

## **CVR 7500**

### **Course Description:**

In this course we will look at the concept of literature review in the development of a research proposal. While the focus will be on clinical research, we will also look at how information searching and review can be used in an evidence-based clinical practice. We will go over the use of reference sources (both electronic and hardcopy) available in most public and academic libraries and/or via the Internet to locate and evaluate literature pertinent to both basic and clinical visual and medical science. Methods of evaluating the quality of Internet-based publications and other reference materials will be presented. Each student will specify a research problem of interest and provide an appropriate detailed review of the literature.