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New Course Request

USD	Nursing	
Institution	Division/Department	
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Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 773	Applied Clinical Research	3

Course Description
Review common research designs, levels of scientific rigor, ethical issues and sources of bias by critiquing examples from the literature. Advance the student’s knowledge of quantitative and qualitative methods in health care through critical appraisal of methodologies in current and substantive areas of health and human services research. Analyze and interpret quantitative and qualitative data using existing datasets.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
	Foundations of Statistics (or equivalent course, e.g., STAT 581, EDER 762)	Pre-req

Registration Restrictions

Graduate status or instructor permission
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Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2 Will this be a unique or common course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS626	Research in Nursing & Health Care	3
SOCW620	Research Methods I	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

Unlike the related courses NURS626 and SOCW620, the proposed course - NURS 773 - is not limited to basic research appraisal and methods. Rather, it is an applied research experience that challenges students to analyze and provide constructive critiques for current or ongoing health and human services research. In the final stages of the course, students will progress to actively analyze research data that can be accessed from public datasets. No other graduate course on applied research methods in nursing was identified. This course will be offered as an option in the Research thread of the PhD in Health Sciences.

NURS-626 at SDSU
 3 credits

Overview of the research process in nursing science to understand development of the evidence base for nursing practice in healthcare and the discipline of nursing. Content includes research appraisal and basic elements of qualitative and quantitative methods including concepts, frameworks, and approaches in the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of nursing research studies.

SOCW 620 Research Methods I (3 cr) and ADS 730 –Addiction Studies Research (3 cr)
Both courses are introductory courses in research design and methodology applicable to practice settings and traditional research settings in their respective disciplines.

HSAD-785

Health Services Administration Research provides research opportunities across the full spectrum of the health care delivery system. It is intended for independent investigation by the academically advanced student.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Faculty workload is available. This course will be taught every spring

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: This will be one of the core courses in the Ph.D. in HSC program

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D-Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 015- Internet asynchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year): Spring 2019

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

- Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

- Yes, max per section: _____ No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

- Yes No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: UNURS

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 51.3801

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No