UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE SYLLABUS

FALL/2015

COURSE NUMBER NUR 3638 Section 17A3

COURSE TITLE Population Focused Care

CREDITS 2

# PLACEMENT BSN Program: 2nd Semester Upper Division

PREREQUISITE NUR 3138 Systems of Care 1: Wellness Promotion and Illness Prevention

COREQUISITE None

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COURSE DESCRIPTION The purpose of this course is to examine strategies for wellness promotion, disease prevention, and disaster management in communities and populations. Emphasis is on the epidemiologic principles that affect the health of vulnerable populations. Focus is on the impact of interventions that address health disparities in related populations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Analyze nursing management of wellness promotion and illness prevention for communities and populations.
2. Analyze interprofessional strategies for wellness promotion and illness prevention of culturally diverse communities and populations.
3. Utilize epidemiology and other evidence based sources to identify communities and populations at risk.

4. Discuss response systems and management strategies for selected disasters.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Canvas is the course management system that you will use for this course. Canvas is accessed by using your Gatorlink account name and password at <http://lss.at.ufl.edu>. There are several tutorials and student help links on the E-Learning login site. If you have technical questions call the UF Computer Help Desk at 352-392-HELP or send email to [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

It is important that you regularly check your Gatorlink account email for College and University wide information and the course E-Learning site for announcements and notifications.

Course websites are generally made available on the Friday before the first day of classes.

TOPICAL OUTLINE

1. Basic epidemiology concepts and methods
2. Public Health Core Functions
3. Assessment of communities and populations
   1. Healthy People Determinants of Health model
   2. Community as Partner model
   3. Accessing and interpreting census and vital statistic data
4. Planning for populations
5. Public Health Intervention Wheel
6. Health disparities and vulnerable populations
7. Environmental Health
   1. Basic concepts
   2. Environmental assessment
   3. Risk communication
8. Global Health
9. Emergency preparedness and disaster response

# TEACHING METHODS

Lecture, small group discussion, and web-based problems

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

# Participation in class, small group projects, and web-based analysis

# EVALUATION METHODS/COURSE GRADE CALCULATION

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|  | Points | Grade Percentage |
| Exam 1 | 100 | 30% |
| Exam 2 | 100 | 30% |
| Search & Respond Quizzes and Assignments | 75 | 25% |
| Population Focused Project | 15 | 15% |

MAKE UP POLICY

Search & Respond assignments submitted late will receive half credit.

Notify Joan Castleman **prior** to any exam you are unable to take at the scheduled time. For exam 1, if a make-up exam is not taken within 2 weeks, the final exam will be valued at 60% of the student’s grade.

# GRADING SCALE/QUALITY POINTS

A 95-100 (4.0) C 74-79\* (2.0)

A- 93-94 (3.67) C- 72-73 (1.67)

B+ 91- 92 (3.33) D+ 70-71 (1.33)

B 84-90 (3.0) D 64-69 (1.0)

B- 82-83 (2.67) D- 62-63 (0.67)

C+ 80-81 (2.33) E 61 or below (0.0)

* 74 is the minimal passing grade

For more information on grades and grading policies, please refer to University’s grading policies: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

University and College of Nursing Policies:

Please see the College of Nursing website for a full explanation of each of the following policies - <http://nursing.ufl.edu/students/student-policies-and-handbooks/course-policies/>.

Attendance

Academic Honesty

UF Grading Policy

Accommodations due to Disability

Religious Holidays

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Student Handbook

Faculty Evaluations

Student Use of Social Media

# REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

None (Required readings accessed online)

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

WEEKLY CLASS SHEDULE

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| DATE | TOPIC/EVALUATION | ASSIGNMENTS/READINGS |
| 8/27/15 | Introduction to Population Focused Care   * History * Healthy People 2020 * Determinants of Health * Public Health Nursing Intervention Wheel * Evidence Based Resources   Introduction-Influenza and School Health | Canvas-Module 1 |
| 9/3/15 | Introduction to School Health & Infectious Diseases  1-3:55pm  Introduction to “Community Immunity” Team | Canvas-Module 2  Search & Respond Quiz1 (5points) Due by 9/2/15 11:55pm |
| 9/10/15 | Population Assessment and Planning   * Community as Partner Model * Accessing and interpreting census and vital statistic data * Collaboration * Coalition Building   Primary Prevention Activity-Immunizations | Canvas Module 3  Search & Respond Quiz 2 (10 points) Due by 9/9/15 11:55pm |
| 9/17/15 | Epidemiology   * Basic Concepts and Methods * Public Health Core Functions | Canvas Module 4  Search & Respond Assignment  (10 points) Due by 9/16/15 11:55pm |
| 9/24/15 | Population Focused Care-  Leading Health Indicators   * Health Teaching * Stages of Change * Social Marketing * Health Literacy | Canvas Module 5  Search & Respond Assignment  (10 points) Due by 9/23/15 11:55pm |
| 10/01/15 | Population Focused Care   * Vulnerable Populations and Health Disparities   + Social Justice   + Case Management   + Advocacy   + Referral and Follow-up. * Conducting Community Outreach Clinics | Canvas Module 6  Search & Respond Assignment (10 points) Due by 9/31/15 11:55pm |
| 10/08/15 | Exam 1-Computer Testing Center  2-3:30pm |  |
| 10/15/15 | Population Focused Care   * Environmental Health   + Basic Concepts   + Environmental Justice   + Environmental Assessment   + Risk Communication | Canvas Module 7 |
| 10/22/15 | Population Focused Care   * Part 1-Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response   (online class) | Canvas Module 8  Search & Respond Quiz 4 (10 points) Due by 10/21/15 11:55pm |
| 10/29/15 | Population Focused Care   * Prevention and management of Infectious diseases * Disease & Health Event * Investigation * Outreach * Screening * Surveillance | Canvas Module 9  Search & Respond Assignment (10 points) Due by 10/28/15 11:55pm |
| 11/05/15 | Population Focused Care   * Part 2-Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response | Canvas Module 10  Search & Respond 3 |
| 11/12/15 | Population Focused Care   * Global Health | Canvas Module 11  Search & Respond Quiz (10 points) Due by 11/11/15 11:55pm |
| 11/19/15  12/3/15 | Population Focused Presentations  Population Focused Care Population Focused Care-   * + Chronic and Transitional Care Challenges   Exam 2  Computer Testing Center  2-3:30 | Canvas Module 12  Population Focused Project Due |

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| Approved: | Academic Affairs Committee:  General Faculty:  UF Curriculum Committee: | 09/09  09/09  10/09 |