.38		

		FMU	Writing Emphasis		Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample			
<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development:</i>		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Analyzing quantitative problems much											
		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very</i>									
2006	FY	2.88	2.87			2.82			2.85		
	SR	3.15	3.05			3.00			3.02		
2007	FY	3.09	3.16			3.22			3.17		
	SR	3.40	3.34			3.38			3.33		
2008	FY	3.13	3.21			3.20			3.21		
	SR	3.51	3.36			3.40			3.36		
2009	FY	3.43	3.20	*	.30	3.23			3.22		
	SR	3.63	3.33	***	.40	3.40	**	.32	3.36	***	.36
2010	FY	3.10	3.05			2.96			2.99		
	SR	3.13	3.17			3.09			3.11		

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

assessment tools, such as an internal assessment exam, an internal portfolio analysis, the University student and course evaluations, and the external Praxis I (PPST Mathematics) exam for educators (see Table 11). The ratings on the *FMU Faculty Evaluation* is in agreement with the NSSE data which indicates that students feel they have developed quantitative skills. The mean scores indicate that a majority of our students learn fundamental quantitative skills from the introductory mathematics courses.

Assessment	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Overall quality of Math 111 course as a learning experience ¹ (Faculty Evaluation)	1.91	1.89	1.81	1.95
Overall quality of Math 120 course as a learning experience ¹ (Faculty Evaluation)	1.75	1.78	1.78	2.02
Overall quality of Math 121 course as a learning experience ¹ (Faculty Evaluation)	2.21	2.36	1.97	1.96
Overall quality of Math 170 course as a learning experience ¹ (Faculty Evaluation)	1.47	1.93	2.70	2.72
Overall quality of Math 270 course as a learning experience ¹ (Faculty Evaluation)	1.53	1.37	1.82	1.90
Mean assessment score out of 100 points of students who received an A, B, or C	67.0	73.2	70.0	78.2

in Math 111				
Assessment of Math 120 Portfolios (out of 60 points)	Not evaluated with current numerical assessment method	45.9	43.1	42.1
Assessment of Math 121 Portfolios (60 points)	Not evaluated with current numerical assessment method	47.2	41.3	43.6
Percentages of elementary and early childhood education majors who passed Praxis I Math given completion of Math 170/270/370 sequence and who passed Praxis I Math given non-completion of Math 170/270/370 sequence	Not evaluated with current numerical assessment method	80.6 Vs. 68.0	72.7 Vs. 59.4	82.4 Vs. 69.4

1. Data as recorded on University Course and Instructor Evaluations (1-excellent, 2-good, 3-fair, 4-poor, 5-cannot rate).

Ability to Use Computers for Acquiring, Processing, and Analyzing Information (Goal 7)

Despite some positive and negative variability (all p 's < .05 - .001), FMU students are required to use technology to about the same extent as students at other institutions (table 12).

Table 12. Ability to Use Computers for Acquiring, Processing, and Analyzing Information (Goal 7)

Frequency of:		FMU	Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Using computing and information technology		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>									
2006	FY	3.09	3.03			2.98			2.99		
	SR	3.39	3.29			3.21	*	.21	3.21	*	.21
2007	FY	3.08	3.07			3.04			3.01		
	SR	3.38	3.27			3.18			3.20		
2008	FY	3.09	3.11			3.02			3.04		
	SR	3.42	3.29			3.24			3.22	*	.24
2009	FY	3.09	3.03			3.02			3.05		
	SR	3.52	3.18	**	.39	3.20	**	.38	3.21	***	.36
2010	FY	3.22	3.12			2.98			3.05		
	SR	3.31	3.29			3.15			3.22		

Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components											
<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>											
2006	FY	2.97	3.02			3.02			3.06		
	SR	3.17	3.19			3.20			3.22		
2007	FY	2.82	3.04			3.08	*	-.34	3.07	*	-.08
	SR	3.17	3.22			3.24			3.23		
2008	FY	3.11	3.09			3.06			3.10		
	SR	3.34	3.24			3.27			3.24		
2009	FY	3.27	3.14			3.11			3.14		
	SR	3.42	3.26			3.26			3.28		
2010	FY	3.16	3.14			3.15			3.15		
	SR	3.14	3.30			3.33	*	-.26	3.29		

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

taking the Introductory Psychology Lab. Table 14 indicates that between 35 to 80 percent of the students leave the course with an ability to engage in scientific thinking.

Table 14. Median Percentage of Students Who Successfully Complete Items in Areas of Scientific Thinking

Area of Scientific Thinking	Median Correct		Benchmark
	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	
a. Nature of science and scientific goals (6 items)	53	35	40
b. Methods in scientific research (6 items)	50	36	40
c. Critical analysis of results and hypotheses (9 items)	47	36	50
d. Validity of conclusions drawn from findings (4 items)	80	60	50
	(N = 99)	(N=115)	

The Department of Physics and Astronomy has students complete a survey concerning the results of an experiment they have just designed and completed. The students' abilities to carry out experimental design, data acquisition, and analysis are reflected in their answers to the questions. With only two exceptions, more than 90% of the students choose answers that are either correct or reasonable (Table 15).

Table 15. Number and Percent of Students Who Chose One of the Three Response

<i>Question #/Response characterizations</i>	2006-2007 (149 students)	2007-2008 (242 students)	2008-2009 (205 students)	2009-2010 (210 students)
1. Correct	77 (52%)	97 (40%)	92 (45%)	96 (45%)
Incorrect/reasonable	69 (46%)	126 (52%)	99 (48%)	103 (48%)
Incorrect	3 (2%)	19 (8%)	14 (7%)	37 (7%)
2. Correct	120 (81%)	203 (84%)	144 (70%)	149 (70%)
Incorrect/reasonable	26 (17%)	39 (16%)	43 (21%)	44 (21%)
Incorrect	3 (2%)	0 (0%)	18 (9%)	8 (9%)
3. Correct	96 (64%)	109 (45%)	89 (43%)	91 (43%)
Incorrect/reasonable	47 (32%)	116 (48%)	79 (39%)	82 (38%)
Incorrect	6 (4%)	17 (7%)	36 (18%)	37 (17%)
4. Correct	65 (44%)	83 (34%)	9 (4%)	9 (4%)
Incorrect/reasonable	26 (17%)	142 (59%)	137 (67%)	143 (67%)
Incorrect	57 (38%)	17 (7%)	57 (28%)	16 (8%)

The Department of Biology administers a course-specific cumulative quiz at the end of the semester in the laboratory sections of each of Biology 103, 104, 105, and 106. The quizzes were multiple-choice in format and designed to test the student's knowledge of biology and their ability to interpret data and reach conclusions. The average quiz score of the combined sections of each course and simple statistical parameters of the quiz results were calculated and tabulated by Academic Computer Services. Results for three courses are in Table 16.

Table 16. Scores on Biology Quizzes which Measured Discipline-Specific and Scientific Knowledge

	Mean Score	S.D.	Benchmark
BIO 103	62.8	2.07	60
BIO 105	58.9	2.57	60
BIO 106	71.9	2.25	60

Chemistry uses a series of multiple choice questions developed using an experiment on the conversion of a carbonate to a chloride. The department reports that the students showed, as indicated by the correctness of their responses, that they generally understood the scientific principles being questioned; however no data were presented.

An Understanding of the Diverse Influences which Have Shaped the Development of Civilization and which Affect Individual and Collective Human Behavior (Goal 9)

In Table 17, students report that they have developed the ability to understand people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds. They also report a high level of opportunities to engage in activities which can increase their knowledge and awareness.

Table 17. An understanding of the diverse influences which have shaped the development of civilization and which affect individual and collective human behavior (Goal 9)

<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development:</i>		FMU	Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
<i>Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds</i> <i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>											
2006	FY	2.49	2.63			2.58			2.57		
	SR	2.72	2.60			2.60			2.57		
2007	FY	2.56	2.60			2.66			2.61		
	SR	2.77	2.59			2.64			2.59		
2008	FY	2.54	2.70			2.69			2.67		
	SR	2.73	2.67			2.75			2.64		
2009	FY	2.65	2.73			2.73			2.71		
	SR	3.18	2.68	***	.51	2.72	***	.47	2.66	***	.52
2010	FY	2.72	2.71			2.75			2.70		
	SR	2.70	2.74			2.73			2.69		
<i>Frequency of:</i>											
<i>Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments</i> <i>1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>											
2006	FY	2.70	2.89	**	-.22	2.76			2.76		
	SR	2.84	2.90			2.83			2.78		
2007	FY	2.82	2.76			2.83			2.76		
	SR	2.83	2.79			2.97			2.80		
2008	FY	2.88	2.81			2.82			2.78		
	SR	3.02	2.81			2.95			2.81		
2009	FY	3.09	2.82	*	.31	2.82	*	.32	2.80	*	.33
	SR	3.19	2.85	***	.37	2.92	**	.30	2.83	***	.39
2010	FY	3.02	2.85			2.86			2.80		
	SR	2.88	2.95			2.96			2.85		

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

An Understanding of the Governing Structures and Operations of the United States including Rights and Responsibilities of Its Citizens (Goal 10)

On 37% of the comparisons in Table 18, students reported that experiences at FMU had a greater impact on their voting than students reported at the peer institutions (all p 's < .05 - .001).

Table 18. An understanding of the governing structures and operations of the United States including rights and responsibilities of its citizens (Goal 10)

		FMU	Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development:</i>		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Voting in local, state, or national elections		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>									
2006	FY	1.94	2.06			1.94			1.92		
	SR	2.34	2.13	*	.20	2.10	*	.23	2.10	*	.24
2007	FY	2.09	2.08			2.03			2.05		
	SR	2.35	2.06	*	.28	2.08			2.06	*	.29
2008	FY	2.25	2.37			2.19			2.24		
	SR	2.46	2.17	*	.27	2.12	**	.32	2.11	**	.33
2009	FY	2.59	2.59			2.55			2.57		
	SR	2.79	2.34	***	.41	2.39	**	.37	2.33	***	.42
2010	FY	2.06	1.93			1.98			1.94		
	SR	2.30	2.18			2.19			2.12		

* $p < .05$ ** $p < .01$ *** $p < .001$ ES = Effect Size

Ability to Reason Logically and Think Critically in Order to Improve Problem-solving Skills and the Ability to Make Informed and Responsible Choices (Goal 11)

Students report that FMU has contributed to their reasoning and problem-solving abilities at a level that is comparable to or higher than students at the peer institutions (all p 's < .05 - .001) (table 19).

Table 19. Ability to Reason Logically and Think Critically in Order to Improve Problem-solving Skills and the Ability to Make Informed and Responsible Choices (Goal 11)

<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development:</i>		FMU	Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
		Mean	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES	Mean	Sig	ES
Thinking critically and analytically		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>									
2006	FY	3.19	3.14			3.12			3.16		
	SR	3.43	3.31			3.31			3.33		
2007	FY	3.09	3.16			3.22			3.17		
	SR	3.40	3.34			3.38			3.33		
2008	FY	3.13	3.21			3.20			3.21		
	SR	3.51	3.36			3.40			3.36		
2009	FY	3.43	3.20	*	.30	3.23			3.22		
	SR	3.63	3.33	***	.40	3.40	**	.32	3.36	***	.36
2010	FY	3.35	3.33			3.25			3.25		

<i>Contributed to knowledge, skills,</i>		FMU	Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE Sample		
	SR	3.45	3.42			3.42			3.38		
<i>How much has coursework emphasized:</i>											
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components <i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>											
2006	FY	2.97	3.02			3.02			3.06		
	SR	3.17	3.19			3.20			3.22		
2007	FY	2.82	3.04			3.08			3.07		
	SR	3.17	3.22			3.24			3.23		
2008	FY	3.11	3.09			3.06			3.10		
	SR	3.34	3.24			3.27			3.24		
2009	FY	3.27	3.14			3.11			3.14		
	SR	3.42	3.26			3.26			3.28		
2010	FY	3.16	3.14			3.15			3.15		
	SR	3.14	3.30			3.33			3.29		

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/School: Nursing

Date: August 23, 2011

Course No. or Level: 311

Title: Human Nutrition Elective

Semester hours: 3

Clock hours: Lecture 3 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites: Admission to the Upper Level BSN Curriculum

Enrollment expectation: 18

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

Modification NA

(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

Substitute NA

(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

Alternate NA

(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description: Dr. Karen K. Gittings

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation _____

Date of School/Department approval: August 18, 2011

Catalog description: This is an introductory course for students on the principles of human nutrition. This course includes the study of nutrients, including carbohydrates, protein, lipids, vitamins, minerals, and water and their role in health maintenance. Nutrient requirements of the body throughout the lifespan will be studied. Nutrition for clients with chronic diseases, including gastrointestinal disorders, cardiovascular disorders, diabetes mellitus, renal disorders, cancer, and HIV/AIDS will also be studied.

Purpose: This course is designed to introduce nursing students to the principles of human nutrition. Nutritional requirements for common disease processes will also be studied. This course will educate the nursing student about the importance of good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle in preventing future medical problems. Students will also be better prepared to provide client education about various nutritional topics and dietary requirements for healthy living and various disease processes.

Teaching method planned: This course will be taught fully online, but it is not a self-paced course. Modules will be used to present new information every week. Discussion boards will be used through Blackboard to engage students in weekly conversations about topics of importance. Assignments include a personal dietary analysis and evidence-based paper on a relevant nutritional topic.

Textbook and/or materials planned (including electronic/multimedia):

1. Blackboard
2. Dudek, S. G. (2009). *Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice* (6th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN-10: 0781784549 ISBN-13: 978-0781784542
3. Nutrition Analysis Tool 2.0

Course Content:

1. Function and importance of carbohydrates, protein, lipids, vitamins, minerals, and water in healthy body maintenance and growth.
2. Guidelines for healthy eating and consumer issues.
3. Nutritional needs of pregnant women, infants, children, and adolescents.
4. Nutritional needs of adults and older adults.
5. Cultural, religious, and ethnic influences on dietary choices.
6. Obesity and Eating Disorders.
7. Special nutritional modalities for the critically ill client.
8. Nutritional needs of clients with selected disease states: GI disorders, cardiovascular disorders, diabetes mellitus, renal disorders, cancer, and HIV/AIDS.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title:	Human Nutrition Elective
Course Number:	NURS 311
Credit Hours:	3 Credits (15 week course)
Semester and Year:	
Class Time:	Online
Pre-requisites:	Admission to the Upper Level BSN Curriculum
Co-requisites:	None

Course Coordinator:

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Assistant Professor of Nursing
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Office Hours: Online and/or by appointment

Course Description:

This is an introductory course for students on the principles of human nutrition. This course includes the study of nutrients, including carbohydrates, protein, lipids, vitamins, minerals, and water and their role in health maintenance. Nutrient requirements of the body throughout the lifespan will be studied. Nutrition for clients with chronic diseases, including gastrointestinal disorders, cardiovascular disorders, diabetes mellitus, renal disorders, cancer, and HIV/AIDS will also be studied.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the functions of the macro and micro-nutrients in the body;
2. Describe how nutritional problems are dealt with in healthcare systems;
3. Discuss nutritional research and its application;
4. Discuss guidelines for healthy eating and internet information;
5. Identify common food sources of macro and micro-nutrients;
6. Identify important topics to teach clients about healthy eating;
7. Discuss nutritional requirements for clients throughout the lifespan, including pregnant women, infants, children, adolescents, adults, and older adults;
8. Identify potential social consequences of poor nutrition; and
9. Describe dietary needs of clients with chronic diseases, including gastrointestinal disorders, cardiovascular disorders, diabetes mellitus, renal disorders, cancer, and HIV/AIDS.

Teaching Strategies:

The course will consist of lecture (learning modules), class discussions, exams, and individual assignments. Rubrics will be posted for the discussion board requirements and individual assignments. This course is not self-paced. A new topic/module will be introduced every week; review topical outline for schedule.

Textbooks:

Dudek, S. G. (2009). *Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice* (6th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN-10: 0781784549 ISBN-13: 978-0781784542

Criteria for Evaluation:

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Discussion Boards (6 weeks x 3) | 18% of grade |
| 2. Exams (3 @ 20%) | 60% of grade |
| 3. Dietary Analysis | 7% of grade |
| 4. Evidence-Based Paper | 15% of grade |

Classroom Grading Scale:

Alphabetic	Raw Score
A	94-100
B+	90-93
B	87-89
C+	83-86
C	80-82
D+	76-79
D	73-75
F	72 or below

Rounding:

Per program policy, only final grades will be rounded. Final grades of 0.50 or greater will be rounded up to the next whole numeric value. Therefore, a 79.50 is the minimum grade needed to pass this course, as this is rounded to an 80. Exam scores will not be rounded and will be entered in grade book in Blackboard to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

Assignments:

1. Discussion Board:

Students will be required to post a brief personal introduction for Week 1 discussion board. For Weeks 2-13, questions will be posed for which students are expected to post an original response and then respond to two other students' postings. Students will be divided into two groups, so that each student (group) will only be responsible for posting and responding every other week for a total of six weeks over the course of the semester. During weeks off, students are still expected to read the discussion board postings. Original responses must be posted by Wednesdays at 11:59 pm and responses to other students must be posted by Saturdays at 11:59 pm on the student's scheduled week. Points will be earned as follows: Original responses up to 1.5 points and responses to other students up to 1.5 points (Total of 3 points per week x 6 weeks). The discussion board is worth 18 points and contributes to 18% of your grade.

Discussion Board Rubric:

Criteria	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
	0	0.5	1.0	1.5
Participation in Discussion Board	No original response. Or No response to other students.	Posts only original response. Or Responds to only one other student.	Posts original response and one response to another student. Or Posts only responses to two other students.	Posts original response Responds to two other students.
Understanding	No original response.	Posts demonstrate only minimal understanding.	Posts demonstrate understanding of topic.	Posts demonstrate comprehensive understanding of topic.

Responses/ Quality	No response to other students.	Posts are minimal and very general.	Posts are general.	Posts are relevant, specific, and insightful.
Grammar/ Spelling	Significant number of errors (4 or more grammar/spelling errors).	Moderate number of errors (2-3 grammar/spelling errors).	Minimal number of errors (1 grammar/spelling error).	No spelling or grammar errors.

2. Exams:

There will be a total of 3 online exams for this course. Each exam will have 25-50 questions; students will be notified of the exact number ahead of time. Students will have one minute per question and only one opportunity to take each exam. Exams are scheduled for weeks 5, 9, and 13. Each exam will open on Wednesdays at 8:00 am and close down on Saturdays at 8:00 pm. Students are expected to **not** share any questions/answers with other students. Each exam is worth 20% (Total of 3 exams x 20% = 60% of grade).

3. Dietary Analysis:

Each student will be required to complete a personal dietary analysis. Review the following website to get started: <http://www.myfoodrecord.com/about.html> For a period of 24 hours, each student will keep a record of their dietary intake, including food items, drinks, and condiments. Include an approximate amount of the food in ounces, size, etc. After recording your dietary intake for 24 hours, go to the above site and using the Nutrition Analysis Tool 2.0, get your personal dietary analysis. At this same site, use the energy calculator to calculate the total number of calories needed per day, based on your ht/wt/age/activity. Review current dietary recommendations at www.mypyramid.gov/guidelines/ExecSumm.pdf Finally, compare your dietary intake with the recommended number of calories and mypyramid recommendations. In a brief paper (5 pages), describe your dietary intake, caloric requirements, and comparison to mypyramid recommendations. This dietary analysis is worth 30 points and contributes to 7% of your grade. Assignment is due week 7 on Saturday by 8:00 pm; submit via assignment link.

Dietary Analysis Rubric:

Criteria	Poor	Average	Good
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Title Page	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimally meets APA requirements; missing some elements. (1 pt)	Fully meets APA requirements. (2 pts)
Introduction	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (3 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (5 pts)
Dietary Intake	Not done. (0 pts)	Incomplete list of 24 hour dietary intake; not specific. (3 pts)	Complete list of 24 hour dietary intake; detailed amounts. (5 pts)
Calculation of Calories	Not done. (0 pts)		Calculated accurately and included in paper. (4 pts)
Comparison to Mypyramid Recommendations	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (3 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (5 pts)
Conclusions	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (3 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (5 pts)
Citations and References	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimally meets APA requirements; missing some elements.	Fully meets APA requirements.

	(0 pts)	(1 pt)	(2 pts)
Grammar/Spelling/ APA	Multiple errors (6 or more). (0 pts)	Moderate number of errors (3-5). (1 pt)	Few errors (less than 2). (2 pts)

4. Evidence-Based Paper:

Each student will write an evidence-based paper on a nutritional issue. A list of potential topics will be provided. Students will sign-up for the topic they wish to research. This paper is worth 50 points and contributes to 15% of your grade. Assignment is due week 11 on Saturday by 8:00 pm; submit via assignment link.

Evidence-Based Paper Rubric:

Criteria	Poor	Average	Good
Title Page	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimally meets APA requirements; missing some elements. (1 pt)	Fully meets APA requirements. (2 pts)
Introduction	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (3.5 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (7 pts)
Review of the Literature	Not done.	Includes less than 3 evidence-based (research) articles; articles are not evidence-based (research); articles published more	Includes at least 3 evidence-based (research) articles; published within past 5 years.

	(0 pts)	than 5 years ago. (5 pts)	(10 pts)
Synthesis of the Evidence	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (5 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (10 pts)
Recommendations for Practice	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (5 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (10 pts)
Conclusions	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimal; poorly developed. (3.5 pts)	Thorough; well developed. (7 pts)
Citations and References	Not done. (0 pts)	Minimally meets APA requirements; missing some elements. (1 pt)	Fully meets APA requirements. (2 pts)
Grammar/Spelling/ APA	Multiple errors (6 or more). (0 pts)	Moderate number of errors (3-5). (1 pt)	Few errors (less than 2). (2 pts)

Course Policies:

1. Communication Policy:

Student Expectations

- Students are expected to maintain an active email account while enrolled in this course.
- Students are expected to check for and read emails and Blackboard announcements at least every other day.

- Students are expected to remain involved with the professor and peers throughout the course. Students should email the professor with any questions related to the course; phone calls should be reserved for emergencies.
- There will be a Q & A discussion board available throughout the course. Students are asked to post their general questions to this board when the answer may benefit all students.
- Students are expected to participate in discussion boards. Postings should be relevant, insightful, and respectful to your professor and peers.
- All assignments should be submitted via assignment links on Blackboard.
- Students are expected to individually take the course exams; students are also expected to refrain from talking about the exam with other students until the exam closes down. Sharing of questions and/or answers or printing the exam constitutes cheating and will result in the student(s) receiving a failing course grade.

Faculty Expectations

- I will check my email every weekday with the exception of hospital clinical days (Mondays).
- I will not be routinely checking emails on weekends so do not expect a response until Tuesday. In the event of emergency, please contact me via cell phone or text.
- Other than the exceptions above, I will respond to emails within 24 hours.
- I will respond to discussion board posts from Tuesday through Friday when I have a relevant comment, need to clarify a point, or need to become involved in the discussion.
- I will frequently post announcements with information that is important/relevant to all students. I may respond to emails by posting a general announcement if the information is important to the entire class.
- I will post all grades and feedback in the Blackboard grade book. Grades for the discussion board will be posted the week after the board closes down. Grades for the exams and individual assignments will be posted within 2 weeks of the due date.

Online Netiquette

- It is very important to review what you have written before sending any email or posting to the discussion board. It is very easy for others to misinterpret what you are saying without seeing your nonverbal communication.
- Never respond to an email or posting when you are angry; you may respond in a way that you will later regret.
- Check all messages for errors. Professional communication should be free of spelling and grammar errors.
- Postings to the discussion board should be relevant, insightful, and respectful to your professor and peers; postings should be clear and concise. There is no length requirement; quality is more important than quantity.

- Avoid posting a long, run-on paragraph. Break information into smaller, easier to understand paragraphs to benefit the reader.
- Emoticons, such as ☺ or ;-), are acceptable to convey tone/emotions or when the message may be otherwise misinterpreted.
- Never type in all capitals since this conveys SHOUTING. Avoid overuse of **bold**, *italics*, or exclamation points since this can distract the reader from the message.
- If you are summarizing information that you read, be sure to include an accurate reference.
- Students who post rude or abusive comments on the discussion board or are disruptive to the flow of the online class will lose points or be removed from the course.

2. Departmental Criteria:

The student must:

- Maintain current AHA BLS: Health Care Provider status and malpractice insurance coverage.
- Maintain a current immunization record and/or testing as mandated by the Nursing Department and clinical agencies.
- Function within the current Nursing Departmental Policies for the academic year 2011-2012 as outlined in the current Department of Nursing Handbook.

3. Attendance Policy:

Students must participate in discussion boards by posting an original response and responding to other students' posts. Students are also expected to read other students' postings. Students are expected to respond to emails within 24 hours on weekdays.

4. Incompletes:

Incomplete grades may be given with extenuating circumstances. Refer to Francis Marion University's policy on incomplete grades.

5. Late Work Policy:

All assignments must be completed and turned in by the due date. Late work may result in a zero for the assignment. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent on-time completion of an assignment, the student must communicate with me as soon as possible so we can develop a reasonable timeframe for completing the work.

6. Grievance Procedures:

The Department of Nursing adheres to the University Guidelines for Student Concerns or Complaints as outlined in the current edition of *Francis Marion University Catalog*. Student concerns or complaints are handled in a professional

manner. Discussion and problem solving of issues should be based on facts. Resolutions should acknowledge the satisfaction of all parties, but must maintain the integrity of the nursing program. If the issue(s) cannot be resolved through the procedures below, a formal grievance may be filed as described in the current edition of the *University Student Handbook* Refer to the *Department of Nursing Student Handbook*.

7. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

If you have a documented disability and require special assistance or accommodations, contact the University Counseling and Testing Center (Francis Marion University Student Handbook, current edition). No accommodations will be made without proper documentation from the University Counseling and Testing Center. The student must provide documentation indicating the accommodations approved by the staff of the Counseling and Testing Center to the course coordinator and/or clinical instructor. The student must request in writing the accommodations approved by the staff of the Counseling and Testing Center and meet with the course coordinator before any accommodations will be made. The student must adhere to these accommodations throughout the semester. The student must provide documentation of approved accommodations, request accommodations, and meet with all course faculty prior to first day of class in subsequent semesters.

A student who is referred to the University's Counseling and Testing Center during the semester and has accommodations approved by the staff of the Counseling and Testing Center must immediately provide documentation to the course coordinator and/or clinical instructor. The student must request in writing the accommodations approved by the staff of the Counseling and Testing Center and meet with the course coordinator before any accommodations will be made. The student must adhere to these accommodations throughout the semester. The student must provide documentation of approved accommodations, request accommodations, and meet with all course faculty prior to first day of class in subsequent semesters.

8. Student Responsibilities:

Each student is responsible for the proper completion of his/her academic program, for familiarity with the *Francis Marion University Catalog*, the *University Student Handbook*, and the *Department of Nursing Student Handbook*. Each student is responsible for maintaining the grade point average required and for meeting all degree requirements. The academic advisor will counsel, but the final responsibility for a successful college career rests with the student.

9. Academic Dishonesty:

Failure to cite references in any course assignments may result in discipline. See Honor Code found in the *University Student Handbook: Rights and Responsibilities; Standards of Conduct*. All students and faculty are expected to refrain from acts of academic misconduct including, but not limited to,

plagiarism, the giving or falsifying of any academic documents or related materials, cheating, and the giving or receiving of unauthorized aid in tests, examinations, or other assigned work. Please see the *Department of Nursing Student Handbook: Academic Integrity*.

10. Technology/Computer Use:

Students must have a reliable computer and internet access to participate in this course. A computer lab is also available in the Lee Nursing Building if you are experiencing temporary computer/internet difficulties. If you are having technological problems, please contact Francis Marion University's Campus Technology department at <http://www.fmarion.edu/campustechnology> . Students must follow the Acceptable Computer Use Policy (University Student Handbook and the DON Student Handbook).

11. Disclaimer:

Faculty members have the prerogative to schedule extra learning activities, change course content and test/exam dates as deemed appropriate, related to course objectives.

Topical Outline:

Date	Subject	Readings	Assignments Due
<u>Week 1</u>	Introduction Nutrition in Nursing	Dudek Chap. 1	Complete Introduction Module Discussion Board - Introductions
<u>Week 2</u>	Carbohydrates Protein	Dudek Chap. 2, 3	Complete Module 2 Discussion Board
<u>Week 3</u>	Lipids Vitamins	Dudek Chap. 4, 5	Complete Module 3 Discussion Board
<u>Week 4</u>	Water/Minerals Metabolism	Dudek Chap. 6, 7	Complete Module 4 Discussion Board
<u>Week 5</u>	Healthy Eating Consumer Issues	Dudek Chap. 8, 9	Complete Module 5 Discussion Board Exam #1 – Weeks 1-4 Content
<u>Week 6</u>	Nutrition for Pregnant Women, Infants, Children, and Adolescents	Dudek Chap. 11, 12	Complete Module 6 Discussion Board
<u>Week 7</u>	Cultural/Religious/Ethnic Influences Nutrition for Adults and	Dudek Chap. 10, 13	Complete Module 7 Discussion Board Dietary Analysis

	Older Adults		
<u>Week 8</u>	Obesity and Eating Disorders	Dudek Chap. 14	Complete Module 8 Discussion Board
<u>Week 9</u>	Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition Nutrition for Critical Illness	Dudek Chap. 15, 16	Complete Module 9 Discussion Board Exam #2 – Weeks 5-8 Content
<u>Week 10</u>	Nutrition for GI Disorders	Dudek Chap. 17	Complete Module 10 Discussion Board
<u>Week 11</u>	Nutrition for Cardiovascular Disorders	Dudek Chap. 18	Complete Module 11 Discussion Board Evidence-Based Paper
<u>Week 12</u>	Nutrition for Diabetes Mellitus Nutrition for Renal Disorders	Dudek Chap. 19, 20	Complete Module 12 Discussion Board
<u>Week 13</u>	Nutrition for Cancer Nutrition for HIV/AIDS	Dudek Chap. 21	Complete Module 13 Discussion Board
<u>Week 14</u>	Course Summary Evaluations		Exam #3 – Weeks 9-13 Content Course Evaluations
<u>Week 15</u>			

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 501 Title Advanced Practice Role: Theory and Knowledge
Development

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute N/A
(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

alternate N/A
(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Late Spring 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Catalog description:

This course examines advanced practice nursing concepts, theoretical underpinnings, and current professional issues. Learners will examine how theoretical issues are integrated into practice and how they can be a mechanism to improve patient outcomes related to health promotion and disease prevention. Understanding of the role and scope of the advanced practice registered nurse is an expectation.

Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify important concepts for advanced nursing care by building on existing conceptual and theoretical knowledge;
2. Discuss appropriate practice environments and their organizational and leadership structures;
3. Demonstrate knowledge about the current patient safety initiatives outlined by governing and regulating healthcare organizations;
4. Appraise the current evidence for advanced nursing care;

5. Understand the use of technology for maintaining safe and private patient environments;
6. Demonstrate knowledge regarding patient advocacy;
7. Discuss the concepts of interprofessional communication; and
8. Relate the change theory process to health promotion for a populations; and
9. Understand how nursing knowledge development guides clinical practice.

Purpose:

1. This course is “core” MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future programs because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
2. This course will provide the student with the theory behind the APRN role. It will familiarize the students with regulations and certifications for practice.

Teaching Strategies:

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Textbook(s):

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Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course will look at the APRN role though a theoretical and practical lens. It will discuss roles, healthcare organizations, patient care outcomes, certifications and regulations, as well as prescriptive responsibility. Individual role development will be accomplished through developing a philosophy of the role, which will be the beginning of an advanced practice professional portfolio.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title:	Advanced Practice Role: Theory and Knowledge Development
Course Number:	APRN 501
Credit Hours:	(3)
Day and time:	TBA
Location:	TBA
Prerequisites:	None

Co-requisites: None

Faculty:

Office Number:

Office Phone:

E-mail:

Office hours:

Course Description:

This course examines advanced practice nursing concepts, theoretical underpinnings, and current professional issues. Learners will examine how theoretical issues are integrated into practice and how they can be a mechanism to improve patient outcomes related to health promotion and disease prevention. Understanding of the role and scope of the advanced practice registered nurse is an expectation.

Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify important concepts for advanced nursing care by building on existing conceptual and theoretical knowledge;
2. Discuss appropriate practice environments and their organizational and leadership structures;
3. Demonstrate knowledge about the current patient safety initiatives outlined by governing and regulating healthcare organizations;
4. Appraise the current evidence for advanced nursing care;
5. Understand the use of technology for maintaining safe and private patient environments;
6. Demonstrate knowledge regarding patient advocacy;
7. Discuss the concepts of interprofessional communication; and
8. Relate the change theory process to health promotion for a populations; and
9. Understand how nursing knowledge development guides clinical practice.

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METHODS OF EVALUATION:

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Classroom Evaluation Methods:

Philosophy of APRN papers	10%
Identifying an organization change in work place	10%
Short paper of aspects of clinical decision-making due	10%
Ethical case study	25%

Presentation of APRN topic will be scheduled	45%
TOTAL	100%

Classroom Grading Scale:

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2.	Aspects of the role and new knowledge development	Jansen & Zwygart-Stauffacher Chapter 3	Philosophy of APRN (1)
3.	Healthcare organizations	Jansen & Zwygart-Stauffacher Chapter 4	
4.	Leadership roles	Jansen & Zwygart-Stauffacher Chapter 5	
5.	Clinical decision-making	Jansen & Zwygart-Stauffacher Chapter 6	
6.	Policy	Jansen & Zwygart-Stauffacher Chapter 7	
7.	Regulation and certification	Jansen & Zwygart-Stauffacher	

		Chapter 8	
8.	Liability and Prescriptive authority	Jansen & Zwycart-Stauffacher Chapter 9	
9.	Reimbursement	Jansen & Zwycart-Stauffacher Chapter 10	
10.	Ethics	Jansen & Zwycart-Stauffacher Chapter 11	
11.	Research and Practice Informatics	Jansen & Zwycart-Stauffacher Chapters 12 & 13	
12.	Scholarship Advancing your Career	Jansen & Zwycart-Stauffacher Chapters 14 & 15	Identifying an organization change in work place (2-9)
13.			Student Presentations of workplace change (2-9)
14.			Student Presentations of workplace change (2-9)

GRADING RUBRICS

1. Philosophy

Articulate your philosophy of nursing based on your own experience and relate it to a theory or philosophy. Describe why an APRN degree fits into the schema of the philosophy. Don't forget to touch on the four paradigms of the discipline. One to two pages. Strict APA format. This will be the first section of your portfolio.

2. Organizational Change Paper

	4 Excellent described	3 Describes well	2 Noted	1 Referred to	0 Not addressed
Introduction describing the issues					
Describe current leadership style					
How are clinical decisions arrived at?					
How is the issues reflected in the					

policies?					
What does the research say about the issue?					
Describe an interventional plan.					

3. Presentation to Peers

Directions: Using the scale below, please rank the communication technique

5 = Strongly Agree	4 = Agree	3 = Undecided	2 = Disagree	1 = Strongly Disagree
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VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
1. Was the purpose of the communication presented initially (objectives provided)?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Did the communicator present information that was appropriate & relevant for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Was the communicator clear and concise therefore using time appropriately?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Was the language appropriate for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Was the communication gender neutral?	5	4	3	2	1
6. Was the communication culturally sensitive?	5	4	3	2	1
7. Did periods of silence demonstrate thoughtfulness about information?	5	4	3	2	1
8. Did the communicator present as knowledgeable and provide accurate, organized information?	5	4	3	2	1
9. Were questions dealt with appropriately (given thought, encouragement and answered accurately)?	5	4	3	2	1
10. Did the communicator indicate verbally that he/she was paying attention (actively listening) to the receiver(s) questions?	5	4	3	2	1
11. Did the communicator encourage the receiver(s) to participate in discussion?	5	4	3	2	1
12. Did the communicator appeal to multiple senses of the receiver by providing a variety of communication methods (handouts, visuals, auditory reinforcements) as appropriate?	5	4	3	2	1
13. Did the communicator provide professional (peer reviewed) references about the information presented?	5	4	3	2	1
NON VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
14. Did the communicator present a professional, positive self-image?	5	4	3	2	1
15. Did the communicator present in a relaxed and unhurried manner (ex: body posture)?	5	4	3	2	1

16. Did the communicator engage with the receiver(s) or audience (sensitive to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1
17. Did the communicator demonstrate an open attitude (ex: did not cross arms, hurry or turn away, tone)?	5	4	3	2	1
18. Was the communicator demonstrating cultural awareness (ex: personal space, eye contact)?	5	4	3	2	1
19. Was non-verbal communication congruent with verbal communication?	5	4	3	2	1
20. Did the nonverbal cues convey appropriate control and status (command of subject without speaking “down” to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1

Points attained: _____ **out of 100 possible = grade:** _____

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 502 Title Biostatistics
Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
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substitute N/A
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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Spring 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Course Description:

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Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the significance of appraising data before applying it to patient care;
2. Compute statistical analysis that fosters quality improvement;
3. Evaluate data for significance and risk ratio;
4. Discuss methods to use supporting data for patient teaching and decision-making;
5. Use informatics to analyze data;
6. Propose system changes based on data;
7. Describe methods of disseminating data to health care teams;
8. Understand how scientific results can affect the care of patients, families, and populations; and
9. Develop care based on evidence.

Purpose:

1. This course is “core” MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
2. This course will provide the student with the basis to understand healthcare evidence in order to decipher what evidence should be applied to patient care for safety and quality.

Teaching Strategies:

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Textbook(s):**Required:**

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This course introduces the student to graduate statistics. The content includes frequency statistics, probability, hypothesis testing, and correlation. There will be a discussion on sampling and reliability and validity of instruments.

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Department of Nursing

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Course Number: APRN 502
Credit Hours: (3)
Day and time: TBA
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Faculty:

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Exam	30%
TOTAL	100%

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2.	Sampling	Chapter 2	Statistical exercise
3.	Graphs	Chapter 3	
4.	Frequency distributions	Chapters 4	Statistical exercise
5.	Probability and distribution	Chapters 6, 7	
6.	Population means	Chapter 8	

7.	Hypothesis testing	Chapter 9	Statistical exercise
8.	Proportion	Chapter 10	
9.	Chi square analysis	Chapter 11	
10.	Correlation studies	Chapter 12	Statistical exercise
11.	ANOVA	Chapter 13	
12.	Population parameters	Chapter 14	Statistical exercise
13.	Application to healthcare	Chapters 15 & 16	
14.	Analyzing healthcare research		Research article analysis
Exam/Final Project			Take home exam

GRADING RUBRIC

Research Article Analysis - Choose a nursing research article about APRN care.

	4 Excellent described	3 Describes well	2 Noted	1 Referred to	0 Not addressed
Title page APA format					
Introduction: Describe purpose.					
Appraise the evidence					
What was the quality of the evidence (rigor and reliability?)					
What is the evidence (magnitude)?					
How precise is the estimate of effects?					
Is there any evidence of negative effects?					
What is the financial cost?					
Is it relevant to clinical APRN practice?					

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 503 Title Advanced Research and Evidence-based Practice
Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) Laboratory 0

Prerequisites or co-requisite APRN 502 Biostatistics

Enrollment expectation 20

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Date of Implementation Summer I 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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6. Assist in policy development to effect positive systems changed based on scientific evidence;

7. Communicate best practice based on evidence to members of the interdisciplinary team;
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9. Use research findings to care for health needs across the lifespan.

Purpose:

1. This course is “core” MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
2. This course will provide the student with research appraisal skills in order to use evidence effectively to promote positive patient outcomes.

Teaching Strategies:

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Textbook(s):

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This course discusses all the pieces that go into developing a research study. Idea formation, literature review, research question development, tool utilization, and research methods. It facilitates the learner’s ability to assist in healthcare data collection processes and to critically appraise evidence for best practice.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title:	Advanced Research and Evidence-based Practice
Course Number:	APRN 503
Credit Hours:	(3)
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Appraising of EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE article	10%
IRB tutorial	10%
Formulating a research question for QI project	10%
Literature review	30%
Data collection plan	30%
Research possible funding	10%

TOTAL	100%
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2.	Generating evidence and appraising evidence	Chapters 3 & 5	Appraising of EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE article
3.	Developing a question	Chapters 4, 6, & 8	
4.	Ethics	Chapter 7	IRB tutorial
5.	Qualitative	Chapter 9, 10 & 11	
6.	Developing a plan	Chapters 12, 13 & 14	Formulating a research question for QI project
7.	Collecting data	Chapters 15 & 16	
8.	Scales	Chapters 17 & 18	
9.	Analysis of qualitative	Chapter 19	
10.	Describing results	Chapters 20 -23	
11.	Analysis of quantitative	Chapter 24	Literature review
12.	Meta-analysis	Chapter 25	
13.	Dissemination	Chapter 26	Data collection plan
14.	Grant writing	Chapter 27	Research possible funding

GRADING RUBRICS

Appraising a Research Article

Choose an article about a topic you would like to study and effect change as an APRN. Choose one article for an in-depth appraisal as follow:

Research Article Analysis

	4 Excellent described	3 Describes well	2 Noted	1 Referred to	0 Not addressed
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Title – Is the title a good one, succinctly states key variables					
Abstract – does it clearly and concisely summarize features					
Introduction – is there a statement of the problem?					
Hypotheses or research question stated and are they appropriately worded?					
Is there a conceptual framework?					
Were human rights protected?					
Was the design described?					
Population explained.					
Data collection procedures?					
Was the right analysis of the data completed?					
Interpretation of findings make sense?					
Implications for APRN.					

IRB (Institution Review Board) Tutorial:

NIH Office of Extramural Research <http://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php>

1. Register and complete! Print certificate

Formulate your research question:

Include population, variables and intervention.

Literature Review: Choose at least 3 to 5 research articles about the subject (can include one meta-analysis or meta-synthesis). Other articles that are not research articles may be used for the background of the subject.

Synthesize literature in one to two pages and describe how it supports your research question.

Data collection plan

How will you collect data to flush out your research question? What tools would you use? Are the tools copyrighted? If so how will you gain permission to use?

Funding

Search funding opportunities and record any that are applicable. What does the application entail?

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 504 Title Health Policy and Leadership

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Spring 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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3. Integrate a leadership plan with quality improvement of population health care;
4. Use policy development to improve care of individuals, families and systems;
5. Use informatics to disseminate policy changes;
6. Decide on leadership strategies for health care system change;
7. Collaborate with interdisciplinary team members for health care policy changes;

8. Decide on policies that will effect health promotion; and
9. Use leadership abilities and policy changes to facilitate best practice.

Purpose:

1. This course is “core” MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
2. This course explores the role of the APRN as a leader that affects healthcare policy in order to increase patients’ access to quality care.

Teaching Strategies:

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Textbook(s):

Required:

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Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course discusses healthcare polices in the U.S. and how they affect patient care locally and nationally. It looks at healthcare disparities among ethnic groups and the role of the APRN as a leader in changing policy to better serve populations.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Health Policy and Leadership
Course Number: APRN 504
Credit Hours: (3)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

Pre or Co-requisite: APRN 501

Faculty:

Office Number:
Office Phone:
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Office hours:

Course Description:

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Classroom Evaluation Methods:

Presentation on a National Health Policy Topic	50%
Scholarly paper on a National Health Policy Topic	50%
TOTAL	100%

Classroom Grading Scale:

Alphabetic	Score
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2.	Advocacy	Chapter 5	
3.	Politics	Chapters 6-9	
4.	Communication	Chapters 10-12	
5.	U.S. policies	Chapters 13-15	
6.	Finances	Chapters 16-18	
7.	Healthcare crises Health disparities	Chapter 21 & 22	
8.	Rural health	Chapter 23	
9.	Nurse-Managed Health Centers Community Health Centers	Chapter s 32 & 33	
10.	Taking Action & Advocacy	Chapters 58-62	
11.	Nursing Licensure and Regulation	Chapter 66	
12.			Student presentations
13.			Student presentations
14.			Student presentations
Exam/Final Project			Final paper due

GRADING RUBRIC

Heath Policy Paper – this is a major paper that should be 8-10 pages.

	4 Excellentl described	3 Describes well	2 Noted	1 Referred to	0 Not addressed
Title page APA format					
Abstract					
Introduction					

Background					
Issues					
Proposed solutions and effects					
Leadership needed to promote change					
Collaboration needed with other professionals					
APRN implications					
References					

2. Presentation of Health care Policy to Peers

Directions: Using the scale below, please rank the communication technique

5 = Strongly Agree	4 = Agree	3 = Undecided	2 = Disagree	1 = Strongly Disagree
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VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
1. Was the purpose of the communication presented initially (objectives provided)?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Did the communicator present information that was appropriate & relevant for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Was the communicator clear and concise therefore using time appropriately?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Was the language appropriate for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Was the communication gender neutral?	5	4	3	2	1
6. Was the communication culturally sensitive?	5	4	3	2	1
7. Did periods of silence demonstrate thoughtfulness about information?	5	4	3	2	1
8. Did the communicator present as knowledgeable and provide accurate, organized information?	5	4	3	2	1
9. Were questions dealt with appropriately (given thought, encouragement and answered accurately)?	5	4	3	2	1
10. Did the communicator indicate verbally that he/she was paying attention (actively listening) to the receiver(s) questions?	5	4	3	2	1
11. Did the communicator encourage the receiver(s) to participate in discussion?	5	4	3	2	1
12. Did the communicator appeal to multiple senses of the receiver by providing a variety of communication methods (handouts, visuals, auditory reinforcements) as appropriate?	5	4	3	2	1
13. Did the communicator provide professional (peer reviewed) references about the information presented?	5	4	3	2	1
NON VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
14. Did the communicator present a professional,	5	4	3	2	1

positive self-image?					
15. Did the communicator present in a relaxed and unhurried manner (ex: body posture)?	5	4	3	2	1
16. Did the communicator engage with the receiver(s) or audience (sensitive to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1
17. Did the communicator demonstrate an open attitude (ex: did not cross arms, hurry or turn away, tone)?	5	4	3	2	1
18. Was the communicator demonstrating cultural awareness (ex: personal space, eye contact)?	5	4	3	2	1
19. Was non-verbal communication congruent with verbal communication?	5	4	3	2	1
20. Did the nonverbal cues convey appropriate control and status (command of subject without speaking "down" to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1

Points attained: _____ out of 100 possible = grade: _____

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 505 Title Population Health and Epidemiology

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites APRN 502 and 503

Enrollment expectation 20

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modification N/A

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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature_____

Provost's Signature_____

Date of Implementation Spring and Late Spring 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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7. Discuss how policy changes effect the entire healthcare team;
8. Deduce healthcare change issues logically from data assessment; and
9. Develop health prevention strategies based on well-constructed data analysis of a population.

Purpose:

1. This course is direct care MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program that are direct care programs and the students have to care for patients within healthcare systems.
2. This course will encourage the students to view health from a more global perspective. Understand how it affects certain regions and populations. It will assist them to identify patients at risk due to extrinsic factors.

Teaching Strategies:

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Textbook(s):

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This course reviews concepts of public health, infectious disease and emergency preparedness. Specifically it looks at widespread conditions such as obesity and how it affects populations. Student presentations will each be an in-depth discussion of a topic that is a Healthy People 2020 priority and one that needs attention in the Pee Dee region.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Population Health and Epidemiology
Course Number: APRN 505
Credit Hours: (3)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

Prerequisites: APRN 502 and 503
Co-requisites: None

Faculty:

Office Number:
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METHODS OF EVALUATION:

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Classroom Evaluation Methods:

Discussion Boards on public health issues	20%
Scholarly paper and presentation on a public health issues	50%
Presentation of Pee Dee health issue	30%
TOTAL	100%

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1.	Introduction to epidemiology Health promotion	Macha & McDonough Chapters 1- 2 Linsley & Owen Chapters 1-3	
2.	Nursing's role	Macha & McDonough Chapter 4 Linsley & Owen Chapter 4 & 8	1. Discussion Board
3.	Assessing Information in public health	Macha & McDonough Chapter 3 Linsley & Owen Chapter 7	2. Discussion Board
4.	Infectious diseases	Macha & McDonough Chapter 5	3. Discussion Board
5.	Assessment of individuals	Macha & McDonough Chapter 6 & 8	4. Discussion Board
6.	Environmental assessment	Macha & McDonough Chapters 7 & 9	5. Discussion Board
7.	Planning care	Linsley & Owen Chapter 10	6. Discussion Board
8.	Interventions	Linsley & Owen Chapter 11	7. Discussion Board
9.	Evaluating care	Linsley & Owen Chapter 12	8. Discussion Board
10.	Culture	Macha & McDonough Chapter 10	9. Discussion Board
11.	Emergency preparedness and ethics	Macha & McDonough Chapters 11 & 12	10. Discussion Board
12.	Student presentations		
13.	Student presentations		
14.	Student presentations		
Exam/Final Project			Final paper due

GRADING RUBRICS

Discussion Board Grading Rubric:

Please respond to each entry using references and to one other person's response.

0	1	2
No response or a response that does not contribute to the intellectual development of the topic.	Basic responses without thorough, in-depth analysis or development.	Substantial contribution to the discussion.

Paper

Choose a health issues that affects the population of the Pee Dee. Use statistical data to support a program need.

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 506 Title Health Systems and Risk Management
Course Number: APRN 506

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Spring 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Catalog description:

This course addresses quality assurance methodology and legal responsibilities of advanced practice nursing care. Reporting systems, issues that affect the advanced practice registered nurse role, financing, coding, and credentialing criteria will be discussed. Best practice protocols, the use of benchmarking, and safe work environments will be emphasized to ensure risk reduction for patients, families, and populations.

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1. Discuss the current social mandates for advanced practice nursing;
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3. Apply benchmarking to promote risk-reduction;
4. Disseminate clinical findings that contribute to safe patient environments;
5. Use healthcare technologies to access evidence-based practice;

6. Use clinical findings to promote policies changes that increase risk-reduction;
7. Collaborate with other health care professionals to promote best care;
8. Apprise disease prevention and health promotion information and techniques; and
9. Use knowledge of risk management in caring for patient, families, and populations.

Purpose:

1. This course is “core” MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
2. This course specifically looks at how to reduce healthcare error in healthcare systems. It encourages the student to learn best practices and to understand system deficits that cause healthcare errors.

Teaching Strategies:

Teaching strategies will consist of lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussions, class and clinical group work, class presentations, seminars, written assignments, role-play, & computer-assisted instructions.

Textbook(s):

Required:

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Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course discusses benchmarking, strategic planning and reduction of risk. It stresses interprofessional partnerships and the proper way to evaluate the safety of a system. Students will each present a specific risk management topic and study it in-depth.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title:	Health Systems and Risk Management
Course Number:	APRN 506
Credit Hours:	(3)
Day and time:	TBA
Location:	TBA
Prerequisites:	None
Co-requisites:	None

Faculty:

Office Number:
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Needs assessment of a healthcare system	20%
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Scholarly paper and presentation on QI plan	50%
TOTAL	100%

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2.	Ethics and decision-making in	Roussel	

	healthcare	Chapters 4 & 6	
3.	Change processes Organizational structures	Roussel Chapter 5 & 7	
4.	Information management	Roussel Chapter 13	
5.	Strategic Planning	Roussel Chapter 9	
6.	Risk management	Roussel Chapter 15	
7.	Evaluating a system	Roussel Chapter 16	
8.	Quality improvement	Roussel Chapter 17	
9.	Building a clinical partnership	Roussel Chapter 20	
10.	Culture	Roussel Chapter 23	
11.	Executive summaries	Roussel Chapter 24	
12.			Student presentations
13.			Student presentations
14.			Student presentations
Exam/Final Project			Final paper due

GRADING RUBRIC

Risk management paper – this is a major paper that should be 8-10 pages.

	4 Excellent described	3 Describes well	2 Noted	1 Referred to	0 Not addressed
Title page APA format					
Abstract					
Introduction					
Background					
Risk issue					
Information management's part					
System deficits					
Quality improvement plan					
Interprofessional plan					
APRN implications					

References					
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3. Presentation of Health care Policy to Peers

Directions: Using the scale below, please rank the communication technique

5 = Strongly Agree	4 = Agree	3 = Undecided	2 = Disagree	1 = Strongly Disagree
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VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
1. Was the purpose of the communication presented initially (objectives provided)?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Did the communicator present information that was appropriate & relevant for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Was the communicator clear and concise therefore using time appropriately?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Was the language appropriate for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Was the communication gender neutral?	5	4	3	2	1
6. Was the communication culturally sensitive?	5	4	3	2	1
7. Did periods of silence demonstrate thoughtfulness about information?	5	4	3	2	1
8. Did the communicator present as knowledgeable and provide accurate, organized information?	5	4	3	2	1
9. Were questions dealt with appropriately (given thought, encouragement and answered accurately)?	5	4	3	2	1
10. Did the communicator indicate verbally that he/she was paying attention (actively listening) to the receiver(s) questions?	5	4	3	2	1
11. Did the communicator encourage the receiver(s) to participate in discussion?	5	4	3	2	1
12. Did the communicator appeal to multiple senses of the receiver by providing a variety of communication methods (handouts, visuals, auditory reinforcements) as appropriate?	5	4	3	2	1
13. Did the communicator provide professional (peer reviewed) references about the information presented?	5	4	3	2	1
NON VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
14. Did the communicator present a professional, positive self-image?	5	4	3	2	1
15. Did the communicator present in a relaxed and unhurried manner (ex: body posture)?	5	4	3	2	1
16. Did the communicator engage with the receiver(s) or audience (sensitive to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1
17. Did the communicator demonstrate an open attitude (ex: did not cross arms, hurry or turn away, tone)?	5	4	3	2	1
18. Was the communicator demonstrating cultural awareness (ex: personal space, eye contact)?	5	4	3	2	1

19. Was non-verbal communication congruent with verbal communication?	5	4	3	2	1
20. Did the nonverbal cues convey appropriate control and status (command of subject without speaking "down" to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1

Points attained: _____ **out of 100 possible = grade:** _____

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 507 Title Patient Education and Advocacy
Course Number: APRN 507

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

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Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Fall 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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2. Understand how education assists with risk-reduction;
3. Apply educational principles for health promotion and risk-reduction;
4. Use advocacy and education to contribute to safe patient environments;
5. Assimilate evidence in educating patients, families, and populations;

6. Include advocacy to discuss health-promotion policy changes;
7. Collaborate with other health care professionals to promote best care;
8. Disseminate health promotion information; and
9. Educate patients, families, and populations about risk-reduction and health promotion

Purpose:

1. This course is direct care MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program that are direct care programs and the students have to care for patients within healthcare systems.
2. This course assists the APRN to understand how patients learn information that facilitates change in healthcare behavior. It assists students to negotiate systems to obtain the resources the patient needs to improve healthcare outcomes.

Teaching Strategies:

Teaching strategies will consist of lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussions, class and clinical group work, class presentations, seminars, written assignments, role-play, & computer-assisted instructions.

Textbook(s):

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This course discusses the advocacy, coaching, and teaching role of the APRN. It emphasizes decisional science theories that patients use to make healthcare choices. It discusses information patients need with specific diseases and student presentations expand that list by sharing resources with their peers.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Patient Education and Advocacy
Course Number: APRN 507
Credit Hours: (3)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

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Co-requisites: None

Faculty:
Office Number:
Office Phone:
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Classroom Evaluation Methods:

Develop a teaching plan	50%
Presentation of the teaching plan	50%
TOTAL	100%

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2.	Coaching	Hamric, Spross, & Hanson Chapter	
3.	Consulting	Hamric, Spross, & Hanson Chapter	
4.	Decisional science	Selected articles	
5.	Developing objectives	Redman chapter 2	
6.	Evaluating education	Redman Chapter 3	
7.	Cancer	Redman Chapter 4	
8.	Cardiovascular	Redman Chapter 5	
9.	Diabetes	Redman Chapter 6	
10.	Childbearing family	Redman Chapter 7	
11.	Case reviews	Redman Chapters 8 & 9	
12.			Student presentations
13.			Student presentations
14.			Student presentations
Exam/Final Project			Teaching plan

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Teaching Plan – Develop a patient teaching plan using the international decision aid criteria IPDAS Checklist

Content	Answer
1. The decision aid describes the condition (health or other) related to the decision.	Yes

2. The decision aid describes the decision that needs to be considered (the index decision).	Yes
3. The decision aid lists the options (health care or other).	Yes
4. The decision aid describes what happens in the natural course of the condition (health or other) if no action is taken.	Yes
5. The decision aid has information about the procedures involved (e.g. what is done before, during, and after the health care option).	Yes
6. The decision aid has information about the positive features of the options (e.g. benefits, advantages).	Yes
7. The decision aid has information about negative features of the options (e.g. harms, side effects, disadvantages).	Yes
8. The information about outcomes of options (positive and negative) includes the chances they may happen.	NA
9. The decision aid has information about what the test is designed to measure.	NA
10. The decision aid describes possible next steps based on the test results.	NA
11. The decision aid has information about the chances of disease being found with and without screening.	NA
12. The decision aid has information about detection and treatment of disease that would never have caused problems if screening had not been done.	NA
13. The decision aid presents probabilities using event rates in a defined group of people for a specified time.	NA
14. The decision aid compares probabilities (e.g. chance of a disease, benefit, harm, or side effect) of options using the same denominator.	NA
15. The decision aid compares probabilities of options over the same period of time.	NA
16. The decision aid uses the same scales in diagrams comparing options.	NA
17. The decision aid asks people to think about which positive and negative features of the options matter most to them.	Yes
18. The decision aid makes it possible to compare the positive and negative features of the available options.	Yes
19. The decision aid shows the negative and positive features of the options with equal detail.	Yes
Development Process	Answer
20. Users (people who previously faced the decision) were asked what they need to prepare them to discuss a specific decision.	No
21. The decision aid was reviewed by people who previously faced the decision who were not involved in its development and field testing.	Yes
22. People who were facing the decision field tested the decision aid.	Yes
23. Field testing showed that the decision aid was acceptable to users (the general public & practitioners).	Yes
24. Field testing showed that people who were undecided felt that the information was presented in a balanced way.	Yes
25. The decision aid provides references to scientific evidence used.	Yes
26. The decision aid reports the date when it was last updated.	Yes
27. The decision aid reports whether authors of the decision aid or their affiliations stand to gain or lose by choices people make after using the decision aid.	Yes
28. The decision aid (or available technical document) reports readability levels.	Yes
Effectiveness	Answer
29. There is evidence that the decision aid (or one based on the same template) helps people know about the available options and their features.	Yes
30. There is evidence that the decision aid (or one based on the same template) improves the match between the features that matter most to the informed person and the option that is chosen.	Unknown

Presentation of Health care Policy to Peers

Directions: Using the scale below, please rank the communication technique

5 =	4 =	3 =	2 =	1 =
Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
1. Was the purpose of the communication presented initially (objectives provided)?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Did the communicator present information that was appropriate & relevant for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Was the communicator clear and concise therefore using time appropriately?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Was the language appropriate for the receiver?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Was the communication gender neutral?	5	4	3	2	1
6. Was the communication culturally sensitive?	5	4	3	2	1
7. Did periods of silence demonstrate thoughtfulness about information?	5	4	3	2	1
8. Did the communicator present as knowledgeable and provide accurate, organized information?	5	4	3	2	1
9. Were questions dealt with appropriately (given thought, encouragement and answered accurately)?	5	4	3	2	1
10. Did the communicator indicate verbally that he/she was paying attention (actively listening) to the receiver(s) questions?	5	4	3	2	1
11. Did the communicator encourage the receiver(s) to participate in discussion?	5	4	3	2	1
12. Did the communicator appeal to multiple senses of the receiver by providing a variety of communication methods (handouts, visuals, auditory reinforcements) as appropriate?	5	4	3	2	1
13. Did the communicator provide professional (peer reviewed) references about the information presented?	5	4	3	2	1
NON VERBAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES					
14. Did the communicator present a professional, positive self-image?	5	4	3	2	1
15. Did the communicator present in a relaxed and unhurried manner (ex: body posture)?	5	4	3	2	1
16. Did the communicator engage with the receiver(s) or audience (sensitive to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1
17. Did the communicator demonstrate an open attitude (ex: did not cross arms, hurry or turn away, tone)?	5	4	3	2	1
18. Was the communicator demonstrating cultural awareness (ex: personal space, eye contact)?	5	4	3	2	1
19. Was non-verbal communication congruent with verbal communication?	5	4	3	2	1
20. Did the nonverbal cues convey appropriate control and status (command of subject without speaking "down" to receiver)?	5	4	3	2	1

Points attained: _____ **out of 100 possible = grade:** _____

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 601 Title Advanced Pathophysiology

Course Number: APRN 601

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Spring 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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1. Apply knowledge from the basic sciences to physiological effects of illness;
2. Understand the advanced practice nursing role in diagnosing conditions;
3. Use pathophysiological principles to promote quality care for patients across the lifespan;
4. Integrate evidence into understanding the holistic functioning of the human body;
5. Use healthcare technologies to better understand cellular functioning and epidemiology;

6. Use clinical findings for decision-making and application of interventions;
7. Collaborate with other scientists to understand disease prevention and health promotion;
8. Develop plans that integrate physiological knowledge into population health promotion;
and
9. Use knowledge to care for patients and families across the lifespan.

Purpose:

1. This course is direct care MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program that are direct care programs and the students have to care for patients within healthcare systems.
2. This course assists the APRN to understand in-depth pathophysiology.

Teaching Strategies:

Teaching strategies will consist of lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussions, class and clinical group work, class presentations, seminars, written assignments, paper and pencil tests, role-play, & computer-assisted instructions.

Textbook(s):

Required:

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Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course discusses all body systems and metabolic functions in-depth.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title:	Advanced Pathophysiology
Course Number:	APRN 601
Credit Hours:	(3)
Day and time:	TBA
Location:	TBA
Prerequisites:	None
Co-requisites:	None

Faculty:

Office Number:
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Classroom Evaluation Methods:

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TOTAL	100%

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2.	Fluid & Electrolytes	McCance & Huether Chapter 3	1. Unit Exam
3.	Genetics	McCance & Huether Chapters 4 & 5	2. Unit Exam
4.	Immunology	McCance & Huether Chapters 6 - 10	3. Unit Exam
5.	Cancer	McCance & Huether Chapters 11 - 13	4. Unit Exam
6.	Neuro	McCance & Huether Chapters 14 - 19	5. Unit Exam
7.	Endocrine	McCance & Huether Chapters 20 -21	6. Unit Exam
8.	Reproductive	McCance & Huether Chapters 22 – 245	7. Unit Exam
9.	Hematological	McCance & Huether Chapters 25 - 28	8. Unit Exam
10.	Cardiovascular/ Lymphatic	McCance & Huether Chapters 29 - 31	9. Unit Exam
11.	Pulmonary	McCance & Huether Chapters 32 - 34	10. Unit Exam
12.	GU/GI	McCance & Huether Chapters 35 -40	11. Unit Exam
13.	Musculoskeletal/Integre- mentary	McCance & Huether Chapters 41- 45	12. Unit Exam
14.	Multisystem failure	McCance & Huether Chapters 46 & 47	
Exam/Final Project			Comprehensive Exam

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 602 Title Advanced Pharmacology

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

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modification N/A
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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Fall 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Course Description:

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Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge from the basic sciences to pharmacological principles;
2. Understand the advanced practice nursing role in ensuring safe drug administration;
3. Deliver safe medication regimens that maximize therapeutic effects;
4. Disseminate clinical findings that contribute to safe medication administration;
5. Use healthcare technologies to ensure patient safety while delivery medication;
6. Use clinical findings to promote the most up-to-date medication protocols;
7. Communicate with other health care professionals about safe medication administration;
8. Assess patients for methods to promote health with non-pharmacological or

- complementary and alternative medicine interventions; and
9. Use knowledge of risk management to prescribe safe medication regimes.

Purpose:

1. This course is “core” MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
2. This course meets the criteria for APRNs prescriptive privileges.

Teaching Strategies:

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Required:

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Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course discusses prescriptive authority of the APRN, all categories of drugs, dosages, side effects and alternative treatments.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Advanced Pharmacology
Course Number: APRN 602
Credit Hours: (3)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None

Faculty:

Office Number:
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2.	Special considerations	Edmunds Chapters 4-6	13. Unit Exam
3.	Topical	Edmunds Chapters 11-12	14. Unit Exam
4.	Respiratory	Edmunds Chapters 13-14	15. Unit Exam
5.	Cardiovascular	Edmunds Chapters 15-23	16. Unit Exam
6.	GI	Edmunds Chapters 24-29	17. Unit Exam
7.	GU	Edmunds Chapters 30-32	18. Unit Exam
8.	Musculoskeletal	Edmunds Chapters 33-38	19. Unit Exam
9.	Neuro	Edmunds Chapters 39-45	20. Unit Exam
10.	Psychotropic	Edmunds Chapters 46-49	21. Unit Exam
11.	Endocrine	Edmunds Chapters 50-52	22. Unit Exam
12.	Reproductive	Edmunds Chapters 53-55	23. Unit Exam
13.	Antiinfectious	Edmunds Chapters 56-68	24. Unit Exam
14.	Health promotion	Edmunds Chapters 69-74	
Exam/Final Project			Comprehensive Exam

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 603 Title Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion

Semester hours 4 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 3

Prerequisites None

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute N/A
(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

alternate N/A
(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Summer 2 2013

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Course Description:

This course focuses on comprehensive physical assessment of primary care patients throughout the life span. The learning expectations will include knowledge acquisition about screening examinations recommended by the American Medical and Pediatric Associations.

Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge from the basic sciences to understand physiological changes that accompany health conditions;
2. Understand the advanced practice nursing role in role-modeling safe and effective patient assessment;
3. Develop assessment skills that increase the accuracy of planned interventions;
4. Integrate clinical evidence into the assessment process;
5. Document assessment finding using appropriate technology;
6. Understand the importance of teaching while assessing using current evidence;
7. Communicate assessment finding with other healthcare professionals;
8. Use a holistic approach when identifying a plan of care based on assessment date; and
9. Develop appropriate assessment skills for all patients across the lifespan.

Purpose:

1. This course is "core" MSN course and will be a mandatory course for all future program because it discusses the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

2. This course facilitates the learning of advanced physical assessment skills that are needed by APRNs.

Teaching Strategies:

Teaching strategies will consist of lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussions, class and clinical group work, class presentations, seminars, written assignments, paper and pencil tests, role-play, & computer-assisted instructions.

Textbook(s):

Required:

Rawles, Z. Griffiths, B., & Alexander, T. (2010). *Advanced Physical Examination Skills An Evidence Based Guide for Nurses & Non-Medical Prescribers*. Oxford University Press. (ISBN-13: 9780340967584).

Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course facilitates the learning of advanced physical assessment skills that the APRN will use in primary care of patients. It will cover all the body systems and learning will be evaluated by objective testing and laboratory demonstration.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion
Course Number: APRN 603
Credit Hours: (4:3-3) (45 hrs)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None

Faculty:

Office Number:
Office Phone:
E-mail:
Office hours:

Course Description:

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3. Develop assessment skills that increase the accuracy of planned interventions;
4. Integrate clinical evidence into the assessment process;
5. Document assessment finding using appropriate technology;
6. Understand the importance of teaching while assessing using current evidence;
7. Communicate assessment finding with other healthcare professionals;
8. Use a holistic approach when identifying a plan of care based on assessment data; and
9. Develop appropriate assessment skills for all patients across the lifespan.

Teaching Strategies:

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METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Successful completion of this course is dependent upon earning grades of C or better. Both the didactic and the clinical portion of this course must be completed successfully in order to pass.

Classroom Evaluation Methods:

12 Unit exams	60%
Final Exam	40%
Clinical component	P/F
TOTAL	100%

Classroom Grading Scale:

Alphabetic	Score
A	94-100
B+	90-93
B	87-89
C+	83-86
C	80-82
F	79 or below

Rounding

Per program policy, only final grades will be rounded. Final grades of 0.50 or greater will be rounded up to the next whole numeric value. Therefore, a 79.50 is the minimum grade needed to pass this course, as this is rounded to an 80. Exam and quiz scores will not be rounded and will be entered in grade book in Blackboard to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

Clinical Criteria

A student must receive a satisfactory rating in all aspects of laboratory work as indicated on the Graduate Clinical Evaluation Tool.

Departmental Criteria: BLS, PPD, and immunizations (*Department of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook*).

Attendance Policy

The University policy regarding class attendance states, "It is the responsibility of the student to attend all scheduled meetings in the course in which he/she is enrolled. If a student is absent more than twice the number of required class or laboratory sessions per week during regular semesters or more than 15 percent of required sessions during accelerated semesters, a grade of F or W will normally be assigned, unless absences have been excused for cause by the instructor. Individual instructors may choose alternative requirements for attendance. The

instructor, at his/her discretion, may utilize a warning of excessive absences or compulsory attendance. Additional attendance policies will be outlined in each course syllabus” (*University Catalog*, p. 199). Students enrolled in nursing courses are responsible for class attendance and for the prescribed activities of the courses. Students are expected to confer with faculty prior to anticipated absences and make arrangements for any required make-up assignments. Students are expected to review the semester calendar and not make personal plans that conflict with academic obligations (scheduled tests/exams).

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Student Responsibilities

Each student is responsible for the proper completion of his/her academic program, for familiarity with the *FMU Catalog*, the *University Student Handbook*, and the *Department of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook (current editions)*. Each student is responsible for maintaining the grade point average required, and for meeting all degree requirements. The graduate academic advisor will counsel, but the final responsibility for a successful college career rests with the student.

Academic Dishonesty

See Honor Code found in the *University Student Hand Book: Rights and Responsibilities Standards of Conduct (current edition)*. All students and faculty are expected to refrain from acts of academic misconduct including, but not limited to, plagiarism, the giving or falsifying of any academic documents or related materials, cheating, and the giving or receiving of unauthorized aid in tests, examinations, or other assigned work. Please see the *Department of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook (current edition): Academic Integrity*.

Code of Ethics

The Department of Nursing subscribes to the “Code of Student Conduct” as defined in the “Students’ Rights and Responsibilities” section of the current edition of the *Francis Marion University Student Handbook and Catalog (current editions)*. The Department of Nursing subscribes to the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics; whereby, all students and faculty are expected to be honest and honorable in all academic and professional endeavors. It is further expected that they will refrain from any activity, which might impair the image of the University, the Department of Nursing, or the nursing profession. Please see the *Department of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook (current edition): Academic Integrity* and

<http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/EthicsStandards/CodeofEthicsforNurses/Code-of-Ethics.aspx>

South Carolina Nurse Practice Act

Students must abide by the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act for APRNs (*South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: Board of Nursing, 2009*).

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c033.htm>

Computer Use

Computers are an essential learning tool, with the cost dependent upon vendor and configuration. It is a requirement that nursing students have access to his/her own personal computer. The minimum configuration should include access to the Internet and support the latest version of Windows and Windows Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint). The hardware specifications necessary should be consistent with those of your Internet Provider. Please see the *Department of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook* for further computer, email, and hand-held device information.

Disclaimer

Faculty members have the prerogative to schedule extra learning activities, change course content and test/exam dates as deemed appropriate, related to course objectives.

CONTENT INFORMATION

Topical Outline

Week/ date	Content:	Resources:	Evaluation Methods:
1.	Interviewing Documentation	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	
2.	Skin	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
3.	Respiratory	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
4.	Gastrointestinal	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
5.	Hematology	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
6.	Endocrine	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
7.	GU	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
8.	Musculoskeletal	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
9.	Neuro	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
10.	Dermatology	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
11.	Ophthalmic	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
12.	ENT	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
13.	Psych	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	Unit Exam
14.	Case studies	Rawles et al. Appropriate chapter for body system being studied	
Exam/Final Project			Final check off

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 701 Title Primary Care of Adults

Semester hours 5 Clock hours: Lecture 2 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 9

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, & 603

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute N/A
(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

alternate N/A
(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Fall 2014

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Course Description:

This course provides the learner with the opportunity for in-depth experience in the management of selected health problems in adults. The learner expectations include knowledge acquisition about primary care management and decision-making for acute and chronic healthcare needs of the adult. This course will also discuss health promotion and teaching of adult patients, families, and populations.

Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Integrate previous learned knowledge into clinical decision-making for the care of adults;
2. Develop leadership skills for system improvement;
3. Monitor practice for quality improvement and safety for adult patients, families, and populations;
4. Appraise evidence for inclusion in the care of adults, families, and populations;

5. Use healthcare informatics as a documentation and resource for adult, family, and population care;
6. Affect change in health care policies to encourage for health promotion and disease prevention;
7. Collaborate with other professionals for patient health promotion and disease prevention;
8. Use skills as an advanced practice nurse for health promotion and disease prevention for adults, families, and populations; and
9. Function as a primary care provider for adults, families, and populations.

Purpose:

1. This course is the first of the “functional area content” for the FNP/ MSN and is a critical course in primary care of the adults. It has a didactic and a clinical component.
2. This course teaches the APRN primary care of the adult including all aspects of the nursing process: assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation.

Teaching Strategies:

Teaching strategies will consist of lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussions, class and clinical group work, class presentations, seminars, written assignments, paper and pencil tests, role-play, & computer-assisted instructions.

Textbook(s):

Required:

- Bakerman, S. (2002). *ABC's of laboratory data. 4th ed.* Scottsdale, AZ: Interpretive Laboratory Data, Inc. (ISBN 0945577079).
- Dunphy, L, Winland-Brown J., Porter B., Thomas D. *Primary Care The Art and Science of Advanced Practice Nursing.* F.A. Davis, Philadelphia; 2011. (ISBN 978-0-8036-2255-5)
- Goroll, A., Mulley, A. (2009). *Primary Care Medicine: Office evaluation and management of the adult patient (6th ed.).* Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. (ISBN 978-0781775137).
- Leblond, R., Brown, D., DeGowin, R. (2008). *DeGowin's Diagnostic examination (9th ed.).* New York: MacMillian Co. (ISBN 978-0071478984).

Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course facilitates the learning of diagnosing health issues of adult patients. It discusses diseases and healthcare issues of every body system that may present in primary care situations. The clinical component is 135 clinical hours and is a precepted experience to apply knowledge gained in the classroom.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title:	Primary Care of Adults
Course Number:	APRN 701
Credit Hours:	(5:2-9) (135 hours)
Day and time:	TBA
Location:	TBA
Prerequisites:	APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, & 603
Co-requisites:	None

Faculty:

Office Number:

Office Phone:

E-mail:

Office hours:

Course Description:

This course provides the learner with the opportunity for in-depth experience in the management of selected health problems in adults. The learner expectations include knowledge acquisition about primary care management and decision-making for acute and chronic healthcare needs of the adult. This course will also discuss health promotion and teaching of adult patients, families, and populations.

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Clinical Information

Each student will contract with a primary care practitioner in the appropriate specialty for each semester. The student is responsible to share with their clinical preceptor their learning objectives for that course, and the clinical evaluation criteria. Students are responsible to schedule hours, and give those hours to the instructor who will be making site visits.

Disclaimer

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CONTENT INFORMATION

Topical Outline

Week/ date	Content:	Resources:	Evaluation Methods:
3.	Primary care	Dunphy et al., Chapters 1-4 Goroll & Mulley, Chapters 1-2	
4.	Cardiovascular	Dunphy et al., Chapter 10 Goroll & Mulley, Chapters 1-2	Unit Exam
5.	Respiratory	Dunphy et al., Chapter 9 Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 4	Unit Exam
6.	Gastrointestinal	Dunphy et al., Chapter 11 Goroll & Mulley, Chapters 5	Unit Exam
7.	Hematology	Dunphy et al., Chapter 17 Goroll & Mulley, Chapters 6	Unit Exam
8.	Endocrine	Dunphy et al., Chapter 16 Goroll & Mulley, Chapters 7	Unit Exam
9.	GU	Dunphy et al., Chapter 12 Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 9	Unit Exam
10.	Musculoskeletal	Dunphy et al., Chapter 15 Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 10	Unit Exam
11.	Neuro	Dunphy et al., Chapter 6 Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 11	Unit Exam
12.	Dermatology	Dunphy et al., Chapter 7 Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 12	Unit Exam
13.	Ophthalmic	Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 13	Unit Exam
14.	ENT	Dunphy et al., Chapter 8 Goroll & Mulley, Chapters 14	Unit Exam
15.	Psych	Dunphy et al., Chapter 18 Goroll & Mulley, Chapter 15	Unit Exam
16.	Case studies		
Exam/Final Project			Comprehensive Exam

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 702 Title Primary Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents

Semester hours 4 Clock hours: Lecture 2 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 6

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, & 701

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute N/A
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alternate N/A
(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Spring 2014

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

Course Description:

This course provides the learner with the opportunity for in-depth experience in the management of care for infants, children, and adolescents. The learner expectations include knowledge acquisition about primary care management and decision-making that is developmentally appropriate for the acute and chronic healthcare needs of infants, children, and adolescents. This course will also discuss health promotion and teaching of infants, children, and adolescent patients, families, and populations.

Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Integrate previous learned knowledge into clinical decision-making for the care of infants, children and adolescents;
2. Develop leadership skills for system improvement;
3. Monitor practice for quality improvement and safety for infants, children, adolescents families, and populations;

4. Appraise evidence for inclusion in the care of infants, children, adolescents, families, and populations;
5. Use healthcare informatics as a documentation and resource for infants, children, adolescents, family, and population care;
6. Affect change in health care policies to encourage for health promotion and disease prevention;
7. Collaborate with other professionals for patient health promotion and disease prevention;
8. Use skills as an advanced practice nurse for health promotion and disease prevention for infants, children, adolescents, families, and populations; and
9. Function as a primary care provider for infants, children, adolescents, families, and populations.

Purpose:

1. This course is the first of the “functional area content” for the FNP/ MSN and is a critical course in primary care of children. It has a didactic and a clinical component.
2. This course teaches the APRN primary care of children including all aspects of the nursing process: assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation.

Teaching Strategies:

Teaching strategies will consist of lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussions, class and clinical group work, class presentations, seminars, written assignments, paper and pencil tests, role-play, & computer-assisted instructions.

Textbook(s):

Required:

Burns, C. E., Dunn, A. M., Brady, M. A., Starr, N. B., Blosser, C. (2009). *Pediatric Primary Care*, 4th Edition. St. Louis: Elsevier. (ISBN: 978-1-4160-4087-3).

Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

This course facilitates the learning of diagnosing health issues of children and highlights health problems specific to pediatric patients at each developmental stage. The clinical component is 90 hours and is a precepted experience to apply knowledge gained in the classroom.

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

9/03



Department of Nursing

Course Title: Primary Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents
Course Number: APRN 702
Credit Hours: (4:2-6) (90 hrs)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

Prerequisites: APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, & 701
Co-requisites: None

Faculty:

Office Number:

Office Phone:

E-mail:

Office hours:

Course Description:

This course provides the learner with the opportunity for in-depth experience in the management of care for infants, children, and adolescents. The learner expectations include knowledge acquisition about primary care management and decision-making that is developmentally appropriate for the acute and chronic healthcare needs of infants, children, and adolescents. This course will also discuss health promotion and teaching of infants, children, and adolescent patients, families, and populations.

Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, the learner will be able to:

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2. Develop leadership skills for system improvement;
3. Monitor practice for quality improvement and safety for infants, children, adolescents families, and populations;
4. Appraise evidence for inclusion in the care of infants, children, adolescents, families, and populations;
5. Use healthcare informatics as a documentation and resource for infants, children, adolescents, family, and population care;
6. Affect change in health care policies to encourage for health promotion and disease prevention;
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8. Use skills as an advanced practice nurse for health promotion and disease prevention for infants, children, adolescents, families, and populations; and
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Teaching Strategies:

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3.	Nutrition and elimination	Burns et al. Chapters 11-13	Unit Exam
4.	Activities of daily living	Burns et al. Chapters 14, 15, 18 & 19	Unit Exam
5.	Cognition and coping	Burns et al. Chapters 16, 17, 20 & 21	Unit Exam
6.	Pain Immunization	Burns et al. Chapters 22 & 23	Unit Exam
7.	Endocrine Autoimmune	Burns et al. Chapters 24 & 25	Unit Exam
8.	Cardiovascular Hematology	Burns et al. Chapters 26 &	Unit Exam
9.	Respiratory Oral	Burns et al. Chapters 31 & 33	Unit Exam
10.	Neuro Musculoskeletal	Burns et al. Chapters 27 & 37	Unit Exam
11.	GI/GU	Burns et al. Chapters 32 , 34 & 35	Unit Exam
12.	Dermatology ENT	Burns et al. Chapters 28, 29 & 36	Unit Exam
13.	Injuries Genetics	Burns et al. Chapters 38, 39 & 40	Unit Exam
14.	Case studies		
Exam/Final Project			Comprehensive Exam

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 703 Title Primary Care of Women

Semester hours 2 Clock hours: Lecture 1 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 3

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, & 701

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Summer 1 2014

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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8. Use skills as an advanced practice nurse for health promotion and disease prevention for women, families, and populations; and
9. Function as a primary care provider for women, families, and populations.

Purpose:

1. This course is the first of the "functional area content" for the FNP/ MSN and is a critical course in primary care of women. It has a didactic and a clinical component.

2. This course teaches the APRN primary care of women's healthcare issues: Pre-conceptually, postpartum, pre and post menopausal including all aspects of the nursing process: assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation.

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Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgment. Include a syllabus for the course.)

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When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Primary Care of Women

Course Number: APRN 703

Credit Hours: (2:1-3) (45 hours)

Day and time: TBA

Location: TBA

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Faculty:

Office Number:

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2.	Immunizations	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 3	Unit Exam
3.	Antibiotics	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 5	Unit Exam
4.	Obesity	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau	Unit Exam

		Chapter 6	
5.	Violence	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 7	Unit Exam
6.	Substance abuse Mental health	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapters 8 & 9	Unit Exam
7.	Headache	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 10	Unit Exam
8.	Cardiovascular Respiratory	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapters 12 -14	Unit Exam
9.	Anemia Endocrine	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapters 15 & 16	Unit Exam
10.	Bladder & reproductive problems	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 18	Unit Exam
11.	Breast health	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 19	Unit Exam
12.	Cervical and ovarian cancer	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 20	Unit Exam
13.	Infectious diseases	Hackley, Kriebs & Rousseau Chapter 23	Unit Exam
14.			Case studies
Exam/Final			Comprehensive Exam

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Case Study

Section	Information to Include
Introduction (patient and problem) Presentation 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain who the patient is (Age, gender, etc.) • Explain what the problem is (What was he/she diagnosed with, or what happened?) • What was the presentation?
Pathophysiology 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the disease (What are the symptoms? What causes it?)
History 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what health problems the patient has (Has she/he been diagnosed with other diseases?) • Detail any and all previous treatments (Has she/he had any prior surgeries or is he/she on medication?)
Nursing Physical Assessment 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all the patient's health stats in sentences with specific

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Related Treatments 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what treatments the patient is receiving because of his/her disease • Include CAM
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Evaluation 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how effective the nursing intervention was .
Health Promotion 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what the patient or nurse should do in the future to continue recovery/improvement and prevent relapse

- Use current evidence
- APA format

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 704 Title Primary Care of Geriatric Patients

Semester hours 2 Clock hours: Lecture 1 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 3

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, & 701

Enrollment expectation 20

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Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

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Date of Implementation Summer 2, 2014

Date of School/Department approval August 16, 2011

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Purpose:

1. This course is the first of the “functional area content” for the FNP/ MSN and is a critical course in primary care of geriatric patients. It has a didactic and a clinical component.
2. This course teaches the APRN primary care of patients with specific geriatric issues since our general population is aging and many older Americans are seen in primary care offices.

Teaching Strategies:

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Textbook(s):

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Department of Nursing

Course Title: Primary Care of Geriatric Patients
Course Number: APRN 704
Credit Hours: (2:1-3) (45 hours)
Day and time: TBA
Location: TBA

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CONTENT INFORMATION

Topical Outline

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2.	Pharmacology	Hamm et al., Chapter 6	Unit Exam
3.	Cognition	Hamm et al., Chapters 15 -17	Unit Exam
4.	Mobility problems	Hamm et al., Chapters 18-21, 50	Unit Exam
5.	Sensory problems	Hamm et al., Chapters 24 & 25	Unit Exam
6.	Social issues	Hamm et al., Chapters 30 - 34	Unit Exam
7.	GI/GU	Hamm et al., Chapters 22, 23& 27	Unit Exam
8.	Pain perception Skin integrity	Hamm et al., Chapters 26, 28, 29 & 52	Unit Exam
9.	Cardiovascular	Hamm et al., Chapters 35 - 39	Unit Exam
10.	Endocrine	Hamm et al., Chapters 40 & 41	Unit Exam
11.	Osteoporosis	Hamm et al., Chapters 42 - 44	Unit Exam
12.	Respiratory	Hamm et al., Chapters 51 & 46	Unit Exam
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14.	Case studies		Case studies
Exam/Final Project			Comprehensive Exam

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NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 705 Title Internship I

Semester hours 4 Clock hours: Lecture 1 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 9

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, 701, 702, 703, & 704

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Day and time: TBA
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NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 706 Title Internship II

Semester hours 4 Clock hours: Lecture 1 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 9

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, 701, 702, 703, 704, & 705

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Department of Nursing

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Course Number: APRN 706
Credit Hours: (4:1-9) (135 hours)
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Location: TBA

Prerequisites: APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, 701, 702, 703, 704, & 705

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Faculty:

Office Number:

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2.	Case study presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash, & Glass • Leik 	Unit Exam
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GRADING RUBRIC

Case Study

Section	Information to Include
Introduction (patient and problem) Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain who the patient is (Age, gender, etc.) • Explain what the problem is (What was he/she diagnosed with, or what happened?)

10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the presentation?
Pathophysiology 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the disease (What are the symptoms? What causes it?)
History 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what health problems the patient has (Has she/he been diagnosed with other diseases?) • Detail any and all previous treatments (Has she/he had any prior surgeries or is he/she on medication?)
Nursing Physical Assessment 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all the patient's health stats in sentences with specific numbers/levels (Blood pressure, bowel sounds, ambulation, etc.)
Related Treatments 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what treatments the patient is receiving because of his/her disease • Include CAM
Diagnosis 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the evidence and the decision-making process
Interventions 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how you will accomplish the patient's healthcare goals, and support this with citations
Evaluation 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how effective the nursing intervention was .
Health Promotion 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what the patient or nurse should do in the future to continue recovery/improvement and prevent relapse

- Use current evidence
- APA format

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/ School Nursing Date 8-15-11

Course No. or Level APRN 707 Title Clinical Decision-making and Ethics

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture 3 (On-line) 0 Laboratory 0

Prerequisites APRN: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, & 701

Enrollment expectation 20

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)

modification N/A
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute N/A
(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

alternate N/A
(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature _____

Provost's Signature _____

Date of Implementation Fall, 2014

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Purpose:

1. This course is the first of the “functional area content” for the FNP/ MSN and is a course that discusses ethical decision-making in relation to health care.
2. This course discusses ethical issues in relation to healthcare options made by patients using a shared-decision making theoretical foundation.

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METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Successful completion of this course is dependent upon earning grades of C or better.

Classroom Evaluation Methods:

Ethical decision-making paper	35%
Portfolio	30%
Ethical debate	35%
TOTAL	100%

Classroom Grading Scale:

Alphabetic	Score
A	94-100
B+	90-93
B	87-89
C+	83-86
C	80-82
F	79 or below

Rounding

Per program policy, only final grades will be rounded. Final grades of 0.50 or greater will be rounded up to the next whole numeric value. Therefore, a 79.50 is the minimum grade needed to pass this course, as this is rounded to an 80. Exam and quiz scores will not be rounded and will be entered in grade book in Blackboard to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

Departmental Criteria: BLS, PPD, and immunizations (*Department of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook*).

Attendance Policy

The University policy regarding class attendance states, “It is the responsibility of the student to attend all scheduled meetings in the course in which he/she is enrolled. If a student is absent more than twice the number of required class or laboratory sessions per week during regular semesters or more than 15 percent of required sessions during accelerated semesters, a grade of F or W will normally be assigned, unless absences have been excused for cause by the instructor. Individual instructors may choose alternative requirements for attendance. The instructor, at his/her discretion, may utilize a warning of excessive absences or compulsory attendance. Additional attendance policies will be outlined in each course syllabus” (*University Catalog, p. 199*). Students enrolled in nursing courses are responsible for class attendance and for the prescribed activities of the courses. Students are expected to confer with faculty prior to anticipated absences and make arrangements for any required make-up assignments. Students

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4.	Diagnosing	DelMar, Doust, & Glasziou Chapter 4 & 5	
5.	Decision-making	DelMar, Doust, & Glasziou Chapter 6	
6.	Monitoring & screening	DelMar, Doust, & Glasziou Chapters 7 & 8 Grace Chapter	
7.	Ethical issues for infants	Grace Chapter 7	
8.	Ethical issues for children	Grace Chapter 8	
9.	Ethical issues for women	Grace Chapter 9	
10.	Ethical issues for adults	Grace	

		Chapter 10	
11.	Ethical issues for mental health patients	Grace Chapter 11	Ethical Issues Paper due (1-9)
12.	Ethical issues for end of life	Grace Chapter 13 Wittmann-Price & Celia	
13.			Debates (1-9)
14.			Debates
15.			Portfolios Due (1-9)

GRADING RUBRICS

Debate Format and Grading

- A. Each debate will have three to five presenters
- B. In true debate format participants need to know (have researched) both sides of the debate question and are assigned to a side randomly before the debate begins (for purposes of a classroom debate we can choose sides prior to keep the workload reasonable but debaters & moderator must have knowledge of entire issue)
 - 1. use books, journals, studies and other authoritative sources as evidence
 - 2. use separate note cards or sheets of paper for each main idea, argument or topic
 - 3. make notes on oppositions most likely arguments and have the counter argument ready with evidence to refute
 - 4. work closely with your partner
 - 5. finally, decide on the major issues and select the best evidence to support your argument
- C. Affirmative speakers begin the debate
- D. State your evidence and issues in “constructive speech” form
- E. REMEMBER: You do not have to personally believe your viewpoint but you must convince the audience that you do

Time Frame

- A. Each debate will take from 30 to 50 minutes
- B. The moderator will have five minutes to introduce the topic and debaters
- C. The 1st affirmative speaker will have 10 minutes to present his/her view
- D. The 1st negative speaker will have 10 minutes to present his/her view
- E. The 2nd affirmative speaker will have 10 minutes to present a rebuttal
- F. The 2nd negative speaker will have 10 minutes to present a rebuttal
- G. The moderator will have 5-7 minutes to summarize the topic and then open it up to the audience and direct the questioning

Roles

Moderator	Introduces topic Monitors time Regulates order of debate Directs questions to appropriate speaker if not specified by audience Summarizes issues
Affirmative Speaker #1	Researches and discusses the positive (pro) side of the argument Persuades the audience in his/her favor, defines terms, gives reasons to support his/her position and summarizes important points
Negative Speaker #1	Researches and discusses the negative (con) side of the argument Refutes what has been said and redefines terms
Affirmative Speaker #2 (Rebuttal Speaker)	Responds to opposing arguments and reinforces own teams viewpoints Rebuttal speakers cannot add new information to support the issue
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Rules and Pointers

- A. Keep position clear, concise and simple
- B. A position cannot be revised once stated
- C. if an assertion is made it must be backed with facts or reason
- D. Facts must be correct
- E. Opponents arguments must be correctly restated
- F. Only one person can speak at a time
- G. The moderator will time each speaker notifying them when to start and when to end

Team Responsibilities

- A. Affirmative Side
 1. Use logic, arguments, and evidence to successfully prove stock issues
 2. Stock issues: (failure in one stock argument could forfeit a debate)
 - a. Significance – there is a significant problem in the present system
 - b. Inherency – the problem is central or inherent to the present system
 - c. Solvency – you have a feasible plan to solve the problem
 - d. Advantages – your plan has major advantages over the present system
 - e. Topicality – you have responded to the problem as it was presented and answered all opposing arguments
- B. Negative Side – prove the affirmative side wrong, inadequate, or insufficient on its efforts to prove at least one of the stock issues
 1. When opposing team is speaking jot down key words or phrases that will direct your argument and evidence for your rebuttal speech
 2. You will have limited time (10 minutes) to prepare your rebuttal speech
 3. Respond to all the arguments with counterarguments, restate the major issues
- C. Rebuttal team members – destroy or deny the arguments of the other side by pointing out errors or flawed reasoning
 1. Be thorough enough so you have a clear understanding of both sides
 2. Use the most persuasive evidence to support your case
 3. Do not exaggerate it will weaken your case

4. Point out holes in your opponents arguments
5. Expose errors especially cause and effect conclusions

VIII. Judging a Debate

DECISIONS SHOULD BE BASED ON:	DECISIONS SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON:	A TEAM SHOULD BE PENALIZED FOR:
Skill in analysis- analysis of the question and of the progress of the debate	Merit of the question – should not be influenced in favor or not of question	Unfair interpretation – the issue is interpreted illogically
Use of evidence – references	Partiality – reputation of either team	Discourtesy – unacceptable
Validity of argument – reasoning & conclusions drawn from evidence	Preconceived notions of arguments – own ideas influence decision	Falsification of evidence – loss points for falsifying evidence
Clarity of organization – clear outlining of constructive arguments & easy to follow flow of material	Personal preferences on debating style – style should be based on effectiveness	Misconstruing opponents argument – unintentionally misconstrued arguments should be penalized if intentionally seriously penalized
Effectiveness of delivery – oral presentation and special emphasize		Introducing new argument into rebuttal – new evidence is OK but not different issues
		Speaking overtime – disregard anything after closing time

XIV. Burden of Proof

- A. The affirmative carries the burden of proof for the question or proposal
- B. The negative side carries the burden of proof for the counter-proposal
- C. Both teams carry the burden of rebuttal

Debate Grading Criteria

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| 1. | Was the merit of the question well presented? | 20% |
| 2. | Were facts used to support the argument? | 20% |
| | A. Affirmative speakers | |
| | B. Negative speakers | |
| 3. | Were the arguments clear? | 15% |
| | A. Affirmative speakers | |
| | B. Negative speaker | |
| 4. | Were the arguments logical? | 15% |
| | A. Affirmative speakers | |
| | B. Negative speaker | |
| 5. | Were the arguments persuasive? | 15% |
| | A. Affirmative speakers | |
| | B. Negative speaker | |
| 6. | Were presenters appropriately kept “on track”? | <u>15%</u> |
| | TOTAL | 100% |

Professional portfolio grading criteria divided into possible points:

1.	Portfolio contains all traditional documents: Resume & objectives	20%
2.	Portfolio arranged as an orderly sequence	15%
3.	Portfolio presented in a neat and professional manner	10%
4.	A suitable container to store and display artifacts is utilized	10%
5.	Portfolio provides evidence of confidence	20%
6.	Portfolio displays best accomplishments	15%
7.	Portfolio demonstrates individuality and creativity	<u>10%</u>
	TOTAL	100%

Ethics Paper

Choose an issue you have observed in clinical practice. Choose and use an ethical argument to defend the healthcare interventions that were done or should not have been done. This will be a written paper (4- 8 pages) to accomplish a number of learning objectives including:

- ❖ Using APA format 10%
- ❖ Organizing abstract thinking processes 40%
- ❖ Developing skill in searching peer reviewed articles 20%
- ❖ Relating theory to your clinical practice 30%