Current Graduate Course Descriptions
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FN 9111a/b – Current Issues and Controversies in Foods and Nutrition
An advanced study of topical/current issues and controversies in foods and nutrition in health and disease

FN 9222a/b – Research Methods and Statistics
The course will provide students with advanced training in research methods and statistics used in nutrition research. Nutrition research plays a vital role in setting professional practice standards and health policy and in determining the role of nutrition in health and disease prevention

FN 9333a/b – Advances in Clinical Nutrition
An intensive review and critical evaluation of the current medical nutrition management of diverse disease conditions in different stages of the life cycle

FN 9555a/b – Contemporary Issues in Foodservice Administration
A review of practice-based research and experience-based issues in Food Services Administration and management, related to healthcare, retail, and educational environments

FN 9666a/b – Community Nutrition and Education
Advanced study of the principles and practice of community nutrition and education; based on an understanding of the impact of public policy and social determinants on health, the course will explore concepts of health promotion, program planning and evaluation, policy analysis, and current public health priorities

FN 9711a/b – Nutritional Epidemiology
Introduction to principles of epidemiology and their application to nutrition; this course deals with the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of epidemiologic studies related to nutritional status, diet and disease relationships. Emphasis is placed on population-level dietary and nutritional status assessment, impact of methods and study designs on interpretation of and conclusions from research

FN 9722a/b – Program Planning and Evaluation
Concepts and knowledge of nutrition program planning and evaluation; examination and review of current nutrition programs, principles and policies in population health theory and practice; emphasis is placed on critical analysis of current strategies that address the nutritional needs of population groups