SYLLABUS – COMMUNITY NUTRITION NDFS 6050

Credit Hours: NDFS 6050 - 5 credits; variable

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Office Hours: Please schedule via e-mail.

Course Description:
NDFS 6050 comprises both didactic and supervised practice experience components. This course is part of the Utah State University Dietetic Internship Program, and meets part of the requirements for a dietetic internship as outlined by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

Didactic/Practicum Hours:
The 4-week rotation is a combination of didactic and practice hours. Practice hours include rotations completed at WIC facilities (minimum of 1 week), Head Start, food banks and/or other comparable public health agencies. Didactic hours are comprised of internet-based modules that incorporate a variety of topics in advanced community nutrition. This includes lectures, case-studies and quizzes that incorporate a variety of topics in public health and community nutrition. The community compressive exam will cover questions on maternal and pediatric nutrition, nutrition care process, education and counseling, communication, legislation, and program development.

Objectives:
After completing this course students will be able to:

- Demonstrate and apply knowledge and skills related to current and emerging public health nutrition and community nutrition issues through evidence-based practice.
- Effectively assess and document the needs of clients participating in community nutrition programs.
- Apply community nutrition didactic knowledge while working in community based organizations.
- Develop nutrition interventions and education programs tailored to individual and community based populations.
- Demonstrate at least entry level proficiency of ACEND competencies outlined in Community Nutrition Learning Activities.

Grading:
Your grade will be based on the Utah State University grading scale:
A 100-93%  B-  82-80%  D  69-60%
A-  92-90%  C+  79-77%  F  59-0%
B+ 89-87%  C   76-73%
B  86-83%  C-  72-70%

Course Materials:
Assignments and other learning materials are located in the USU learning management system called Canvas: http://canvas.usu.edu. You will login with your A# and password.
Required Texts/Resources: (All interns must purchase)

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) membership. To join go to the Academy Student Membership page at https://www.eatrightpro.org/membership/membership-types-and-criteria/student-member; $58.00.


Optional Texts/Recommended Resources:


ABOVE TEXTS ARE USEFUL WHEN STUDYING FOR THE RD EXAM


- Ellyn Satter Institute: How to Feed Children. www.ellynsatterinstitute.org FREE

University Policies and Resources

Plagiarism:
Plagiarism includes knowingly "representing by paraphrase or direct quotation, the published or unpublished work of another person as one's own in any academic exercise or activity without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials." The penalties for plagiarism are severe. They include warning or reprimand, grade adjustment, probation, suspension, expulsion, withholding of transcripts, denial or revocation of degrees, and referral to psychological counseling.
Sexual Harassment:
Sexual harassment is defined by the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as any "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature." If you feel you are a victim of sexual harassment please talk with your faculty mentor or you may talk to or file a complaint with the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (435) 797-1266.

Students with Disabilities:
The Americans with Disabilities Act states: “Reasonable accommodation will be provided for all persons with disabilities to ensure equal participation within the program.” If a student has a disability that will likely require some accommodation by the instructor, the student must contact the instructor and document the disability through the Disability Resource Center (435) 797-2444, preferably during the first week of the course. Any request for special consideration related to attendance, pedagogy, taking of examinations, etc., must be discussed with and approved by the instructor. In cooperation with the Disability Resource Center, course materials will be provided in alternative format (e.g. large print, audio, diskette, or Braille) upon request.

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