

Course Description:

This one credit course reviews key concepts in food and nutrition sciences; the nutrition care for individuals and groups; food service systems; and management of food and nutrition programs and services. Critical thinking skills and concepts of professionalism will be taught through an integrative case based approach. Foundation knowledge and skills to assist students in preparing for the Registered Dietitian credentialing exam will be reviewed including mathematical concepts and equations, test taking and preparation strategies.

Credits: One (1)

Course Format and Modes of Instruction:

This course is a web-based class consisting of readings from the textbook, discussion activities posted on the discussion board, links to informational cites on the internet, lecture handouts, written assignments, and practice quizzes.

Prerequisites:

Successful completion of all nutrition (NUTR) didactic course requirements for graduation of the Coordinated Program; this course may be taken concurrently with clinical rotations and/or general education coursework; this is the final course requirement for the Coordinated Program.

Course Goals and Objectives:

The overall goal of this course is to review the key domains of nutrition practice required for entry into the profession of dietetics. A secondary goal is to assist students in preparation for the Registered Dietitian credentialing examination.

The course objectives are in partial fulfillment of the foundation knowledge and skills and the core competencies required for those students pursuing the Coordinated Program in dietetics as required by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Achievement of objectives will be assessed through assignments, discussions and examinations.

Course Requirements:

Attendance/Participation/Group Discussion	15%
Completion of pre and post test and quizzes	15%
Unit Modules	60%
RD examination preparation study plan	10%
Total	100%