COURSE OUTLINE

HTH106

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Course Code: Title	HTH106: STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
Program Number: Name	
Department:	BSCN - NURSING
Semester/Term:	18W
Course Description:	This course gives an introduction to the use of statistical methods in research in the social sciences. It includes the use of descriptive statistical methods to summarize and present data, the application of inferential statistical processes to make decisions about populations from sample data, and predictive strategies to make predictions from one variable to another, once a relationship between the two variables has been determined. This course provides the foundational principles for understanding scientific research in the nursing profession. Emphasis will be on understanding the use of Statistics in the research process and in knowing how to critically read, analyze, and begin to apply the knowledge gained from research in practice. The focus will be quantitative analysis which includes: variables and hypothesis if applicable, research questions, ethical considerations, research designs, study populations, data collection and analysis, and the interpretation of findings.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	36
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%,
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	(see table below)

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignment #1	10%
Assignment #2	15%
Assignment #3	15%
Final Exam	35%
Midterm	25%

Books and Required Resources:	). Statisics and Data Analysis for Nursing Research by Polit, D. Publisher: Pearson Edition: 2nd ISBN: 978-0-13-508507-3

	Scientific calculator, memory stick, access to a computer and reliable internet.
Ends in View:	Reframe information, ideas, and concepts using te narrative, visual, numerical and symbolic representations which demonstrate an understanding of statistics using industry standards.
Process:	
Ends in View:	Apply a wide variety of mathematical techniques to the degree of accuracy required to solve problems and make decisions using methods learned in the course.
Process:	
Ends in View:	Evaluate the validity of arguments using qualitative and quantitative information in order to accept or challenge the findings of others.
Process:	
Date:	Tuesday, February 13, 2018
	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.