

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 2, 2003

TO: Dr. James W. Holsinger, Jr.  
Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center  
Deans, Department Chairs, Members of the University Senate

FROM: Dr. Carolyn A. Williams  
Dean, College of Nursing

SUBJECT: Application for new course

### New Course:

The faculty of the College of Nursing have approved and submit for your approval a proposal for the following new course for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program:

NUR 981 - Independent Study in Nursing (3 Cr)

### Course Description:

An elective course that provides students with an opportunity to explore a topic of interest under the direction of a faculty member. The end result should be negotiated between students and faculty and should yield a scholarly product. The minimum number of hours to be spent on the project and the means of evaluation will be decided before beginning the project. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits.

### Pre-requisites:

Enrollment in Doctor of Nursing Practice program or consent of instructor

### Effective Date:

Fall, 2003

### Rationale for new course:

The College needs an independent study course for the DNP program to provide DNP students with opportunities for in-depth learning experiences in unique areas of interest to individual students. This provides the opportunity to enrich and deepen their programs of study.

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Nursing Date June 2/03

Department/Division offering course College of Nursing

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number NUR 981 b. Title\* Independent Study in Nursing

\*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write a sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts Independent Study

c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week TBA d. Laboratory hours per week 0

e. Studio hours per week 0 f. Credits 1-3

g. Course description:

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h. Prerequisites (if any):

Enrollment in Doctor of Nursing Practice program or consent of instructor

i. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as

N/A  
Prefix & No. Signature, Chairman, Cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Fall 2003 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered X Fall X Spring X Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? X Yes        No  
(Explain if not annually):

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8. Why is this course needed?

The College needs an independent study course for the DNP program to provide DNP students with opportunities for in-depth learning experiences in unique areas of interest to individual students. This will enrich and deepen their programs of study.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? DNP faculty

b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? X Yes        No

If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 1-2 students per semester

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily?  Yes  No

Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?  Yes  No  
If so, explain

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Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course?  Yes  No

If yes, under what Area? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Check the category most applicable to this course:

traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;

relatively new, now being widely established

not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky?  Yes  No

14. Is this course part of a proposed new program?  Yes  No  
If yes, which?

15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?\*  Yes  No  
If yes, explain the change(s) below:

This course will replace one of three (3 credit) cognates that had originally been planned for the program. Replacing one 3 credit cognate with this 3 credit course will not change the total number of credit hours required for the program.

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

NOTE: As this is an independent study course, the objectives will be negotiated between faculty and student.

17. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

18. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?  
Name Juliann G. Sebastian, PhD, ARNP Phone Extension 323-6685

\*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

Signatures of Approval:

_____	_____
Department Chair	Date
_____	_____
Dean of the College	Date
_____	_____
	Date of Notice to the Faculty
_____	_____
*Undergraduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*University Studies	Date
_____	_____
*Graduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*Academic Council for the Medical Center	Date
_____	_____
*Senate Council (chair)	Date of Notice to University Senate

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL