

Public Health

CVR 8291

Course Description

Independent Study I in Public Health

Individual study in a specific topic proposed by the student and approved by the student's faculty advisor. Projects may take the form of literature reviews, preparation of research proposals, or original research. Weekly conferences with the faculty advisor are required. The purpose of this course is to provide a means for MS students to intensively review potential thesis topics and for non-MS students to engage in individual research of personal interest with close supervision and guidance. A tangible outcome and goal for this course should be the preparation of a proposal, suitable for the NSU IRB to review.

Learning Outcomes / Course Objectives:

By the end of this course the students will be able:

- 1) To prepare the proposal with plan for data analysis and design methodology
- 2) To gain approval for the project from advisor
- 3) To prepare a proposal formatted for IRB review
- 4) To create a time (feasibility plan) for performing thesis study and submission
- 5) To search and start to prepare an extensive literature review on thesis topic