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Course Number: NUR 850

Course Title: <u>The Steps to Practice Inquiry: Analyze, Evaluate, Synthesize and Apply the Evidence</u> Department Name: Doctor of Nursing Practice program College/School/Division Name: School of Nursing and Health Professions Term: Spring 2024 Course Credits: 3 Class Meeting Days/Hours/Location: Online; Asynchronous

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University Course Catalog Description and Overview

This course will provide foundational knowledge in evidence-based practice and skills in appraising, evaluating, synthesizing, and applying evidence. The focus will be on the critical and analytical evaluation of existing literature, research reports, and clinical documents in order to use evidence in clinical practice, quality improvement, program evaluation, risk management, and other research translation activities. Students will develop the idea for the DNP clinical scholarly project and select tools for data collection (Project Selection, Literature Review, and assignment of mentor).

Marianist Values

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

- 1. Education for formation in faith
- 2. Provide an integral, quality education
- 3. Educate in family spirit
- 4. Educate for service, justice, and peace
- 5. Educate for adaptation and change

Native Hawaiian Values

Education is an integral value in both Marianist and Native Hawaiian culture. Both recognize the transformative effect of a well-rounded, value-centered education on society, particularly in seeking justice for the marginalized, the forgotten, and the oppressed, always with an eye toward God (Ke Akua). This is reflected in the 'Olelo No'eau (Hawaiian proverbs) and Marianist core beliefs:

- 1. Educate for Formation in Faith (Mana) E ola au i ke akua ('Ōlelo No'eau 364) May I live by God
- Provide an Integral, Quality Education (Na'auao) Lawe i ka ma'alea a kū'ono'ono ('Ōlelo No'eau 1957) Acquire skill and make it deep
- Educate in Family Spirit ('Ohana) 'Ike aku, 'ike mai, kōkua aku kōkua mai; pela iho la ka nohana 'ohana ('Ōlelo No'eau 1200) Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship
- 4. Educate for Service, Justice and Peace (Aloha) Ka lama kū o ka no'eau ('Ōlelo No'eau 1430) Education is the standing torch of wisdom
- 5. Educate for Adaptation and Change (Aina) 'A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi ('Ōlelo No'eau 203) All knowledge is not taught in the same school

DNP Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Upon completion of the DNP program:

| PLO Concepts | The DNP Graduate Will: |
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| 1. Knowledge for Nursing Practice | <i>Integrate</i> nursing science with knowledge from biophysical, psychosocial, analytical, ethics, and organizational sciences as the basis for advanced practice nursing using new approaches to care delivery. |
| 2. Systems-Based Practice, Quality, and Safety | <i>Create and lead</i> high-quality and safe nursing care in a complex global healthcare environment |
| 3. Scholarship for Nursing Practice | <i>Create and disseminate</i> knowledge in evidence-informed practice. |
| 4. Information Systems and Patient Healthcare Technologies | <i>Evaluate</i> emerging technologies for their ability to improve health care outcomes. |
| 5. Person-Centered Care | <i>Evaluate</i> health policy and advocate for social justice and access to health care, especially for Hawai'ian and Pacific Islanders and other unique populations. |
| 6. Interprofessional Partnerships | <i>Create</i> collaborative interprofessional relationships to improve patient and population health outcomes with an emphasis on select populations, including Hawai'ian and Pacific Islanders. |
| 7. Population Health | <i>Evaluate</i> the social, cultural, and environmental dimensions of population health in practice patterns/systems. |

| 8. Advanced Practice Nursing | Independently assess, diagnose, treat, and manage culturally |
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| Professionalism; Personal, Professional, | diverse populations. |
| and Leadership Development | |

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) and alignment

Upon completion of the NUR 850, the student will:

| NUR 850 The Steps to Practice Inquiry: Analyze, Evaluate, Synthesize and Apply the Evidence | | | |
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| CLOs | Links to PLOs | Method of Measurement | |
| 1. Create relevant, clinically-focused problem statements and questions that advance health care improvements and positive social change. | 1,2,5,7 | Written Assignments: Abstract Literature Review | |
| 2. Apply information literacy skills in a comprehensive review of best available evidence to inform a DNP project. | 3,4 | Written Assignments: Literature Review Annotated Bibliography Search Strategy Flow Chart & Narrative | |
| 3. Critically appraise diverse sources of evidence for quality, rigor, and clinical significance. | 1,3 | Written Assignments: Evidence Appraisals (4) Discussion #3: The role of mixed methods in EB nursing Discussion #6: EBP limitations and new directions in practice inquiry | |
| 4. Evaluate evidence from nursing and other disciplines for applicability to a DNP project. | 1,3 | Written Assignments: Annotated Bibliography Literature Review Evidence Appraisals (4) Discussion #5: Value of theory in practice inquiry | |
| 5. Synthesize knowledge from selected evidence employing scholarly writing competencies. | 1,3 | Written Assignment: Literature Review | |
| 6. Appraise and select measurement tools for data collection in a DNP project. | 1,3 | Discussion #4: <i>Reliable measurements and data quality</i> | |
| 7. Conduct the steps of practice inquiry utilizing ethical research practices, collaboration, and a person-centered approach. | 5,8 | Discussion #1: Living a life of inquiry Discussion #2: The ethics of practice inquiry Peer Reviews Written Assignments: Evidence Appraisals (4) Literature Review | |

Required Learning Materials

Textbooks

American Psychological Association (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Harper Collins.

Dang, D., Dearholt, S.L., Bisset, K., Ascenzi, J., & Whalen, M. (2021). *Johns Hopkins evidence-based practice for nurses and healthcare professionals: Model and guidelines* (4th ed.). Sigma Theta Tau International.

Polit, D.F. & Beck, C. T. (2022). *Essentials of nursing research: Appraising evidence for nursing practice* (10th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

Journal Articles

As posted on the course Canvas site.

Websites

Chaminade Sullivan Library DNP LibGuide https://chaminade.libguides.com/c.php?g=1152366

Teaching / Learning Strategies:

This course is online. Online learning resources, discussion forums, individual and small group work, case studies, application assignments, and independent study are teaching-learning strategies that may be utilized in this course. Students are expected to take an active role in their learning process through reading, research, online discussions, and sharing enriching experiences.

Attendance and Participation

Regular online attendance and participation/engagement is expected for student success. Therefore, students are expected to attend every class, arrive on time for any scheduled synchronous activities, complete all assigned readings, actively participate in class discussions, complete all class assignments, and always behave appropriately and professionally. Online participation is evident through posting to a discussion board, wiki, virtual office, or classroom meeting, dropbox submissions, attending virtual seminars, completing real-time activities or quizzes, and/or other course-related activities (synchronous or asynchronous). Failure to meet attendance and participation expectations may result in grade reduction, remediation requirements, or administrative withdrawal from the course.

Evaluation Methods and Grading Scale

Students must achieve a final grade of B or higher to pass this course. As per the Chaminade University Graduate Catalog, students who fail a course (i.e., receive a grade of C, F, or NC) must repeat the course within 12 months and receive a CR or a grade of B or higher.

| Evaluation Method | % of | Grading Scale* |
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| | Total Grade | |
| Discussion Boards (6 DB at 5% each) | 30 | A = 90-100 % |
| 1. Living a life of inquiry | | |
| 2. Ethics & practice inquiry | | |
| 3. Qualitative evidence & nursing phenomena | | |
| 4. Authentic mixed-methods | | |
| 5. Reliable measurements | | |
| 6. Collaborative & person-centered approaches to inquiry | | |
| Abstract | 10 | B = 80-89% |
| Search Strategy Flow Chart and Narrative | 10 | C = Below 80% |
| Evidence Appraisals (4 @ 5% each) | 20 | and a failing |
| Annotated Bibliography: Evidence to Support Practice Change | 10 | course grade. |

| Synthesis of Evidence: Literature Review | 20 | |
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| BIO, Peer-reviews; Summative video | P/F | |
| TOTAL | 100% | |

*The College of Nursing and Health Professions does not round grades. For example, a score of 89.7 will be recorded as 89% and a B grade.

Assignments

Students must complete all assignments to achieve a passing grade in this course.

<u>Graded</u>: The following assignments have point values that contribute to the course grade.

Online Class Discussion Board (DB): Discussion board assignments allow students to reflect thoughtfully and exchange ideas on the topics covered in this course. Students will interact in discussion boards during select identified weeks during the term. Each discussion board assignment will have an identified question or prompt. Each student must reply in an initial thread post and then continue in the discussion of the topic with a minimum of two response posts to student peers and/or course faculty. All postings should be substantive and graded based on the provided discussion board rubric.

DB General Guidelines:

- Read through the entire discussion board question or prompt before making your initial thread post. Many topics are broken down into multiple components, each of which must be addressed in your initial reply.
- Be constructive and substantive in your posts and peer feedback. Use an example from the original post to build on, use examples from your current workplace or work experience, stimulate further discourse by asking questions when responding to your peers.
- Use good netiquette. Although there is a minimum of three substantive posts to discussion boards, each student should consider replying to any and all questions posed to them by peers or faculty; just as you would in a live conversation.
- Support your work. You must have a citation for every post. You must have a minimum of three citations
 for your initial response to the discussion board prompt and a minimum of one citation for your posts in
 replies to others. Citations should include your course textbook or other supplied course resources, as
 well as other high-level evidence. At least two citations should be from sources not provided in course
 resources. Citations should follow APA 7th edition formatting.
- Be sure to post on time (see posting requirements below). Late postings limit the depth of the discussions and make it difficult for peers to provide timely feedback to you. Late posts will have a 5-point deduction per day up to 48 hours after the due date. Posts more than 48 hours late will receive 0 credit for the assignment.

DB Posting Requirements:

- Initial Thread Post is due by 11:59 pm on TUES of the week. This post must be supported by a minimum of three sources and be a minimum of 250 words unless otherwise specified.
- **Response Post #1** is due by 11:59 pm on **THURS** of the week. This post (100 word minimum) can incorporate responses to any initial thread post from one of your peers or in reply to a question or comment from one of your peers or course faculty who commented on your initial thread post. It should be supported by at least one source.
- **Response Post #2** is due by 11:59 pm on **SAT** of the week. This post (100 word minimum) can incorporate responses to any initial thread post from one of your peers or in reply to a question or

comment from one of your peers or course faculty who commented on your initial thread post. It should be supported by at least one source

Abstract: Construct an abstract summary of your planned DNP project using the supplied rubric criteria.

Annotated Bibliography: Complete an annotated bibliography of selected evidence that supports the existence and significance of a healthcare problem and implementation strategies for and evidence-based practice change.

Evidence Appraisals: Complete appraisals of a quantitative study, qualitative study, systematic review, and clinical practice guideline utilizing the Johns Hopkins forms posted on the course CANVAS site. This is a group assignment.

Literature Review: Construct a synthesis of selected evidence into a narrative comprehensive literature review.

Pass/Fail: The following assignments are required but do not have a point value contributing to the course grade.

Personal Bio: Create a narrative, short video, or infographic BIO that includes information about yourself (professional, family, ethnicity, fun, other).

Peer Reviews: Throughout the course, various opportunities to provide peer reviews of your colleague's work will be provided. Guidelines for critique will be provided on the course CANVAS site.

Summative Video: This 3-5 minute video should summarize what you have learned in this course. Include a minimum of 3 key pieces of knowledge gained and how you will apply it to your DNP project and/or future practice.

Late Work Policy

It is expected that assignments will be submitted on time. Late assignments will be subject to a deduction of 5% per day. No late assignments will be accepted after 48 hours. Extensions on writing assignments are not provided unless prior arrangements have been made with faculty at least a week prior to the assignment due date or unless there are extenuating circumstances. Requests made within the week prior to the due date will not be granted unless there is an emergency.

Grades of "Incomplete"

An *Incomplete* grade is granted at the discretion of the faculty of record and must be aligned with the University policies. Receiving an "Incomplete" for a nursing course that is a prerequisite for a forthcoming nursing course must be completed prior to the start of the new course.

Writing Policy

All written assignments should be formatted to APA 7th edition standards and must be submitted as <u>MS word</u> documents. No google docs, pdf, pages, or other formats will be accepted. Use the following format for naming your assignments: lastname(s).assignmentname

Instructor and Student Communication

Questions for this course can be emailed to the instructor and must be sent using your Chaminade email. Online and phone conferences can also be arranged. Response time is usually within 24 hours, but weekends and University holidays may extend response time to 48 hours.

Online Course Guidelines

Chaminade uses Canvas as the online learning management system (LMS) platform. Please review the Student Tutorial located on the Canvas course dashboard regarding instructions on accessing and submitting materials and assignments. If you are unable to find answers using the student tutorial, you may also contact the assigned faculty with questions regarding course navigation.

Students should follow standard Netiquette guidelines, including but not limited to using the same common courtesy, politeness, and appropriate online behaviors as would be used in a face-to-face environment.

Disability Access

If you need individual accommodations to meet course outcomes because of a documented disability, please speak with me to discuss your needs as soon as possible so that we can ensure your full participation in class and fair assessment of your work. Students with special needs who meet criteria for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions must provide written documentation of the need for accommodations from Kōkua 'Ike: Center for Student Learning by the end of week three of the class, in order for instructors to plan accordingly. If a student would like to determine if they meet the criteria for accommodations, they should contact the Kōkua 'Ike Coordinator at (808) 739-8305 for further information (ada@chaminade.edu).

Title IX Compliance

Chaminade University of Honolulu recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse will NOT be tolerated at CUH. If you have been the victim of sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources by visiting Campus Ministry, the Dean of Students Office, the Counseling Center, or the Office for Compliance and Personnel Services.

Attendance Policy

The following attendance policy is from the University Academic Catalog. Faculty members should also check with their divisions and program handbooks for division-specific guidelines.

Students are expected to attend regularly all courses for which they are registered. Student should notify their instructors when illness or other extenuating circumstances prevents them from attending class and make arrangements to complete missed assignments. Notification may be done by emailing the instructor's Chaminade email address, calling the instructor's campus extension, or by leaving a message with the instructor's division office. It is the instructor's prerogative to modify deadlines of course requirements accordingly. Any student who stops attending a course without officially withdrawing may receive a failing grade.

Unexcused absences equivalent to more than a week of classes may lead to a grade reduction for the course. Any unexcused absence of two consecutive weeks or more may result in being withdrawn from the course by the instructor, although the instructor is not required to withdraw students in that scenario. Repeated absences put students at risk of failing grades.

Students with disabilities who have obtained accommodations from the Chaminade University of Honolulu Tutor Coordinator may be considered for an exception when the accommodation does not materially alter the attainment of the learning outcomes.

Federal regulations require continued attendance for continuing payment of financial aid. When illness or personal reasons necessitate continued absence, the student should communicate first with the instructor to review the options. Anyone who stops attending a course without official withdrawal may receive a failing grade or be withdrawn by the instructor at the instructor's discretion.

Academic Conduct Policy

Any community must have a set of rules and standards of conduct by which it operates. At Chaminade, these standards are outlined so as to reflect both the Catholic, Marianist values of the institution and to honor and respect students as responsible adults. All alleged violations of the community standards are handled through an established student conduct process, outlined in the Chaminade University of Honolulu Student Handbook and the DNP Student Handbook, and operated within the guidelines set to honor both students' rights and campus values.

Students should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the ideals of the University. This includes knowing and respecting the intent of rules, regulations, and/or policies presented in the Student Handbook and Program Catalog and realizing that students are subject to the University's jurisdiction from the time of their admission until their enrollment has been formally terminated. Please refer to the Chaminade University of Honolulu Student Handbook and DNP Student Handbook for more details. A copy of the Student Handbook is available on the Chaminade website.

Unless otherwise instructed, all course submissions should follow the formatting of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association,* 7th *Edition* format. The faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Professions at Chaminade University of Honolulu is dedicated to providing a learning environment that supports scholarly and ethical writing, free from academic dishonesty and plagiarism. This includes the proper and appropriate referencing of all sources. Students may be asked to submit course assignments through an online authenticity resource (e.g., Turnitin), which helps students and instructors detect potential cases of academic dishonesty.

Student Conduct Policy

Campus life is a unique situation requiring the full cooperation of each individual. For many, Chaminade is not only a school, but a home and a place of work as well. That makes it a community environment in which the actions of one student may directly affect other students. Therefore, each person must exercise a high degree of responsibility. Any community must have standards of conduct and rules by which it operates. At Chaminade, these standards are outlined so as to reflect both the Catholic, Marianist values of the institution and to honor and respect students as responsible adults. All alleged violations of the community standards are handled through an established student conduct process, outlined in the Student Handbook, and operated within the guidelines set to honor both students' rights and campus values. Students should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the ideals of the University. This includes knowing and respecting the intent of rules, regulations, and/or policies presented in the Student Handbook, and realizing that students are subject to the University's jurisdiction from the time of their admission until their enrollment has been formally terminated. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more details. A copy of the Student Handbook is available on the Chaminade website under Student Life. For further information, please refer to the Chaminade Catalogue.

Technology

A computer with the following technology is required in order to complete courses in the DNP program: at least Windows 10 (for PCs), at least Mac OS X 10.5.8 (for Macs); a current antivirus program; the current Microsoft Office (PowerPoint and Word) and Adobe Acrobat; a standard web browser; and an internet or broadband connection with speed and connectivity to support internet searches and video conferencing. Installation of proctoring software may be required.

Course Website: https://chaminade.instructure.com/courses/34953

Technical Assistance for Canvas Users:

- Search for help on specific topics or get tips in Canvas Students
- Live chat with Canvas Support for students
- Canvas Support Hotline for students: +1-833-209-6111
- Watch this video to get you started
- <u>Online tutorials</u>: click on "Students" role to access tutorials
- Contact the Chaminade IT Helpdesk for technical issues: <u>helpdesk@chaminade.edu</u> or call (808) 735-4855

Library: The Sullivan Family Library link is available on the CUH website:

http://www.chaminade.edu/library Phone: (808) 735-4725. Krystal Kakimoto, dedicated SONHP librarian: krystal.kakimoto@chaminade.edu

Tutoring and Writing Services

Chaminade is proud to offer free, one-on-one tutoring and writing assistance to all students. Tutoring and writing help is available on campus at Kōkua 'Ike: Center for Student Learning in a variety of subjects (including, but are not limited to: biology, chemistry, math, nursing, English, etc.) from trained Peer and Professional Tutors. Please check <u>Kōkua 'Ike's website</u> for the latest times, list of drop-in hours, and information on scheduling an appointment. Free online tutoring is also available via TutorMe. Tutor Me can be accessed 24/7 from your Canvas account. Simply click Account – Notifications – TutorMe. For more information, please contact Kōkua 'Ike at <u>tutoring@chaminade.edu</u> or 808-739-8305.

Credit Hour Policy

The unit of semester credit is defined as university-level credit that is awarded for the completion of coursework. One credit hour reflects the amount of work represented in the intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement for those learning outcomes. Each credit hour earned at Chaminade University should result in 45 hours of engagement. This equates to one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester, 10-week term, or equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. Direct instructor engagement and out-of-class work result in total student engagement time

of 45 hours for one credit.

The minimum 45 hours of engagement per credit hour can be satisfied in fully online, internship, or other specialized courses through several means, including (a) regular online instruction or interaction with the faculty member and fellow students and (b) academic engagement through extensive reading, research, online discussion, online quizzes or exams; instruction, collaborative group work, internships, laboratory work, practica, studio work, and preparation of papers, presentations, or other forms of assessment. This policy is in accordance with federal regulations and regional accrediting agencies.

How This Course Meets the Credit Hour Policy

This is a 3-credit course requiring 135 clock hours of student engagement per the official CUH Credit Hour Policy. Students enrolled in this course may anticipate spending 16 hours of research, writing, and responding to others on discussion boards, 24 hours of research, group collaboration, and writing on case study assignments, 40 hours of research for and writing of papers, and 18 hours completing evidence appraisals. There will be an additional 37 hours of work (2.5 hours / week) required beyond what is listed here for course readings.

Course Schedule

Course content may vary from this outline at the discretion of the instructor to meet the needs of each class.

| Date SP 2024 | Topic ADD IN EBP TOPICAL CONTENT | Readings & Assignments |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Week 1 | Introductions | Polit & Beck Chapter 1 |
| 1/8 – | Approaches to practice inquiry | Dang et al. Chapters 1-3 |
| 1/14 | The Johns Hopkins Evidence-Based Practice Model | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | for Nurses and Healthcare Professionals | Post your BIO |
| | | Discussion #1 Living a life on inquiry |
| Week 2 | Identifying & communicating practice problems | Polit & Beck Chapter 5 |
| 1/15 – | /questions | Dang et al. Chapter 4 |
| 1/21 | Articulating significance, purpose, and aims | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | | Abstract Assignment/Peer Review (PR) |
| Week 3 | The ethics of inquiry and research to impact social | Polit & Beck Chapter 4 |
| 1/22 – | change | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| 1/28 | Collaboration with your instructor(s) via Zoom | Discussion #2 The ethics of practice |
| | | inquiry |
| | | Schedule a Zoom meeting with |
| | | instructor |
| Week 4 | Searching for credible evidence | Polit & Beck Chapter 3,6 |
| 1/29 – | Reading and critically reviewing research evidence | Dang et al. 5 |
| 2/4 | | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | | Search Strategy Assignment |
| Week 5 | Characteristics of quantitative (QUAN) inquiry | Polit & Beck Chapters 2,8,9,13,14 |
| 2/5 – | methods | Dang et al., Chapter 6 |
| 2/11 | Interpreting, evaluating, and appraising quantitative | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | studies | QUAN Appraisal Assignment/PR |
| Week 6 | Characteristics of qualitative (QUAL) inquiry methods | Polit & Beck Chapters 2,10,11,15,16 |

| 2/12 – | Interpreting, evaluating, and appraising qualitative | Dang et al., Chapter 6 |
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| 2/18 | studies | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | | QUAL Appraisal Assignment/PR |
| Week 7 | Characteristics of systematic reviews (SR) & meta- | Polit & Beck Chapter 12, 17 |
| 2/19 – | analyses (MA) | Dang et al., Chapter 6 |
| 2/25 | Interpreting, evaluating, and appraising SR & MA | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | | SR/MA Appraisal Assignment/PR |
| Week 8 | Characteristics of mixed-methods inquiry | Polit & Beck Chapter 12 |
| 2/26 – | Interpreting, evaluating, and appraising mixed- | Dang et al., Chapter 6 |
| 3/3 | method studies | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | | Discussion #3 Role of mixed methods in |
| | | EB nursing |
| Week 9 | Characteristics of non-research evidence: QI, CPG, | Polit & Beck Chapter 12,18 |
| 3/4 – | Other | Dang et al. Chapter 7 |
| 3/10 | Interpreting, evaluating, and appraising non-research | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | evidence | CPG Appraisal Assignment/PR |
| Week 10 | Principles of evidence synthesis | Polit & Beck Chapter 12 |
| 3/11- | Organization, leveling, and determining applicability | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| 3/17 | of evidence | Annotated bibliography/PR |
| | SPRING RECESS 3/18– 3/22 | Take a breather |
| Week 11 | Characteristics of measurement tools | Polit & Beck Chapter 9,13 |
| 3/25– | Evaluating and selecting reliable measures for DNP | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| 3/31 | projects | Discussion #4 Reliable measurements & |
| | | data quality |
| Week 12 | Selection and application of conceptual or theoretical | Polit & Beck Chapter 7 |
| 4/1- | frameworks for DNP projects | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| 4/7 | | Discussion #5 The value of theory in |
| | | practice inquiry |
| Week 13 | Finalizing your literature review | Polit & Beck Chapter 6 |
| 4/8 – | Individual consultations with instructors as needed | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| 4/14 | | Comprehensive Literature Review |
| | | Paper |
| Week 14 | Translation of Evidence into Practice | Polit & Beck Chapter 18 |
| 4/15 – | Limitations of EBP | Dang et al. Chapters 8, 9 |
| 4/21 | New approaches to practice inquiry | Assigned Article(s) on course Canvas site |
| | | Discussion #6 EBP limitations & new |
| | | directions in practice inquiry |
| Week 15 | Summation of course | Summative Video |
| 4/22 – | Individual and or group consultation with instructor | Course Evaluation |
| 4/28 | as needed | |

PLEASE NOTE:

While every attempt has been made to prepare this syllabus and class schedule in final form, it may be necessary for the course leader to make changes deemed essential to meet the learning outcomes of the course. Students will be notified in writing via Chaminade email of any changes. It is recommended that you check your email and the course Canvas site frequently for announcements. All students are responsible to read, understand, and clarify the content in this document.