COURSE DEFINITION:
RAD 545-3 Seminar in Medical Dosimetry II – This course consists of various seminars/literature reviews associated with radiation oncology. Topics include treatment techniques for various cancers, technological advances in cancer treatment, cancer treatment trends, and the role of a medical dosimetrist. Prerequisite: This course is twenty weeks in length. Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or better in RAD 525.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic clinical concepts in radiation oncology.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of how different cancers are treated.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the latest technologies in radiation oncology.
4. Demonstrate a basic understanding of treatment planning.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of a medical dosimetrist.

COURSE OUTLINE:

   Topics
1. Clinical concepts in radiation oncology
2. Treatment methods
3. New technologies
4. Treatment planning

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
Attend clinical conferences or perform journal article summaries.

PREREQUISITES: A grade of “C” or better in RAD 525.

TEXTBOOKS: NA

GRADING SCALE:

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Note: An overall GPA of 3.0 or greater in all graduate coursework is required to successfully complete the Medical Dosimetry Program. This is a SIUC Graduate School Policy.
SIU POLICY ON “INCOMPLETE” AS A COURSE GRADE

An INC assigned when, for reasons beyond their control, students engaged in passing work are unable to complete all class assignments. An INC must be changed to a complete grade within a time period designated by the instructor but not to exceed one year from the close of the term in which the course was taken, or graduation whichever occurs first. Should the student fail to complete the course within the time period designated, not to exceed one year, or graduation, whichever comes first, the incomplete will be converted to a grade of F and the grade will be computed in the students grade point average. Students should not register for courses in which an INC has been assigned with the intent of changing the INC grade. Re-registration will not prevent the INC from being changed to an F.

STATEMENT ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

SIU contains people from all walks of life, from many different cultures and sub-cultures, and representing all strata of society, nationalities, ethnicities, lifestyles, and affiliations. Learning from and working with people who differ from you is an important part of your education in this class, as well an essential preparation for your career.

STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC HONESTY/PLAGIARISM

As defined by the SIUC Student Conduct Code, acts of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to:

1. Plagiarizing or representing the work of another as one’s own work;
2. Preparing work for another that is to be used as that person’s own work;
3. Cheating by any method or means;
4. Knowingly or willfully falsifying or manufacturing scientific or educational data and representing the same to be the result of scientific or scholarly experiment or research;
5. Knowingly furnishing false information to a university official relative to academic matters;
6. Soliciting, aiding, abetting, concealing, or attempting acts of academic dishonesty.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS:

In keeping with the goal of the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all students for whom this act applies should notify the instructor no later than the second session of the course so that arrangements can be made for accommodations to meet your educational needs and maximize learning.

RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC HELP
Supplementary Assistance: With cooperation of SIU’s Disability Support Services (DSS), each student who qualifies for reasonable supplementary assistance has the right to receive it. Students requesting supplementary assistance must first register with DSS in Woody Hall B-150, (453-5738) or http://disabilityservices.siu.edu/

Notice: If you have any type of special need(s) or disability for which require accommodations to promote learning in this class, please contact me as soon as possible. The Office of Disability Support Services (DDS) offers various support services and can help you with special accommodations. You may wish to contact DDS at 453-5738 or go to Room 150 at Woody Hall to verify your eligibility and options for accommodations related to your special need(s) or disability.

Contact Information:

Rick McKinnies
Office- Room 213A  Monday  8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Building- CASA    Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Phone- 453-7260
Email- rmck@siu.edu

SIU EMAIL POLICY

Official SIU student Email Policy: http://policies.siu.edu/policies/email.htm

SIU Student Conduct Code:

SALUKI CARES

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http://salukicares.siu.edu/index.html; (618) 453-5714. Or siucares@siu.edu