**Department**: Nursing

**Course number**: NURS 213W

**Course title**: Nursing Research

**Credits**: 3

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**Catalog Copy**: NURS 213W. Either semester. 3 credits. 2 class periods and one 1-hour laboratory period.

Prerequisites: To enroll in this course, a student must have earned a (C) or better in STATS 100V or 110V; open only to nursing majors. An introduction to qualitative and quantitative research. A variety of processes and resources is used to identify scholarly writing, critique research, and apply research finding to nursing.

**W Criteria**: The course meets the following exit competencies for nursing major: identification of scholarly writing applicable to nursing; demonstrate knowledge of research process; discuss relationship between nursing theory and nursing research; critique published research studies; produce writing for critique and revision that demonstrates ability to adequately write relative to major. Writing instruction will consist of formal classroom instruction and both group and individual conferences in laboratory. Writing assignments will be given weekly with ongoing revision of assignments. Students will be informed (in syllabus and verbally) that they must successfully pass the writing component of the courses in order to pass the course.

There will be breakout groups of 19 students per instructor for 1 hour writing laboratory weekly for individual and group assistance with writing and instruction.

**Role of Grad Students**: N/A

**Supplementary Information**: The only change in this course from previous course is addition of the weekly 1 hour writing lab with 19 student per section (for one credit).