

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: NUR-430 Research Project

Department: Life and Health Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
NUR-430	Research Project	2
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	BIOL-105, CHEM-104, PSY-110 or PHIL-120
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Life and Health Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The course is designed to familiarise the student on the research process, e.g. Design, literature review, methodology, data collection, analysis of data, presentation etc. Students could choose a research topic/area of their own with the approval of their tutor or they can choose one of the area/topics given as examples below. The format of the course includes a 3h session in the first week of the semester where the student is introduced to the various aspects of contacting research and finding research resources and writing their research thesis (2,000 words).

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Topic Areas

1. Pre and post operative pain management
2. Sexuality and body image following trauma or surgery
3. Exercise and nutrition
4. How serious is the drug problem in Cyprus?
5. The incidence of carcinoma amongst Cypriots
6. Smoking amongst teenagers in Cyprus
7. Contraception and sexual health amongst young boys and girls
8. The incidence of pressure ulcers in the hospitalize older adult
9. Management of chronic pain
10. Knowledge related to HIV and AIDS amongst Cypriots

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

- Lo-Biondo-Wood, G. and Harper, J. (1998) Nursing Research: Methods, Critical Appraisal and Utilisation , 4th ed. St Louis: Mosby

Suggested Textbooks

- Brink, J.P. (1989) Advanced Design in Nursing Research, 1sted). Sage publications: London

- Morse, M.J. (1991) *Qualitative Nursing Research: a contemporary Dialogue*, 2nd ed. Sage Publications: London