

**Requesting a Minor Change from University Calendar
Concerning the Offering of an Existing Course
(SR 2.1.3)**

Preface Note: Deviation of a course offering from the established University calendar creates significant difficulties in managing class space assignment, tracking of student status and eligibility for various student benefits, potential for improper course overload, etc., therefore, the University Senate Council may opt to approve such requests only if the justification is highly compelling. Proposals for such nonstandard course calendars must include the following information.

1. **Contact Person:** Dr. Sharon Lock, Professor and Chair, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Curriculum Committee, Sharon.lock@uky.edu, 257-2366

2. **Course Number and Name:**

Course No.	Course Title
NUR 900	Process of Nursing Leadership
NUR 917	Technology for Transforming Nursing and Healthcare
NUR 918	Protection of Human Subjects
NUR 919	Quality and Safety in Nursing and Healthcare
NUR 925	Research Methods in Advance Practice Nursing
NUR 930	Problems in Advance Practice Nursing
NUR 520	Special Topics in Nursing
NUR 752	Culturally Competent Healthcare: Client, Clinician, and Organizational Perspectives

3. **Proposed Start and End Date for courses:** Courses will begin with the start of the 1st summer term (4 week) and end with the 2nd summer term (8 week). Specifically, start Tuesday, May 12, 2015 and end Thursday, August 6, 2015.

4. **Is the above proposed nonstandard course calendar a one-time event or is this a request for a standing non-standard offering for this course?**

This request is for a standing non-standard offering for these courses offered during the summer term.

5. **Please provide justification for the request.** The majority of students enrolled in the DNP program are working full time and enrolled in course work on a part time basis. The demands of course work during condensed summer 4 week and 8 week terms along with the other demands of our adult learners make it very challenging to complete course work in the limited time frame. Spreading course work over the combined 12 week summer term will be much more manageable for the students and faculty.

6. **Does this nonstandard course calendar create actual or potential violation of University Senate Policies on Student Course Load (SR 5.2.2). If so, please explain and justify.** There will be no change in student course load during the summer term(s).