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## Memorandum

**TO:** Dr. Jerome Haky, Chair, University Undergraduate Program Committee (UUPC)

**FROM:** Teresa Sakraida, Co-Chair College of Nursing Committee on Programs/  
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**SUBJECT:** Course Title Designation as Research Intensive (RI) course

**DATE:** March 19, 2018

**Attachment:** NUR4937 Course Syllabus

**This memo represents the proposed change to the course title for the course NUR4937 Scholarship for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice within the Undergraduate Program of the College of Nursing. The title change includes the designation of RI as follows: RI Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice. The use of RI specifies the course as research intensive.**

### ***Background:***

This course was originally designed with all elements to qualify for RI designation through the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry. No changes to course description or objectives have been made to this current course syllabus. For an RI designation, the NUR 4937 course was aligned with the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) Student Learning Outcomes (see Syllabus p. 2). The intent of RI course designation is to specify FAU undergraduate courses deemed Research and Inquiry intensive at the undergraduate level as appropriate for each college.

The course was approved by the following College of Nursing bodies: Undergraduate Program Committee, the Committee on Programs, and the Faculty Assembly.

### ***Request for Approval:***

The Committee on Programs presents this to the UUPC to consider approval to the course title designation as Research Intensive (RI). The course title would appear in catalog and program documents as follows: RI Scholarship for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice.