

**NFS 4480**  
**Community Nutrition**  
**Fall 2006**

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**Text:** **Community Nutrition in Action** (4<sup>th</sup> Edition), Boyle and Holben (ISBN: 0-534-46581-1)

**Course Description:** Introduction to public health nutrition, epidemiology, food programs, and national nutrition monitoring. Pre-requisites: NFS 1020, 2020

**Course Fee:** The fee for this course is used for class example supplies, multimedia materials, a grader, clerical support and some costs associated with the Service Learning Assignment.

**Course Objectives:**

At the completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

1. The concept of community nutrition and its role in health promotion and disease prevention.
2. Nutrition status and goals of the United States.
3. Scope of work and roles of community nutrition professionals.
4. Component procedures in assessing, planning, managing, and evaluating community nutrition programs services.
5. Community agencies having a nutrition component.
6. Role of the federal government in community nutrition policies.
7. Marketing nutrition services in the community.
8. Scholarly journal articles relating to community nutrition.

**Policies:**

Readings, assignments and handouts:

1. Read and study all reading assignments prior to class each day.
2. Complete all assignments as indicated on class syllabus.
3. Turn in assignments on time. They are due at the **BEGINNING** of class on the date indicated on the syllabus. Assignments will be accepted late, however, there will be a penalty of 10% for each **DAY** (not class period) that an assignment is late.
4. Computer problems are NOT an acceptable excuse for late work. Use the computer early, get all the printouts you need in plenty of time to ensure that you will be able to turn in your assignments on time.
5. There may occasionally be handouts given in class. If you are absent on the day a handout is given, you will be responsible for obtaining a copy of the handout from a **classmate**. (Arrange to have someone pick one up for you.)

Exams and quizzes:

6. Take exams at scheduled times. Exams may be taken late but you will take a make-up version of the exam. Late exams **MUST** be taken within 6 days of the date of the original exam. If you will not be in class the day of an exam you must take the exam **BEFORE** class. Please give the professor ample notice to prepare an exam for you.
7. On scantron exams, be sure to erase all stray marks completely. **NO** credit will be given for changed answers/erase marks. Be sure to bring a good eraser to class on test days!
8. After each exam, you may review the exam and answers in the professor's office.
9. There will be a web quiz on each chapter that **MUST** be completed before class.
10. There will be periodic unannounced quizzes during class. These cannot be made up.

Miscellaneous (but important):

11. Cheating on exams and assignments will not be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will receive an automatic 0 on that exam/assignment. Second time offenders will fail the course.
12. Please do not bring children or cell phones to class (they are both disruptive). If you are unable to find appropriate child care, please arrange to have a classmate take notes and pick up handouts for you.
13. You are responsible for identifying classmates from whom you can get notes/handouts if you are absent.
14. Check your grades on WebCT after each assignment is returned to you. After each test or assignment, grades will be posted on WebCT. It is your responsibility to verify that your grade has been correctly recorded.
15. All graded material must be retained by the student until the end of the semester (they will be needed in the event of a grade discrepancy).

**Grading:** (based on percentages)

93 – 100 = A	90 – 92 = A-	87 – 89 = B+	83 – 86 = B
80 – 82 = B-	77 – 79 = C+	73 – 76 = C	70 – 72 = C-
67 – 69 = D+	63 – 66 = D	60 – 62 = D-	59 and below = F

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Points</u>
Exams (3)	100 each	Quizzes	125
Service Learning	125	Research Project	100
Brochure/Web site	25	Participation	25

**Class web site** (<http://www.suu.edu/faculty/wright/nfs4480/4480.html>):

The class web site has links to the syllabus, schedule, assignments and grading policies, and (in some cases) study guides.

**Academic Integrity:**

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible. You are expected to have read and understood the current issue of the student handbook (published by Student Services) regarding responsibilities and rights, and the intellectual property policy, for information about procedures and what constitutes acceptable on-campus behavior. It is expected that you will complete your **own** work on all exams, quizzes and assignments.

**ADA Statement:**

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring academic adjustments, accommodations or auxiliary aids will need to contact the Southern Utah University Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), in Room 206F of the Sharwan Smith Center or phone (435) 865-8022. SSD determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

**Note:**

Information contained in this syllabus, other than the grading scale, late assignments, makeup work, and attendance policies, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor. **Check class web site regularly for updates.**