Writing in CSD, Fall 2011 -- Schedule of Assignments

Readings are available electronically on class assignment pages - you may need to be remotely logged into UF via the VPN to access some material from home. All the readings will also be in our Sakai “Resources” page.

- All emails to instructor must include a subject line that first specifies this class (“CSD”) and then includes topic/specific assignments
  - please include updated subject lines on all emails! This means that if you hit “reply” on an old message, you will need to change the subject line to reflect the current topic.
- All homework/readings are due the class period after they are assigned, unless otherwise noted on schedule
- All assignments are DUE on the day they are listed

Evidence-Based Medical Literacy

Week 1
Aug 23 Introduction to Course / The Synthesis Series / Blog Intros
  - (in class) Create your class blog on Sakai -- create a profile for yourself (be professional!)
  - (in class) Blog entry #1 -- The “Writing Diagnostic” -- answer the following question: What personal experience best illustrates why you want to become a health practitioner? Be specific about whether you are going the SLP or Audiologist route.
    - the blog post should have an appropriate title
    - blog posts are intended to be shorter than longer -- keep this essay to 3 paragraphs MAXIMUM
  - Read: Overview of Evidence-Based Practice

Aug 25 Reading Science: The 5-Step Analysis / The EBM Approach
  - Read Synthesis Series Article #1
  - Read: Evidence-Based Practice: Blending Patient Values/Preferences, Scientific Evidence, and Clinical Expertise (we’re only using the pages examining patient and context)

Week 2
Aug 30 EBP / Assess and Evaluate / Write Synthesis Bullet Analysis # 1 in class (upload to Sakai as attachment)
  - Read Synthesis Series article #2

Sept 01 Analyze Article #2
  - Read Synthesis #3

Week 3
Sept 06 Synthesizing Sources / The Synthesis Paper / Group work on Article #3
  - Synthesis Bullet Analysis #2 DUE

Sept 08 Draft Synthesis Paper in class
  - Synthesis Bullet Analysis #3 DUE
The Health Communication Project

Week 4
Sept 13  Health Communication Project:  From Topics to Research Questions / Annotated Bibliography / Library Workshop
  ● Synthesis Paper **DUE**

Sept 15  Library Workshop, continued (the joys of searching:-0)
  ● submit paper ideas to blog
  ● bring one article to class next Tuesday (electronic or paper)

Week 5
Sept 20  Annotated Bibliography -- Reading Science Revisited / AB #1 in class
  ● 1 AB entry **DUE -- submit all entries to Sakai blog: title “AB #___”**

Sept 22  The Topic Presentation
  ● 2nd AB entry **DUE**

Week 6
Sept 27  **Presentations** (everyone should be ready to go!)
  ● 2 AB entries **DUE**

Sept 29  The Review Paper
  ● 1 AB entry **DUE**

Week 7
Oct 04  Planning Reviews -- Introductions to Review articles
  ● Annotated Bibliography **DUE** (submit to Sakai as attachment -- single spaced within entries, 2-3 spaces between entries, refs bolded)

Oct 06  Reviews -- Introductions, cont.
  ● Draft of Introduction **DUE for peer review** next class

Week 8
Oct 11  The Body of a Review Paper / Peer review Introduction in class

Oct 13  Outline Review Paper (class work)
  ● **SEND DRAFT OF ONE BODY SECTION to instructor (by email) by Monday**

Week 9
Oct 18  Conclusions to Reviews
Oct 20  Out of class work day
    ● Make appt. w/instructor if you want to conference about paper
    ● send draft revisions if you want

The Clinical Documentation Project

Week 10
Oct 25  Clinical Documentation
    ● Review Paper DUE
      part 1
      part 2
      part 3
      samples

Oct 27  Writing Objectives / Meet your Group
      ○ problems 1-3
      ○ problems 4-6

Week 11
Nov 01  Team Meetings
Nov 03  Team Meetings

Week 12
Nov 08  Team Presentations
Nov 10  Team Presentations
    ● Clinical Documentation Project DUE

Applying to Graduate School

Week 13
Nov 15  Graduate School / Personal Statements
Nov 17  Resumes

Week 14
Nov 22  Cover Letters
Nov 24   Thanksgiving Holidays

**Week 15**
Nov 29   Drafts of Personal Statement, Resume, and Cover Letter DUE for conferences
Dec 01   Conferences

**Week 16**
Dec 06   **Class Evaluations / Class Closure**
  - Final for Application Materials DUE (upload to Sakai)