UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2008
REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2019
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval) September 2024
Course outline form version: 09/15/14

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: NURS 491	**Number of Credits:** 3 Course credit policy (105)
Course Full Title: Selected Topics in Nursing **Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):**	
Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences	**Department (or program if no department):** School of Health Studies

Calendar Description:

This course provides students with an opportunity to explore in depth a topic or subfield of nursing. Topics will be chosen from a wide range of areas, such as (but not limited to) international nursing, oncology nursing, and cardiac care.

Prerequisites (or NONE):	NURS 206.
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None

Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)
Former course code/number:
Cross-listed with:
Equivalent course(s):
Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.

Transfer Credit
Transfer credit already exists: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):
☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form)
Resubmit revised outline for articulation: ☐ Yes ☒ No
To find out how this course transfers, see **bctransferguide.ca**.

Total Hours: 45
Typical structure of instructional hours:

Lecture hours	15
Seminars/tutorials/workshops	30
Laboratory hours	
Field experience hours	
Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)	
Online learning activities	
Other contact hours:	
Total	45

Special Topics
Will the course be offered with different topics?
☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit:
☒ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit
Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.

Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36
Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Once Annually

Department / Program Head or Director: Hannah MacDonald	**Date approved:**	October 5, 2017
Faculty Council approval	**Date approved:**	November 13, 2017
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)	**Date of posting:**	June 8, 2018
Dean/Associate VP: Joanne MacLean	**Date approved:**	November 13, 2017
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval	**Date of meeting:**	September 28, 2018

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Examine the nature of the topic and its relevance to the field of nursing.
- Demonstrate theoretical knowledge associated with the selected topic through presentations.
- Apply evidence-based knowledge to the care of individuals/families/groups/communities.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

May include lectures, discussion, group work, presentations, online instruction.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☐

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.		NURS 491 Course Package	☐		
2.	Langhorne, M.E., Fulton, J. S. & Otto, S. E.	Oncology Nursing	☐5th	Elsevier	07
3.	Lewis, S. L., Dirksen, S. R., Heitkemper, M. M., Bucher, L. & Camera, I.	Medical surgical nursing in Canada	☐3rd Canadian	Elsevier	2014
4.	McLaughlin, M. A.	Cardiovascular care made incredibly easy	3rd ☐	Logan	2014
5.		International Journal of Nursing	☐		
6.		Critical Care Nursing (Journal)			

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

Varies with the nature of the topic.

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam: %	Assignments: %	Midterm exam: %	Practicum: %
Quizzes/tests: 40%	Lab work: %	Field experience: %	Shop work: %
Seminar preparation and discussion: 15%	Journals: 15%	Presentation/paper:: 30%	Total: 100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

- Relevance of the topic to the field of nursing.)
- Theoretical knowledge associated with the selected topic
- Ethical issues relevant to the selected topic.
- Specialized nursing care and how it can be applied to the care of individuals, families, groups, and communities