

**Special Topics: Arts in Medicine Research Independent Study**

**HUM 6930**

**Credit Hours: 1**

Spring 2018

Contact Times and Locations: Online Course

**Course Website:** *http://lss.at.ufl.edu*

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

**Course Objectives:** Course objectives will be developed by each student at the beginning of the term.

**Required Texts:** There are no required texts for this course.

**Course Schedule:** This is a group independent study course. Each student will engage in their own course of study, and will use the discussion board to report on progress and to provide support for other students.

Course Week	Due Dates	Assignments Due
<b>1:</b> 1/3 – 1/8	1/8	Discussion Board #1 (Introductions, objectives and deliverables)
<b>2:</b> 1/9 – 1/15	1/15	
<b>3:</b> 1/16 – 1/22	1/22	Discussion Board #2: Summary of effort
<b>4:</b> 1/23 – 1/29	1/29	
<b>5:</b> 1/30 – 2/5	2/5	Discussion Board #3: Summary of effort
<b>6:</b> 2/6 – 2/12	2/12	
<b>7:</b> 2/13 – 2/19	2/19	
<b>8:</b> 2/20 – 2/23	2/23	Discussion Board #4: Summary of effort; Final deliverable per individual objectives

**Course Grading:** The course grade will be based on participation in the discussion board and successful completion of the objectives set out by each student.

**Total Points: 100**

Discussion Board Participation: 40 points (10 points each), 40% of the final grade

Final Deliverable/Achievement of Stated Objectives: 60 points, 60% of the final grade

Letter Grade	% Equivalency	GPA Equivalency
A	95-100%	4.0
A-	92-94%	3.67
B+	89-91%	3.33
B	85-88%	3.00
B-	82-84%	2.67
C+	79-81%	2.33
C	75-78%	2.00
C- *	72-74%	1.67
D+	69-71%	1.33
D	65-68%	1.00
D-	62-64%	.67
E, I, NG, S-U, WF		0.00

***\*Assignments are due on or before Mondays nights at 11:59 p.m.***

### Grading Scale

**\*\*Please note that a C- is no longer an acceptable grade for any course in which a 2.0 GPA is required, for example, any course in the major.** For more information, see the UF grading policy website:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx#calculatinggpa>

### Class Participation and Late Assignments

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

### UF Policies

#### Academic Honesty

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honorcode/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

### University Policy on Accommodating Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability

Resource Center (352-392-8565, [www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/)) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

### **University Policy on Academic Misconduct**

Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students should be sure that they understand the UF Student Honor Code at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/students.php>.

### **Course Evaluation**

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

### **Academic Resources**

- E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to [Learningsupport@ufl.edu](mailto:Learningsupport@ufl.edu). <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601.
- Career assistance and counseling. <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/> Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>.
- Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources. Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420.
- General study skills and tutoring. <http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/> Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138.
- Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/> Student Complaints Campus: [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF\\_Complaints\\_policy.pdf](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf)
- On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaintprocess>