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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The University Of Toledo NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

* denotes required fields

1. College*: Nursing Department*: College of Nursing

Level (check one)* Will this course impact program requirements? Type of course (check all that apply):

2. Contact Person*: Susan Sochacki Phone: 419-383-5806 Email: susan.sochacki@utoledo.edu

3. Alpha/Numeric Code (Subject area - number)*: INDI - 6000/8000

4. Proposed title*: Introduction to Biostatistical Methods Proposed effective term: F 2012

5. Planned enrollment per section: 10 per term: 10

6. Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit? Is the course offered at more than one level?

Administrative Use Only Code: Approved (senate or Grad Council) Effective Date: CIP Code: Sub: Prog: Level:

Approval of other academic unit (signature) Name and title

If course is to be offered at more than one level, attach an explanation of the different requirements that students must meet for each level.

7. Credit hours*: Fixed: 3 or Variable: to

8. Delivery Mode: Primary* Secondary Tertiary a. Activity Type* b. Minimum Credit Hours c. Weekly Contact Hours

† Choices are: Lecture, Recitation, Seminar, Regular Lab, Open Lab, Studio, Clinic, Field, Independent Study, Workshop, Computer Assisted Instruction, Other

9. Terms offered: Years offered:

10. Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term? May the courses be repeated for credit?

11. Grading System*: Undergraduate Graduate

- Normal Grading (A-F,PS/NC,PR, I)
- Passing Grade/No Credit (A-C, NC)
- Credit/No Credit
- Grade Only (A-F, PR, I)
- Audit only
- No Grade
- Normal Grading (A-F,PS/NC,PR, I)
- Grade Only (A-F)
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (G only)
- Audit only
- No Grade

12. Prerequisites (must be taken before): a. - b. - c. -
 PIN (Permission From Instructor) PDP (Permission From Department)

Co-requisites (must be taken together): a. - b. - c. -

13. If course is to replace an existing, course(s) will be deleted, and when should that deletion occur?
Course to be removed from inventory Final Term to be offered (YYYYT, i.e. use 20064 for Fall'06)
 a. -
 b. -
 c. -
 d. -

14. Catalog description* (30 words Maximum)

15. Attach an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered.
 Syllabus: *
 Additional Attachment 1:
 Additional Attachment 2:

16. Where does this course fit in the University/College/Department curriculum? (Be specific by course level, if applicable). Indicate prospective demand.

17. If the proposed course is similar to another course in the College or University, please describe the difference and provide a rationale for the duplication. (If this course duplicates material covered in another course within your department or college or in another college, attach a letter of endorsement from that area's dean and department chairperson indicating their support. Clarify the manner in which this course will differ).
1/12/12 SS Doctorally numbered courses will include Assignments & evaluation at the doctoral level

18. If the course is intended to meet a University Undergraduate Core requirement, complete the following and submit a course syllabus using the template:
 Please explain how this course fulfills the general education guidelines. (Guidelines are available in Faculty Senate Website)

Course Approval:

Department Curriculum Authority: Date: Month / Day / Year
 Department Chairperson: *Sharon Amato, Ph.D., RN* Date: Month / Day / Year

College Curriculum Authority:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: 10	Day: 8	Year: 11
College Dean:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: 12	Day: 19	Year: 11

After college approval, submit the original signed form to the Faculty Senate (UH 3320) for undergraduate-level courses; for graduate-level courses submit the original signed form to the Graduate School (UH3240). For undergraduate/graduate dual-level courses, submit the proposals to each office.

Faculty Senate Undergrad. Curriculum Comm.:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: /	Day: /	Year: /
Faculty Senate Core Curriculum Comm.:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: /	Day: /	Year: /
Graduate Council:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: 2	Day: 21	Year: 2012
Office of the Provost:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: /	Day: /	Year: /
Registrar's Office:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	Month: /	Day: /	Year: /

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**University of Toledo College of Nursing
BSN-DNP Program**

INDI 6000/8000 Introduction to Biostatistical Methods

COURSE LOCATION AND CLASS TIMES: TBA

PREREQUISITES:

Master's Program = none

BSN-DNP Program = admission to the BSN-DNP program

FACULTY: TBA

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Teaching Strategies:

Presentations, discussion, hands-on sessions with computers in the class room including real-world applications whenever possible, practice problems (using SPSS) followed by the answers, and finally assignments to complete independently. Additional reading assignments, generally excerpts from the professional literature, will be incorporated in order to help the learner to apply the content and further their critical analysis skills.

Evaluation: There will be three quizzes during the course each comprising 15% of the grade (45% total). In addition, the learner will be expected to complete and submit the assignments. The performance on these assignments will comprise 55% of the grade in the course.

Doctoral students, in addition to the requirements listed will be required to complete a data analysis on a topic approved by the faculty member and must receive a grade of satisfactory.

Grading:

90 - 100 points A

80 - 89 points B

70 - 79 points C

60 - 69 points D

Less than 60 points F

Required Texts/Software

The following textbook is required for completion of the course. Books can be obtained through the University Bookstore or can be ordered online from the publisher or amazon.com for example.

Norman, G.E. & Streiner, D.L. (2008) *Biostatistics: The Bare Essentials* (Third Edition)
Hamilton, Ontario: B.C. Decker. ISBN 978-1-55009-347-6

Access to SPSS version (available on the UT Campus and through the virtual lab) will be necessary for completing the required assignments.