

ESTUDIANTES DEL RECINTO DE CIENCIAS MEDICAS

Course INTD 8125-Enhancing verbal, analytical reading and writing skills for Cancer Research

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 2 semester credits

CONTACT HOURS: 36

PRE-REQUISITES: N/A CO-REQUISITES: N/A

COURSE GIVEN DURING: August 19-December 8, 2016
Fridays 1:00 pm-3:30 pm(Medical Science Campus)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Through lectures, group discussions and other active learning strategies, the students will strengthen the essential skills to understand scientific literature related to the topic of cancer and to write scientific essays. Special emphasis will be given to the development of skills, such as: verbal comprehension and discerning if research data and results are reliable. The course will also deal with scientific topics and research editing and writing skills.

TERMINAL OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Find and utilize different sources for searching scientific literature related to cancer topics
2. Compare characteristics of different types and quality of scientific literature
3. Apply principles and skills of analyzing scientific literature
4. Apply scientific literature verbal and writing skills.

TEACHING STRATEGIES:

Lectures - Group discussions - Active learning strategies

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students must be punctual. Attendance is compulsory. In order to complete and pass the course the student must perform all of the academic requirements and the evaluations, as specified in the course schedule.

CONTACT & REGISTRATION

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