

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
Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Summer 2014

Course Coordinators:

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Classes:

This class does not formally meet. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the semester, please contact the course coordinator.

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 their 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:

- title page
- 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, with grades due the last day of the final exam period to the course coordinator.

Additional Information

E-mail Communication

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the graduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration:

http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/sec_d0e1400.shtml

Drop Date

The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is listed in the Graduate Calendar. Refer to the Graduate Calendar for the schedule of dates:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/sched/sched-dates-f10.shtml>

Academic Misconduct

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection. The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Graduate Calendar:

http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/sec_d0e1687.shtml

Recording of Materials

Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded in any electronic media without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer.

Resources

The Graduate Calendar is the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to graduate programs:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/>