

University of Guelph
College of Biological Science
Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences
Course Outline

HHNS*6320: Advances in Human Biology and Nutritional Sciences Research
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Course Coordinator:

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Classes:

This class does not formally meet.

Course Description:

The course provides an opportunity to review the literature pertaining to a topic chosen in collaboration with a faculty advisor. The student must arrange for the faculty advisor. The student and the faculty advisor may meet throughout the semester to advance the topic exploration, which will culminate in a literature review.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students should:

1. Have an expanded understanding of a specific body of literature within human health and/or nutritional sciences.
2. Have improved literature searching skills.
3. Have improved literature interpretation skills.
4. Have improved scientific writing skills.

Evaluation:

Literature Review 100%

Literature Review Details:

The topic of your literature review should be selected in consultation with your faculty advisor. To ensure a successful and enjoyable experience, you should consider your literature review a process and work on it throughout the semester. You can work out a meeting schedule as needed with your faculty advisor and consult the course coordinator with any questions about the process. The format of your literature review should be:

- 20-30 pages double spaced plus references
- references in a consistent reference style

The literature review will be due at the end of the semester with sufficient time for your faculty advisor to assign a grade and the course coordinator to then compile your final grade.