

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS
ALHE 3010

Department: Allied Health Sciences

Course Number/Course Title: ALHE3010 / Allied Health Professionals

Semester Hours: 3.0

Semester: Fall 2021

Required Text: Publication Manual of the Amer. Psychological Assn. (6th or 7th ed.)(available from many sources online or local libraries.)

Course Description:

This is a course for students with the expressed goals of 1. degree completion, and 2. gaining allied health applied leadership skills. This course explores research in allied health and information gathering. The course encourages the use of the APA writing style for research application and power point for presentations. Relationship of Course to College and Program Philosophy and Goals:

This course allows the student to experiment the use of communication and writing skills. An emphasis on dialogue and communications skill is essential when working with physicians, hospital and clinical staff, and patients in the rural healthcare environment. This course partially satisfies this requirement for students pursuing a degree in the Allied Health Sciences and Health Leadership concentrations. Instructional Methods:

Online, asynchronous D2L course. This course requires submission of a Final Paper of at least 7 pages of content in length in APA format with a healthcare emphasis. Page count does not include Title page and Reference page. **Topic must have prior approval of instructor.** Final paper submitted without prior approval will receive 0 points. Students will utilize Power Point and Word programs from the Microsoft office suite to develop final research project. General Grading Policies: assignments are due by 11:55 pm on date due.

Failure to participate in three assigned online activities for any reason will require the permission of the Chair of Allied Health Sciences to re-enter this class. Extenuating circumstances must be communicated to the

instructor, for example, a physician's written excuse is necessary for absences due to illness . Failure to complete an assignment will be excused only for death in family, emergencies or sickness and require instructor notification. For assignments which are submitted 1-2 calendar days AFTER it's due date, will be graded down 10% . Assignments submitted 3-6 calendar days late, will be graded down 20%. No points will be awarded for assignments 7 or more days late. In case of excused absences, make-up assignments must be completed prior to the end of the semester. For more information about grading policies and minimum standards, please refer to the program policy manual. Vigorous evaluation of proper citation, cut-and-paste articles, and plagiarism will be ongoing.

Grade Scale:(% of total points)

- 100-95 A -----

- 94-92 A- -----
- 91-89 B+ -----
- *88-86 B -----*

- 85-83 B- -----*
- 82-80 C+
- 79-75 C
- 74-73 C-
- 72-71 D+
- 70-68 D
- * < 67 F

*Unsatisfactory grades in the ALHE major.

Grade Breakdown and Due Dates: Assignments due by 11:55 pm on following dates:

- Plagiarism Paper 10% - due : 9 / 4 / 21 (Topic approval also due at this time)
- Formal Topic Outline 10% - due: 9 / 23 / 21 (topic must have instructor approval)

Literature Review (minimum 3 pgs.) 20% - due : 10 / 21 / 21 (will
become part of Final Paper)

Final Paper 40% - due: 11 / 18 / 21

Power Point 20% - due: 12 / 2 / 21