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The Shimadzu School of Radiologic Science**

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**Course Title: Advanced Clinical Practice  
Skills**

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## **Course Overview**

This course focuses on the current healthcare delivery environment including patient assessment, monitoring, and management. It includes working with multicultural patients, managing problem patients, infection control, and patient education. Additional topics include an overview of considerations when working in an increasingly digital imaging environment.

## **Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Evaluate vital signs and EKG strips
- Identify diagnostic laboratory values that are either within acceptable limits or not acceptable limits.
- Properly chart actions and observations pertaining to a patient.

- Demonstrate familiarity with pharmacology to include drugs, contrast media and applicable regulations.
- Apply learned communication skills and techniques.
- Identify factors influencing communication.
- Demonstrate familiarity with concepts and methods of infection control

## Teaching Strategies

Independent reading assignments, Desire2Learn open book unit quizzes, projects/assignments, and proctored Desire2Learn (D2L) *closed* book final examination.

## Course Materials

### Textbooks

#### Required:

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	<p><b>Perry, A. G., Potter, P.A. &amp; Ostendorf, W. R. (2016). <i>Nursing interventions &amp; clinical skills (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)</i>. St Louis: Elsevier. ISBN 978-0-323-54701-7.</b></p> <p><b>List Price: 106.99 (textbook and e-book prices may vary depending on the vendor.)</b></p>
	<p><b>Jensen, S.C. &amp; Peppers, M.P. (2006). <i>Pharmacology &amp; drug administration for imaging technologists (2<sup>nd</sup>. Ed.)</i>. St. Louis: Mosby. ISBN 978-0-323-03075-5</b></p> <p><b>List price: paperback \$30.32+ or available to rent or on Kindle (textbook and e-book prices may vary depending on the vendor.)</b></p>

#### Recommended Textbooks (not required):

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.)*. Washington, DC: Author. [ISBN 13: 978-1-4338-3216-1]

### Internet connectivity

Students need an up-to-date computer with an internet connection in this course.

### Proctor Specifications/ Computer Requirements:

- PC Users: A well-working computer running Windows XP or higher with 1024 MB of RAM or higher.
- Mac Users: A well-working computer running Mac OS X or higher.
- Headphones or working speakers connected to the computer.
- A reliable high speed internet connection (minimum 768 Kbps/384 Kbps Download/Upload).

- A web browser with Adobe Flash Player installed.

## Course Requirements

The student must:

- Complete reading assignments and watch instructional videos.
- Successfully complete the required online examinations, including a proctored final exam.
- Complete the following assignments/projects
  - Cultural communication assignment,
  - Patient Assessment assignment,
  - ECG & Lab values learning activity,
  - Charting and Pharmacology assignment
- Meet all submission deadlines.
- Complete all assignments

## Communication with Instructor

Contact information for the instructor is listed at the beginning of this syllabus. Email is the preferred mode of communication. *Students must use their standardized MSU Student email for correspondence about this course.* When emailing the instructor, you must use the following subject header:

***3213\_your last name\_topic of message***

***Example: 3213\_Smith\_Quiz 4***

When there is a need to contact a student, the instructor will use the student's students.mwsu.edu email account. The instructor is not responsible for sending emails to any other email account (set up your email to forward messages to an email you check often to avoid potentially missing any correspondence).

Faculty members will not be responsible for keeping up with other email addresses for students. If you have not established this account or you need help forwarding messages, do so as soon as possible by going to [MSU IT Help](#).

The instructor will respond or at least acknowledge email messages from students within a maximum of five (5) business days when MSU is in session. Beyond standard university holidays and breaks, the instructor will notify students of any extended periods of time when email contact is not practical (professional meetings, etc.).

## Evaluation

## Grade distribution

- 15% D2L open book unit quizzes with lockdown browser
- 15% Patient Assessment Assignment
- 15% ECG & Lab values learning activity
- 15% Charting and Pharmacology Assignment
- 15% Cultural Communication Assignment
- 25% **Closed book** final exam through LockDown Browser and webcam

## Grade Scale

A = 100 - 90

B = 89 - 80

C = 79 - 70

D = 69 - 60

F = 59 and below

**Note:** This instructor **does not** give extra credit. The final course grade does not get rounded up. Final grades are determined by the first number of your final course average. Example: 90 is an A, and 89.9 is a B.

**NOTE: Assignments and/or quizzes that fails to meet the deadline or incorrect file submission will result in a grade of 0.** If you fail to meet an assignment deadline, DO NOT assume you can send it late as an e-mail attachment. I will not accept it.

## Grading Cycle

All assignments are graded together as a group to maintain a higher level of consistency. Grading begins on the first business day after the due date, outside of university holidays and professional meetings, and is typically completed before the next due date. You may track your progress through the Gradebook in D2L.

## Feedback

Feedback varies throughout the course. The News section of the course is where I will send messages to the entire class. It is best to set up your D2L account to receive an email notification (to the email of your choice) when News items are posted, so you do not miss important updates.

- Click the down arrow in the News section on the 3213 course home page
- Select Notifications
- Check the box next to “News - new item available” and any other boxes you wish to receive an email notification for.
- Check the email address you wish to send email notifications. If you need to change this, select “change your email settings” and enter the new email address. This should be an email address you check frequently.

You are welcome to email questions to clarify concepts or look for further explanations. If I come across repeated questions I will provide feedback or supplementary resources in the News section of the course so that everyone can benefit from it. You might look there first, because your question may be located there.

### Late Work

**Due Dates.** Assignments must be submitted by the time and dates listed in the syllabus. All times are Central time. If a student fails to meet a deadline or miss any of the quizzes, the student will receive **no (0) credit** for the assignment or quiz not submitted on time.

**Note:** All materials submitted to this course will be considered complete and will be graded as such. Proofread your work.

**Emergency Extension.** If you have a major event such as a death in the family, illness, hospitalization, or other extenuating circumstances, email the instructor as soon as possible and on or before the scheduled due date. I will grant extensions on an individual basis.

### Technical Difficulties

On occasion, you may experience problems accessing D2L or class files located within D2L, Internet service connection problems, and/or other computer-related problems. Make the instructor aware of a technical problem as soon as possible (**preferably when it is happening via an e-mail message so there is a time stamp to verify**). If a problem occurs on our end, such as D2L failure, then a due date extension will typically be granted. *Dropbox assignments that can be attached in an email should be emailed to the professor as soon as a problem is encountered. Failure to do so may result in points being lost.*

#### For help:

- Use the D2L help link in D2L
- Contact your Instructor
- And for other computer access issues, contact information systems at [MSU IT Help](#)

### Attendance

This is an online course and there are no mandatory sessions. However, the student should be vigilant in logging in to D2L. Regular checks will ensure that messages from the instructor are received in a timely manner.

### Special Needs

In accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Midwestern State University endeavors to make reasonable adjustments in its policies, practices, services, and facilities to ensure equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in all educational programs and activities.

The Office of Disability Services (ODS) provides information and assistance, arranges accommodations, and serves as a liaison for students, instructors, and staff. The ODS has assistive devices such as books on tape, recorders, and adaptive software which can be loaned to qualified individuals. A student/employee who seeks accommodations on the basis of disability must register with the [Office of Disability Services in the Counseling Center](#), Clark Student Center Room 168 (940)397-4140. Documentation of disability from a competent professional is required.

Individuals with grievances related to discrimination or lack of accommodation on the basis of a disability are encouraged to resolve the problem directly with the area involved. If the matter remains unresolved, advice and/or assistance will be provided by the Office of Disability Services for resolution. The grievance procedure may be found in the Student Handbook and Activities Calendar.

The ADA Coordinator may be contacted at (940)397-4140, or 3410 Taft Blvd., Clark Student Center Room 168.

#### **Campus Carry**

Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes as prohibited. The new Constitutional Carry law does not change this process. Concealed carry still requires a License to Carry permit, and openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit [Campus Carry](#).

#### **Active Shooter**

The safety and security of our campus are the responsibility of everyone in our community. Each of us has an obligation to be prepared to appropriately respond to threats to our campus, such as an active aggressor. Please review the information provided by MSU Police Department regarding the options and strategies we can all use to stay safe during difficult situations. For more information, visit [Safety / Emergency Procedures](#). Students are encouraged to watch the video "Run. Hide. Fight." which may be electronically accessed via the University police department's webpage: ["Run. Hide. Fight."](#)

## **Administrative Process**

Unresolved issues related to this course should be first addressed between the student and the course instructor. If there is no resolution, students must follow this sequence:

- Interim Department Chair – Dr. Lynette Watts (940-397-4833)

- College Dean - Dr. Jeff Killion (940-397-4594)
- Dean of Students – Matthew Park (940-397-7500)

## Honor System

RADS 3212 adheres to the [MSU Code of Conduct](#).

In particular, however small, academic dishonesty breaches academic integrity. Your participation in this course comes with the expectation that your work will be completed in full observance of the MSU Code of Student Conduct. You should consult the current Student Handbook for answers to any questions about the code.

All components of RADS 4743 are designed to represent the efforts of each student individually and are NOT to be shared, copied, or plagiarized from other sources. Therefore, when you submit your efforts for grading, you are attesting you have abided by this rule.

An online plagiarism and artificial intelligence screening service may be used in this course. Student assignments may be uploaded to the service to identify similarities to other student papers and published works and to detect AI-generated work.

**Cheating** includes but is not limited to

- Use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or examinations
- Dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the professor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or completing other assignments
- The acquisition of tests or other academic materials belonging to the university faculty or staff without permission

**Plagiarism** includes but is not limited to

- The use of paraphrasing or direct quotation without correct citation in the text and the reference list
- The published or unpublished works of another person
- You may NOT submit papers and assignments you have previously submitted for this or any other course.
- Using materials generated by agencies engaged in "selling" term papers is also plagiarism.

**Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Declaration of Generative AI in Academic Writing**

For all writing assignments, the student will not use generative artificial intelligence (AI) to construct the content of the assignment. Doing so is similar to plagiarism, and the assignment may be subject to a grade of zero or failure of the course, depending on the severity of the incident. AI-assisted technologies should only be used to improve readability and language. If used, it is the responsibility of the student to carefully review and edit this content, as AI can generate incorrect, incomplete, or biased information. Using these technologies requires human oversight and control. Additionally, AI and AI-assisted technologies should not be listed as an author or co-author or cited as an author. If the student uses AI-assisted technologies, a disclosure must appear at the end of the document in a separate section before the references, using the following format.

**Declaration of Generative AI and AI-Assisted Technologies in the Writing Process**

Statement: *During the preparation of this work the author(s) used [NAME TOOL / SERVICE] in order to [REASON]. After using this tool/service, the author(s) reviewed and edited the content as needed and take(s) full responsibility for the content of the publication.*

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated in this class. When unsure whether a situation will be interpreted as academic dishonesty, you should ask your professor for clarification. If you are guilty of academic dishonesty, a grade of zero (0) will be given for the quiz, assignment, etc. Cases may also be referred to the Dean of Students for possible dismissal from the University.

You are encouraged to review the tutorials and suggested websites for more information about plagiarism. If you have any questions about what constitutes plagiarism, please consult:

- The [University Academic Dishonesty Policy](#)
- The website [Plagiarism.Org](#), or
- The professor

**PLEASE NOTE**

*By enrolling in this course, the student expressly grants MSU a "limited right" in all intellectual property created by the student for the purpose of this course. The "limited right" shall include, but shall not be limited to the right to reproduce the student's work/ project in order to verify originality and authenticity, and for educational purposes. Specifically, faculty may submit student papers and assignments to an external agency to verify originality and authenticity, and to detect for plagiarism.*

## **Senate Bill 11**

Senate Bill 11 passed by the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature allows licensed handgun holders to carry concealed handguns on campus, effective August 1, 2016. Areas excluded from concealed carry are appropriately marked, in accordance with state



law. For more information regarding campus carry, please refer to the [University's webpage](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact MSU Chief of Police Patrick Coggins at [patrick.coggins@mwsu.edu](mailto:patrick.coggins@mwsu.edu).

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## CLASS ACTIVITIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

### Independent Reading Assignments

Students should complete the reading assignments, answer the chapter objectives, review the internet resources, and review the questions at the chapter end before attempting the open book unit quizzes. The course content is divided into units by chapters. Additional resource material is available through the Internet. Each unit has a quiz. See the Course Schedule at the end of this syllabus for quiz deadlines.

#### Unit reading

Unit	Chapters
Unit 1:	Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills- Chapters 7, 8
Unit 2:	Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills- Chapter 10
Unit 3:	Pharmacology and Drug Administration for Imaging Technologists- Chapters 1,2,6,7,11 Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills- Chapter 3
Unit 4:	Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills- Chapters 2
Unit 5:	Pharmacology and Drug Administration for Imaging Technologists Chapter 9 Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills- Chapter 5

### Desire2Learn Open Book Unit Quizzes - 15%

#### Please note:

There will be no proctor for the final. Lockdown browser with webcam will be utilized for all examinations. Please be sure to check that your webcam, microphone and a strong and reliable WiFi is working with lockdown browser.

Also, **Lockdown browser does not work with Chromebook.**

**Please be aware of the opening and closing dates for each quiz. Quizzes that fails to meet the deadline will result in a grade of 0.** Students should

complete the reading assignments, answer the chapter objectives, and review the questions at the end of the chapter before attempting the unit quizzes.

When a student has reviewed a unit and is ready for the quiz, he or she will log on to Desire2Learn and receive a customized timed unit quiz consisting of randomized multiple choice questions.

It is important to know the unit content before attempting the unit quizzes because the quizzes are *timed*. Quizzes contain random questions and students will have 60 minutes to complete. Quiz scores will be available immediately after a student submits his or her quiz for grading.

Students are encouraged take the quizzes at regular intervals throughout the semester to provide a better educational experience, but all unit quizzes are available starting the day classes begin to provide maximum flexibility with student schedules. *Quizzes must be completed by the due dates or a "0" will be recorded.* Students who know they will miss a due date because of extenuating circumstances should contact the instructor so their situations can be dealt with on an individual basis. Acceptance of an extenuating circumstance is the discretion of the instructor.

If students have technical difficulties during a quiz, they should use the "Report a problem" link in the "Help" area located at the right side of the Desire2Learn RADS 3213 Advanced Clinical Practice Skills course, contact the MSU Information Systems Support Staff, *and* send an email right away to the course instructor explaining what happened.

If a student finds a faulty quiz test item or believes a quiz question has been scored incorrectly, he or she should send an email to the course instructor which includes the following:

- Unit Quiz Number (1 - 6)
- Question Stem
- Answer Scored as Correct by the Computer
- Answer the Student Thinks Should be Correct
- Rationale Supporting Why the Student's Answer is Correct
- Page numbers must be included when referencing the textbook in a rationale

After reviewing the case, if the course instructor thinks a revision is justified, the student's quiz score will be revised to reflect the additional points and the test bank will be updated.

### **Assignments:**

Assignments must be received prior to the deadline. **Assignments MUST be sent as one file (Word document).** Before downloading the assignment to dropbox, Please double check that the file says .doc or .docx. **DO NOT submit any other form of file including a PDF file.**

If one assignment is sent as multiple files, I will NOT accept the assignment and a grade of zero (0) will be given. **Note: All assignments submitted to this course are considered complete and will be graded as such. Double-check to make sure you are sending the correct file before you hit the submit button. Any assignment not meeting the posted due date will not be accepted and a grade of zero (0) will be assigned.**

Assignments that require the student to research information must correctly acknowledge the source of information. The paper should follow the guidelines of the American Psychological Association. You will need to refer to the **seventh edition** of the APA manual. For quick references, I suggest you use **The Owl at Purdue** at: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/> or take time to view the **APA tutorial** at: <http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm>

**Important:** Before choosing a culture for the unit for the assignment, it would be beneficial for you to read the criteria of that assignment. This will help you decide which cultures can best be used for this assignment.

All assignments must contain a properly formatted 7th edition APA title/cover page.

**APA Title/Cover pages for this course must have the following:**

- § Properly placed running head and page number in the margin of the page header.
- § Title of the assignment
- § Your name
- § University affiliation
- § Course number and name
- § Date
- § Instructor's name

**Patient Assessment - 15%**

**HIPAA requirement:** Do not place ANY patient name on your assignments. Any proper name that appears on an assignment, other than yours will be considered a HIPAA violation and the assignment will automatically drop one letter grade.

On a volunteer or patient, using information found in Chapters 7 and 8 of Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills and any other sources needed, perform the portions of a patient assessment. The requirements and instructions are found in the unit notes. You are to address every item listed in the list of required items, recording your observations and the clinical implications/significance of each.

Please note that "normal" is an impression (the examiner's diagnosis or assessment of a problem, disease, or condition) and NOT an implication (what may be causing what it is you are observing). **DO NOT** use "Normal" or "Within Normal Limits". **Within acceptable limits is more appropriate. Normal is an impression, not an observation or an implication.** Be sure to look at the example in your unit notes. **DESCRIBE** the implications/significance of what you observe for the "implications/significance" section. Be thorough and complete.

### **Submitting the assignment:**

The assignment is to be typed as a single WORD document only with a 7th edition APA cover page. Before downloading the assignment to the drop box, Please double check that the file says .doc or .docx. **DO NOT** submit anything with suffixes other than what is mentioned. This includes PDF files. If this occurs, a grade zero will be assigned. Submit the assignment to the area in the Unit 1 module as one attachment. The assignment is due by the deadline listed in the syllabus.

### **ECG Learning Exercise - 15%**

The student will watch the ECG Learning Exercise found in the Unit 2 learning module. The students will perform the ECG Learning Exercise also found in the Unit 2 learning module. After completion of the ECG Learning Exercise, the score should automatically be sent to the grade book. **NOTE:** take a screenshot of your grade in case there is a discrepancy with the grade that has been recorded. Grade changes will not be corrected in the grade book without this verification.

*The activity will be completed before the date in the course syllabus or a score of "0" will be recorded. The ECG Learning Exercise is due at 5:00 pm on the date listed in the syllabus and calendar. You will have two (2) attempts to achieve a high grade. Any attempt after two will not be considered or graded.*

### **Charting & Pharmacology Assignment - 15%**

*There are two parts to the assignment for this unit.*

**HIPAA requirement:** Do not place ANY patient name or other identifying information on your assignment. Any information that appears on an assignment, other than yours will be considered a HIPAA violation and the assignment will receive a grade reduction equivalent to one letter grade. (You may put Patient A or Patient X to differentiate between patients).

**Part 1: (Patient Charting):** Use the ISBAR (page 25,7th edition), PIE, SOAP, or basic narrative (see examples in learning module) to chart **ANY FOUR PATIENT** procedures YOU perform at your workplace (EX: CT chest w/contrast, ankle x-ray, IVU, US abdomen, radiation therapy brain, etc.). Do not forget to add a date, time, signature, and credentials to each of the four patient procedures you chart (page 25, 7th ed.). To "sign" your chart entry change the font to a cursive or script for the signature. Suggested fonts are **Lucida Calligraphy** or **Freestyle Script**. See following examples

Lucida Calligraphy Ex. *Jane Doe, R.T.(R)*.

Freestyle Script Ex. *Jane Doe, R.T.(R)*.

**Very Important: Please take a screenshot of your signature font. Sometimes formatting errors occur and your signature turns to regular type. Points will be deducted if you do not have a signature font. This will verify your signature so you do not lose valuable points.**

**Part 2 (Medication Information):** Find one medication listed in any patient chart, you may even use the package insert from a medication. Locate a [Physician's Desk Reference \(PDR\)](#), or any suitable reference and provide the following information in the clearly labeled sections seen below.

- Trade/Brand Name (If more than one type, injection liquid, tablet, specify which one you are using).
- Drug Manufacturer
- Generic Name
- Designated Chemical Name (chemically known as) or Empirical Formula
- Drug Classification (narcotic, analgesic, etc.)
- Indications (what is it used for)
- Contraindications (when should the drug absolutely not be used)
- Adverse reactions (summarize if needed)
- Dosages
- Methods of drug administration

NOTE: If you are using a source other than the PDR for the medication portion of this assignment, please state the package insert or the URL of the website where you got your information.

### **Submitting the assignment:**

The student can upload the work and submit it as ONE file to the assignment dropbox in Unit 3. This assignment requires a 7th edition APA title page.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are using a template that can be possibly used by other organizations, please let me know that more than one institution uses that template. It could come back as the assignment being plagiarized. This will save you a great deal of trouble.

*Note:* Assignments turned in are considered completed assignments and will be graded accordingly. Review your work to that of the assignment criteria prior to submitting the assignment.

## **Cultural Communication Assignment - 15%**

The goal of this assignment is to research a culture that is unfamiliar to you. You are to describe how you would communicate to someone of that culture when performing a diagnostic examination. **NOTE:** You received a request to do a patient. The exam can be any of your choosing. The only drawback is **the patient is totally hearing impaired** and they are not accompanied by anyone who can communicate with them. They DO NOT speak English. You are on your own.

Although the Hispanic culture is an interesting culture to research, this culture constitutes the majority-minority of this area and region of Texas and perhaps other areas of the country. To avoid replication of this assignment, I am limiting research on the Hispanic culture, or any other culture, to five (5) reports. If the culture you choose speaks predominately English, use the culture's secondary language as the language in which the patient communicates. Approach this assignment as if the patient and you as the technologist are speaking different languages and you have to communicate.

*Please note: Do not choose a culture that you may be a part of or know a great deal about. This defeats the purpose of the assignment.*

All cultural topics must be approved before you begin to start your research. Students must get the topic of their cultural report approved by the instructor prior to beginning this assignment. **E-mail the instructor with your topic. When your topic is approved, it will appear in the course content. Check the listing often. Once a culture has 5 names associated, that culture will be closed.** The instructor will respond with approval or disapproval. Please check the calendar and the course schedule for the due dates for posting the culture and assignment.

With the information you find and information from your textbook, supplemental notes, and internet websites (not Wikipedia), address the following: All bullet points must be addressed **in clearly labeled sections.**

- Give a brief introduction of your culture and demonstrate awareness of cultural taboos and norms, health beliefs and practices, and the nature of relationships within the family.
- Describe verbal, non-verbal, and culturally competent communication skills that will aid you in developing trust between you and your patient. Discuss signs of demonstrating respect or disrespect. Include the use of speech, body language, touch, and space that could be used to communicate with your patient.
- Describe how you would obtain an allergic history (or other types of history). Include obstacles you may encounter if the patient was of the opposite sex. With the information you researched, especially the cultural taboos, what methods would you use if **you did not have the luxury of using any form of a translator (human or otherwise).** This also includes patient charts. **Critically think about your solution to this problem. Do not mention it or points will be deducted.**

- Select a diagnostic procedure of your choosing and explain the procedure to a patient of this culture using the information you have just researched. With the information you researched, especially the cultural taboos, what methods would you use if **you did not have the luxury of using any form of a translator (human or otherwise). This also includes patient charts. This included patient charts, etc. Critically think about your solution to this problem. Do not mention it or points will be deducted.**

### Format

The paper should follow the guidelines of the American Psychological Association. It is recommended that you obtain a copy of the 7th edition APA publication manual. You can also find helpful tips in the APA Help folder on the course homepage or you can go to the OWL at Purdue for helpful information.

The paper:

- must have a 7th edition APA formatted MSU cover page
- is to be a single Word document only
- 2-4 pages, NOT including the title and reference page
- double spaced,
- 1" margins
- Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri 12-point font
- References appropriately cited *in the text* of the paper according to APA guidelines see APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed chapter 8.
- *A minimum of two APA-formatted references* submitted on a separate references page.
- The paper MUST have clearly labeled sections.

### Submitting the assignment:

Submit the assignment in the Unit 4 Dropbox area of the Unit 4 Module by attaching the assignment as a single WORD document. The assignment is due by the deadline listed in the syllabus. Before downloading the assignment to the drop box, Please double check that the file says .doc or .docx. DO NOT submit anything with the suffix .pages.

The paper will be graded on correct APA usage, content (make sure to complete the four instructions above), grammar, tone (informal or formal), and format (including the cover page).

*Note: Assignments turned in are considered completed assignments and will be graded accordingly. Review your work to that of the assignment criteria prior to handing in the assignment.*

### Comprehensive Final Exam - 25%

The final examination is a "closed book", comprehensive examination of multiple-choice format. The final is to be delivered through the lockdown browser on D2L. All students are REQUIRED to have a webcam for the Final Exam. Please make sure you have a

strong WiFi or internet connection. **If you choose to take your final after business hours note that technical issues cannot be resolved by Distance Ed. or IT. I will not be able to resolve those issues as well.**

**Please note:** All smart devices including watches will not be allowed during the final. NO exceptions

Students must complete the final (and all coursework) by the dates published in the course schedule. There will be NO alteration of any type to this schedule. Extenuating circumstances may be discussed and an alternative arrangement may be made at the instructor's discretion.

*Note: Any decision by the instructor is final and there will be no further changes made.*

The unit objectives, study guides, and examinations can be utilized to review for the final.

### **Technical problems**

- If you are disconnected during your exam, you must immediately send an email to your professor.
- \*All times will be documented\*
- The exam must be taken within the scheduled test dates, regardless of any technical issues that may arise. This is the student's responsibility.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- A suggestion is to take the exam during the first days it is available (listed below) to avoid receiving a zero due to technical issues. If you have to reschedule, it must be within the scheduled dates and times. If this occurs, I will have to reset your attempt. Resetting will delete any questions and answers that you have already completed. In essence, you will be getting a new exam and starting over.

All course requirements must be completed before a grade is awarded. Students must complete the final and all coursework by the dates published in the course schedule.

**See the Course Schedule below.**

<b>RADS 3213 Spring 2025 Course Schedule</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b> <i>* Note: These are Central Times*</i>



January 21	Classes Begin
January 21	Unit One quiz opens @ 7 am. <b>Non-completed quizzes that fail to meet the deadline will result in a grade of 0.</b>
<b>Cultural topic</b>	Cultural Communication <b>Topic (found in module 4) Due on or before 02-03-25 at 8 am</b> <b>E-mail instructor with topic for approval.</b>
February 10	Unit 1 quiz closes @5 pm Unit 2 quiz opens @ 8 am
March 3	Unit 2 quiz closes @5 pm Unit 3 quiz opens @ 8 am
March 24	Unit 3 quiz closes @5 pm Unit 4 quiz opens @ 8 am
April 14	Unit 4 quiz closes @5 pm Unit 5 quiz opens @ 8 am
May 5	Unit 5 quiz closes @5 pm
<b>Assignments</b>	
February 17	Pt Assessment assignment <b>Due on or before February 17 at 8:00 am. Assignments that fail to meet the deadline or incorrect file submission will result in a grade of 0.</b>
March 31	ECG Learning Exercise ( <b>found in module 2</b> ) <b>Due on or before 03-31-25 at 8 am</b>  NOTE: take screen shots of your score. SCORM does not always accurately record it in the grade book. This will be your verification. <b>Assignments that fail to meet the deadline or incorrect file submission will result in a grade of 0.</b>

<p>April 14</p>	<p>Charting Exercise Part 1 and 2 (<b>found in module 3</b>) <b>Due on or before</b> 04-14-25 at 8:00 am. <b>Assignments that fail to meet the deadline or incorrect file submission will result in a grade of 0.</b></p>
<p>May 5</p>	<p>Cultural Communication Exercise <b>Due on or before</b> 05-05-24 at 8:00 am. <b>Assignments that fails to meet the deadline or incorrect file submission will result in a grade of 0.</b></p>
<p>April 30</p>	<p>The last day to drop with a "W" <b>by 4 pm</b></p>
<p>Final Exam available <b>on May 12 at 7 am through a lockdown browser with a webcam.</b></p> <p><b>Please note: The exam expires at 5 pm Central on May 13. You should start the exam at 3 pm to allow for enough time to complete the exam by 5pm.</b></p>	<p><b>Expires on May 13 at 5 pm Central. Make sure you have made proper arrangements with whomever you need to in order to complete the final. There will be no exceptions.</b> After business hours test takers, please note that there will be no technical help in case of computer problems. <b>Make sure you have a strong WiFi or internet connection.</b></p>