

**COURSE SYLLABUS FORMAT**  
Southeast Missouri State University

**Department:** Nursing

**Course Number:** NS693

**Title of Course:** Nursing Research Project

**New:** Spring 2000

I. **Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:** Implements research process for the purpose of professional presentation and/or publication. Project defense meets GR699 requirements. (3)

II. **Prerequisite(s):** NS620 - Advanced Nursing Research Methods and Designs

III. **Objectives of the Course:**

A. Implement a systematic inquiry to clarify or resolve a nursing problem.

B. Demonstrate use of a theoretical framework in clinical practice.

IV. **Expectations of Students:**

A. Use a method of inquiry for problem identification and resolution.

B. Formulate research question(s) or hypothesis(es) related to a clinical problem testing and evaluating a practical solution and making recommendations for future inquiry.

C. Defend findings of inquiry in a manner consistent with criteria for comprehensive examination required by Graduate School (GR699).

D. Present a final written report that includes evidence and documentation indicating theoretical linkage, justification, and validation of the project outcomes.

E. Submit written report to professional conference for presentation or professional journal for publication.

V. **Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):**

Not Applicable

VI. **Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:**

No text.

**VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:**

A. Written Presentation of Inquiry

B. Oral Defense of Findings