COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Supervised readings of the student’s primary area of interest will be conducted under the direction of a faculty member. This is a writing intensive, independent study course.

PREREQUISITE TO: RAD 435a

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will allow the student to pursue specialized areas of interest within the broader field of Allied Health Management. At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Identify a unique facet of Allied Health Management;
2. Identify, investigate, analyze, synthesize information about, and explain the facet identified in #1 above;
3. Produce a scholarly article developing information about the problem/facet and solutions/changes to the identified in #1 above.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

1. **Proposal**
   a. Identify a unique problem or facet of Allied Health Management

2. **Chapter 1 Introduction**
   a. Introduction paragraph
   b. Statement of the problem
   c. Purpose of the study
   d. Significance of study
   e. Research question or hypothesis

3. **Chapter 2 Literature Review and Definition of Terms**
   a. Literature review
   b. Definition of terms

4. **Chapter 3 Methodology**
   a. What is being studied
   b. How it is being studied
   c. Restate purpose and research question
   d. Instrumentation (if any)
   e. Data collection

5. **Chapter 4 Results**
   a. What was discovered
   b. Why it is significant
6. **Chapter 5 Discussion**  
   a. Summary of what was found  
   b. Discussion of what was found  
   c. Recommendations  

7. **Abstract**  

8. **Appendices** if any  

9. **Bibliography**  

The paper should be written utilizing the APA format.  
The final paper should be a minimum of 20 pages  

**Due Dates:**  

1. **August 28, 2016**  
   - Topic chosen  
   - Written proposal  
   - **Chapter 1**  
     - 100 pts  
     - 10%  

2. **September 11, 2016**  
   - Preliminary Introduction  
   - **Chapter 1**  
     - 100 pts  
     - 10%  

3. **October 2, 2016**  
   - Literature Review  
   - **Chapter 2**  
     - 100 pts  
     - 10%  

4. **October 16, 2016**  
   - Methodology  
   - **Chapter 3**  
     - 100 pts  
     - 10%  

5. **October 30, 2016**  
   - Results  
   - **Chapter 4**  
     - 100 pts  
     - 10%  

6. **November 13, 2016**  
   - Discussion/Conclusion  
   - **Chapter 5**  
     - 100 pts  
     - 10%  
   - Abstract  

7. **November 30, 2016**  
   - First Draft  
   - 200 pts  
   - 20%  

8. **December 14, 2016**  
   - Final Draft  
   - 250 pts  
   - 25%  

**TOTAL**  

1000 pts  

100%  

**Grade Scale:**  

90-100%  

A  

80-89%  

B  

70-79%  

C  

Below 70%  

Fail  

**TEXTBOOKS:**  

**Required:**  
