

**Independent Study – Pharmacy Advocacy Research**  
**PHAR 7299**  
Academic Year 2019-2020

**Course Description**

Independent study in specific areas of pharmacy not covered by organized pharmacy courses.

**Additional Course Description:**

This course introduces the process and methodology to conduct advocacy research to influence policy

**Course Credit**

2 credit hours

**Pre-Requisite courses**

P2 or P3 Standing

**Co-Requisite courses**

None

**Class Meeting Days, Time and Location: NA**

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**Fisch College of Pharmacy (FCOP) and UT Tyler Policies**

This is part 1 of the syllabus. Part 2 contains UT Tyler and the FCOP course policies and procedures. These are available as a PDF at <https://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/academic-affairs/files/fcop-syllabus-policies.pdf>. For experiential courses (i.e., IPPE and/or APPE), the Experiential Manual contains additional policies and instructions that supplement the Syllabus Part 1 and 2. Please note, the experiential manual may contain policies with different deadlines and/or instructions. The manual should be followed in these cases.

**Required Materials**

Course required materials will be provided by each individual instructor or are available through the Robert R. Muntz Library. These materials are available either online\* (<http://library.uttyler.edu/>) or on reserve.

**Course Format**

The course may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

1. Independent research
2. Independent online study
3. Writing
4. Presentation

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

CLOs	PLO(s) Assessed for CLO 1-15	EPAs (1.1-6.1)	Assessm ent Method	Grading Method	PCPP Skill(s) Assessed (1-5)	ACPE Std. 11 & 12 (1-4)
1. Retrieve and evaluate literature sources that are relevant to the scope of the assigned project	1,5,14	1.2, 3.1	1,2,4	OTH	N/A	1,2
2. Produce a manuscript suitable for publication	1,5,14	4.2, 6.1	1,2,4	RUB	N/A	1,2
3. Present research findings	1,5,14	4.2	3	RUB	N/A	1,2

*OTH: individualized evaluation methods to be determined by the instructor/coordinator pending the unique nuances of each project.*

### Course Assessment Methods

	Assessment Method	Description
1	Individual/Team Project	Prepare a suitable manuscript for publication in collaboration with project teammates. Under the supervision of the course coordinator/instructor, the student will author a specified section of a manuscript and must meet several milestone thresholds, including but not limited to, the production of an outline, a comprehensive literature review, and appropriate citation formatting.
2	Oral Presentation	At the end of the independent study, the student will give an oral presentation of their experience, including any pertinent research findings or a reflection of their learning.
3	Other. Please specify:	Other necessary assessments specific to each project, defined by the course coordinator/instructor

### Grading Policy & Grade Calculation

Grades will be determined based on evaluation of the project and the process by which it is completed.

#### Standard Grade Calculation\*

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>60%</b>
Project design and parameters	10%
Literature retrieval/evaluation	10%
Outline production	10%
Draft 1	15%
Draft 2	15%
<b>Final Project</b>	<b>40%</b>
Manuscript	30%
Project Presentation	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

*\*The final course letter grade will be determined according to the following grading scheme:*

A	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89.999 %

C	70 - 79.999 %
D	65.0 - 69.999 %
F	< 65.0 %

### **Tentative Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CLO</b>	<b>Disease States</b>
1	Orientation to Course & Project Determination	1	N/A
2	Overview of Research Methodology	1	N/A
3-4	Literature Retrieval/Evaluation	1	N/A
5	Creation of Outline	1,2	N/A
7-10	Preparation of First Draft	2	N/A
11-12	Preparation of Second Draft	2	N/A
13	Preparation of Final Manuscript	2	N/A
14	Manuscript Submission	2	N/A
15	Final Presentation of Project	3	N/A