

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE IDENTIFICATION

Course Code/Number: NURS 240

Course Title: Nursing Leadership Project

Division: Applied Science (AS) Liberal Arts (LA) Workforce Development (WD)
 Health Care (HC) Lifetime Learning (LL) Nursing Developmental

Credit Hour(s): 1-3

Effective Date: February 2013

Assessment Goal Per Outcome: Eighty-three Percent (83%)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed as an elective for students enrolled in the nursing program. It provides an opportunity for students that consistently display leadership qualities to participate in and earn credit for developing leadership projects in nursing.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

Recommendation of nursing instructor and permission of the Director or Assistant Director of the nursing program.

TEXTS

The official list of textbooks and materials for this course is found on [myNeosho](#).

<http://www.neosho.edu/ProspectiveStudents/Registration/CourseSyllabi.aspx>

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GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

1. Practice Responsible Citizenship through:
 - identifying rights and responsibilities of citizenship,
 - identifying how human values and perceptions affect and are affected by social diversity,
 - identifying and interpreting artistic expression.
2. Live a healthy lifestyle (physical, intellectual, social) through:
 - listing factors associated with a healthy lifestyle and lifetime fitness,
 - identifying the importance of lifetime learning,
 - demonstrating self-discipline, respect for others, and the ability to work collaboratively as a team.
3. Communicate effectively through:
 - developing effective written communication skills,
 - developing effective oral communication and listening skills.
4. Think analytically through:
 - utilizing quantitative information in problem solving,
 - utilizing the principles of systematic inquiry,
 - utilizing various information resources including technology for research and data collection.

COURSE OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES (as Required)

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

1. Determine a project listed on the NSNA Leadership University website.
2. Construct a plan for a specific activity that falls within the NSNA Leadership University Guidelines.
3. Implement the specific activity determined by the student.
4. Evaluate the specific activity.
5. Create a portfolio documenting the development, implementation and evaluation of the activity.

MINIMUM COURSE CONTENT

The following topics must be included in this course. Additional topics may also be included.

- I. Course Expectations
- II. Available Projects
- III. Determining an Activity within the Project
- IV. Development & Implementation of the Activity Plan
- V. Developing a Portfolio
- VI. Developing an Evaluation Tool

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION

GRADING SCALE

A = 91-100 B = 83-90 C = 76-82 D = 67-75 F = 0-66

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT GAIN

The purpose of assessing student learning at Neosho County Community College is to ensure the educational purposes of the institution are met and appropriate changes are made in program development and classroom instruction to allow for student success. The instructor(s) of this course will determine the methods of assessment most appropriate and complete an assessment report at the end of the course.

Assessment of student gain will be determined by the instructor's evaluation of the activity plan, implementation of the plan and the portfolio.

Attendance Policy

1. NCCC values interactive learning which promotes student engagement in the learning process. To be actively engaged, the student must be present in the learning environment.
2. Unless students are participating in a school activity or are excused by the instructor, they are expected to attend class. If a student's absences exceed one-eighth of the total course duration, (which equates to one hundred (100) minutes per credit hour in a face-to-face class) the instructor has the right, but is not required, to withdraw a student from the course. Once the student has been dropped for excessive absences, the registrar's office will send a letter to the student, stating that he or she has been dropped. A student may petition the chief academic officer for reinstatement by submitting a letter stating valid reasons for the absences within one week of the registrar's notification. If the student is reinstated into the class, the instructor and the registrar will be notified. Please refer to the Student Handbook/Academic Policies for more information
3. Absences that occur due to students participating in official college activities are excused except in those cases where outside bodies, such as the State Board of Nursing, have requirements for minimum class minutes for each student. Students who are excused will be given reasonable opportunity to make up any missed work or receive substitute assignments from the instructor and

should not be penalized for the absence. Proper procedure should be followed in notifying faculty in advance of the student's planned participation in the event. Ultimately it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the planned absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

NCCC expects every student to demonstrate ethical behavior with regard to academic pursuits. Academic integrity in coursework is a specific requirement. Definitions, examples, and possible consequences for violations of Academic Integrity, as well as the appeals process, can be found in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and/or Code of Student Conduct and Discipline.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Student cell phones and other personal electronic devices not being used for class activities must not be accessed during class times unless the instructor chooses to waive this policy.

NOTE

Information and statements in this document are subject to change at the discretion of NCCC. Students will be notified of changes and where to find the most current approved documents.

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are a student with a disability who may need accommodation(s), in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, please notify the Dean of Student Services in the Student Services Office, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0304, on the Chanute Campus, or the Dean for the Ottawa and Online Campuses, 785-248-2798, on the Ottawa Campus as soon as possible. You will need to bring your documentation for review in order to determine reasonable accommodations, and then we can assist you in arranging any necessary accommodations.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The following link provides information related to the non-discrimination policy of NCCC, including persons with disabilities. Students are urged to review this policy.

<http://www.neosho.edu/Departments/NonDiscrimination.aspx>

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY (TITLE IX)

At NCCC, it is the responsibility of an instructor to help create a safe learning environment in the classroom, including both physical and virtual classrooms. All instructors are considered mandatory reporters at NCCC, therefore any information regarding sexual misconduct that is shared by a student in one-on-one meetings with the instructor must be reported to appropriate personnel at the College. Instructors will keep the information private to the greatest extent possible, but it is not confidential. Generally, climate surveys, classroom writing assignments or discussions, human subjects research, or events such as Take Back the Night events do not provide notice that must be reported to the Coordinator by employees, unless the reporting party clearly indicates that they wish a report to be made.

The following link provides information related to the sexual misconduct policy of NCCC, including resources, reporting options, and student rights. Students are urged to review this policy.

<http://www.neosho.edu/TitleIX.aspx>

COURSE NOTES

Requirements:

The Kansas Board of Regents requires that instructors of arranged and independent study courses maintain a log documenting the amount of time a student spends on each portion of the course; the amount of time actually spent in consultation with the student, including the date, time, and place of such consultation; the grade, date, time and place of all examinations. Student signatures should be used for documentation purposes. Any final products of such courses such as papers, projects, and reports will be maintained with the contract and the instructor's log as the permanent file for the course.

Procedures:

To cover fully the state audit expectations for arrangement and independent study classes, each instructor must require completion of the contract and must document with student signatures the exact dates and amounts of time used for sessions. Grade records must be completed both for independent study and arrangement classes; both types of classes must show a minimum of 750 minutes per credit hour (12.5 clock hours).

Definition: It is the position of the Community Colleges Section that:

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Courses that are held by arrangement or independent study are those that:

- require 750 minutes for each credit hour awarded
- are held at times other than those shown in the semester schedule (arrangement)
- are held at times or places other than scheduled times or places shown in the semester schedule (independent study)
- are held under the direction of a qualified and duly employed* faculty member of one of the Kansas Community Colleges
- have an applicable syllabus on file detailing the expected outcomes for that course AND have a mutually acceptable contract between the faculty member (school) and the student which outlines the course outcomes to be achieved. This of course also has sign-in sheets, signed rosters or other verification to document time spent by students in scholarly pursuit of the required course credit hours

*or supervision of an individual acting on the behalf of a community college faculty member