Special Topics Course Policy

PURPOSE: This assures academic quality of all course offerings while allowing flexibility.

REVIEW: All policies in the Graduate Program Manual shall be reviewed by the Associate Deans/Department Chairs of the Graduate Program by September 1 of even numbered years in collaboration with the MSN and DNP Councils. Final approval of the Graduate Program Manual is by the Dean.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

The Special Topics course number (NURS5080) is assigned to courses which meet the following criteria:

1. Course description and major objectives are appropriate within the School's philosophy and curriculum conceptual framework.

2. Course description and major objectives describe an educationally sound addition to the School's program.

3. The course is not planned for repeated regular offerings.

   or

4. The course is being offered on a trial basis, with the potential of subsequent offerings.