Course Proposal: New Course

1. Course prefix and number: NUR 356

2. Effective Year/Term: Fall 2012

3. CIP CODE/10 digit program code: 51.3801.00

4. Short Course Title: Birth Practices in the United States and Beyond

5. Enter course description exactly as it will appear in the general/graduate bulletin.

This course provides students the opportunity to explore historic & current birth practices in the US and globally. Students will compare perinatal, infant, & maternal mortality rates in various countries and consider potential causes including socioeconomic, ethnocultural, & healthcare delivery issues.

6. Prerequisites: Admission to SFASU School of Nursing

7. College: Sciences & Mathematics

8. Department Teaching Course: School of Nursing

9. Credit Hours:

Maximum: 2 Minimum: 2 Maximum Hours counted toward degree: 2

10. Maximum contact hours each week fall semester Lecture: 2 Lab: 0 Other: 0

11. May this course be taken more than one time each semester: No

12. Grade Type: Regular: A-F

13. Instruction Type: Lecture, discussion boards, readings, internet exploration

14. Will this course require additional library resources: Yes; database usage, computer assisted instruction, web-based testing

15. Does this course replace a course on the current/previously listed inventory: No

16. If Yes list the prefix and number: If not applicable enter N/A: N/A

17. What is the primary reason you are proposing this course?

Topic not currently offered in SON as an elective; encourages students to think globally as well as develop an understanding of the impact of birth practices, economics, and culture on perinatal and maternal mortality.

18. Describe the place of the proposed course within your current curriculum. Will it be elective or required? Part of a major or a minor?

Not in current curriculum; prescribed nursing elective for nursing majors

19. How does the proposed course differ from similar courses being offered at Stephen F. Austin?

Prescribed Nursing Elective

20. Syllabus: Course Learning Goals

List course objectives; describe what students who complete the course will know or be able to do.

Demonstrate an understanding of the history of birth practices

Explore current birth practices

Investigate issues mortality

Discuss the effects of issues on the outcomes of pregnancy

Consider biases about birth practices.

Compare and contrast birth outcomes in relation to birth practices in a variety of global settings

21. Syllabus: Course Outline

List the topics that the proposed course will cover and indicate the approximate proposed amount of time to be devoted to each, either by percent of course time or number of weeks. Please indicate which topics will be required in all sections of the course and which may vary.

Wk 1: Syllabus

Wk 2: History in US

Wks 3 and 4: Birth history interview

Wk 5& 6: mortality statistics

Wk 7-9: Global birthing practices

Wk 10-14: presentations (individual practices & their relation to mortality)

22. Syllabus: Proposed Textbook/Assigned Reading Materials for course

Assigned journal readings

Dept. Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Curriculum Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Dean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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