

• AUTHORIZATION TO OFFER TOPICS COURSES FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT  
THROUGH EXTENDED STUDIES •

(Note: Extended Studies sections of topic classes for which the appropriate form E-T is not on file in the Office of Academic Programs will be removed from BANNER as periodic audits of course offerings are performed.)

**Note: Any proposed topic can only be offered two times before being converted to a non-topics course. Academic Programs will assign the appropriate suffix and edit the topic description provided.**

1. College of: COEHHS 2. Center/Program/Department: Nursing
3. Instructor JoAnn Daugherty  
(If more than one instructor will be teaching the course, list full name of the "instructor of record.")
4. Topic Abbreviation and Number: NURS596-3 5. Grading Method Cr/NC
6. Term Su2013 7. Year 2013 8. Variable Units\* 1
9. Has this topic been offered previously?  Yes  No If yes, indicate term(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
10. Topic Title: Topics in Advanced Nursing: Research Studies
11. **Topic Description:** Note: This part can be skipped if answer to part 9 is "yes." (NOTE: Please provide detailed information about the topic. Please type. You may also attach the topic description on a separate sheet if you do not have enough space.

*See attached course description.*

~~Description: Special Topics NURS596 supportive of the concentration areas in this program are offered on an occasional basis. May be repeated for credit as topics change for a total of six (6) units. This course, 596-3 will focus on developing research skills~~

Enrollment is restricted to students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Nursing Program. *step!*

Does this topic have prerequisites? No

12. Does this topic have co-requisites? No

14. Does the topic require consent for enrollment?  Yes  No

Faculty  Credential Analyst  Dean  Program/Center/Department - Director/Chair

15. Is topic crosslisted:  Yes  No If yes, indicate which course \_\_\_\_\_ and obtain signature in #18.

16. What resources are needed to offer this topic (including technology)? Computers with internet capability for lit searches, EXCEL and SPSS software.

17. Justification for offering this topic.

Course offered to assist students with interest in further development of research skills.

\* Enter units only if this is a variable-units topic course.



## NURS596-3 Topics in Advanced Nursing-Research Studies

### Summer 2013-Syllabus Outline

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Prerequisites: NA. Consent of Instructor.  
Course Credit: 1 unit

Description: Special Topics supportive of the concentration areas in this program are offered on an occasional basis. May be repeated for credit as topics change for a total of six (6) units. Enrollment is restricted to students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Nursing Program.

#### Course Objectives/Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the student will

1. Gain additional experience with the research process by participating in assigned research project.
2. Increase understanding and discuss findings of published in various scientific journals related to the assigned research project.
3. Increase proficiency in the use of Excel and SPSS for data management.

#### Course Outline:

Student and faculty will meet communicate weekly either face-to -face or online to discuss topics and review student submissions. Topics to be discussed include a) review of studies found by student in lit searches, b) preparation/clean-up of existing database in Excel format for transformation to SPSS, c) preparation of an IRB proposal (for future study) according to institutional format for expedited review.

#### Methods of Evaluation:

1. Annotated bib of literature found (partial fulfillment of writing requirement) Credit/No credit
2. Completion of data clean up in Excel format & imported to SPSS Credit/No credit
3. Completed draft of IRB proposal (partial fulfillment of writing requirement) Credit/No credit

#### Required text:

NA

Lit searches conducted via PubMed & CINAHL

## Lourdes Shahamiri

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**From:** Lourdes Shahamiri  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:18 PM  
**To:** JoAnn Daugherty  
**Subject:** RE: NURS 596-3

Hi JoAnn,

Thank you for sending us the topic description; David just approved it. I will enter it in PeopleSoft right away.

Take care,

Lourdes

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**From:** JoAnn Daugherty  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:50 PM  
**To:** Lourdes Shahamiri  
**Subject:** RE: NURS 596-3  
**Importance:** High

Hi Lourdes,

I thought the form was suppose to keep it's general description and the course outcomes I included were the specifics needed. Will this further description do?

Description:

MN students who desire experience in conducting research projects will work under the direct supervision of faculty to conduct and critically analyze literature searches and prepare materials for submission to IRB. Activities will also include experience with database design, data entry and data analysis using Excel, SPSS and other analysis software as appropriate.

Thank you,  
JoAnn Daugherty, PhD, RN, CNL  
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**From:** Lourdes Shahamiri  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:06 AM  
**To:** JoAnn Daugherty  
**Cc:** Lourdes Shahamiri  
**Subject:** RE: NURS 596-3

Hi JoAnn,

David reviewed NURS 596-3 and asked that I request a course description for this topic. It appears that description submitted for NURS 596-3 mainly describes the "generic" description for NURS 596 from which topics are created. There is one line referring to NURS 596-3 focusing on developing research skills, but David needs more information to be able to approve it.

This is the description for the generic NURS 596:

**NURS 596 (1-4)**