# San José State UniversityCollege of Health and Human SciencesThe Valley Foundation School of NursingNURS 180 INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (1-4 units)Course Syllabus

**Course Description**

This course provides the student with the opportunity to carry out individual study or project work on a selected problem or professional issue in nursing.

***This course may be repeated for credit for up to 12 units*.**

Arrangement must be made with nursing faculty member(s) and approved by the Valley Foundation School of Nursing Director during the semester prior to taking the course.

**Course Format**

1. Self-directed study or exploration of a nursing problem or a problem area.

2. Negotiation with nursing faculty member(s) regarding requirements, learning activities, and strategies for completing the study.

**Course Prerequisites**

1. Consent of nursing faculty member(s)

2. Approval of TVFSON Director

**Course Objectives**

1. Assess and identify a specific area in nursing for study.

2. Develop a plan for completing goals and objectives in a nursing area.

3. Implement an independent study or project regarding the specific area in nursing.

4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the study or project in relation to goals and objectives.

**Course Requirements**

The requirements are specific to the area of study or project and must be negotiated and arranged with nursing faculty member(s) who agree to serve as the course faculty, instructor or preceptor.

**Course Evaluation & Grading**

1. The student receives a CREDIT (CR) or NO CREDIT (NC) option for this course. The basis for this grading is arranged with and approved by the nursing faculty member(s).

2. Refer to the School of Nursing policies for information concerning progression.

3. The student will be provided the opportunity to evaluate the course and nursing faculty member(s).

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| **SJSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Student phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **I agree to complete individual studies in a specific area in nursing (*please list*):** |

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| **INDIVIDUAL COURSE OF STUDY (e.g., NURS 24 or PEDS SIM)** | **UNIT(s)** |
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| **I agree to negotiate with nursing faculty member(s) regarding requirements, learning activities, and strategies for completing individual studies.** |

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| **I agree to complete individual studies with a CREDIT (CR) or NO CREDIT (NC) option which means an average of ≥73% on course requirements.** |

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| **Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Nursing Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **TVFSON Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |