# The University of Toledo

## New Graduate Course Proposal

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<td>Alpha/Numeric Code</td>
<td>NURS 7890</td>
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<td>Proposed title</td>
<td>Independent Study</td>
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<td>Proposed Effective Term</td>
<td>2013 40 (Fall)</td>
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<td>Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Approval of other Academic unit (Signature and title)</td>
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<td>Is the course offered at more than one level?</td>
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If yes, an undergraduate course proposal form must also be submitted. If the undergraduate course is new, complete the New Undergraduate Course Proposal; if the undergraduate course is existing, submit an Undergraduate Course Modification Proposal.

### Credit hours:
- **Fixed:**
- **Variable:** 1 to 4

### Delivery mode:
- **Primary**
  - Activity Type: Independent Study
  - Minimum Credit Hours: 1
  - Maximum Credit Hours: 4
  - Weekly Contact Hours: 1-4

- **Secondary**
  - Activity Type: 
    - Minimum Credit Hours: 
    - Maximum Credit Hours: 
    - Weekly Contact Hours: 

- **Tertiary**
  - Activity Type: 
    - Minimum Credit Hours: 
    - Maximum Credit Hours: 
    - Weekly Contact Hours: 

Terms Offered: **Fall** **Spring** **Summer**

- May the courses be repeated for credit? Yes
- Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term? No

### Prerequisites (must be taken **before**):
- e.g., C or higher in BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500 and C or higher in MATH 4200, etc.

### Date Added: 5-14-13
### Council Approved: 8-21-13
### To Provost: 8-23-13
Permission from Instructor

Co-requisites (must be taken together):
None

Catalog Description (75 Words Maximum)
NURS 7890 is an academic course completed outside of the required classroom, clinical or college laboratory experiences that provide the learner with an opportunity to pursue an area of interest in depth. This course may not be used to substitute for required courses. The course is supervised by a faculty member and approved by the Program director. A contract must be completed by the student and approved by the faculty member and the program director prior to the semester in which the Independent Study is to be conducted. Faculty approval is required before the student can register for this course.

Attach a syllabus and an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered. Click here for the template.

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Effective Date

CIP Code

Subsidy Taxonomy

Program Code

Instruction Level
University of Toledo
NURS 7890/Independent Study
Fall 2014

SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. To build foundational knowledge and/or experience essential to achieving program requirements.

CREDIT ALLOCATION:
Offered as variable credit 1-4 semester hour.

Required Texts:
Per arrangement with Faculty advisor

Teaching/Learning Strategies:
Faculty-student contracting
Faculty Mentorship with Student
Reading textbooks and other materials

Grading Policy:
This course is graded with letter grades.

Grading Scale:
90-100% is an A
80-89.5% is a B
70-79.5% is a C
60-69.5% is a D
< 59.5 % is an F
An earned grade of B or better is required for passing.

Assessment of Learning
Faculty written evaluation of contracted activities.
Class Schedule/ Activities
Per arrangement with Faculty advisor