Psy 639 Syllabus for Academic Affairs

There is no formal syllabus for this 2 hour research seminar.

Students meet individually with me for one hour each week to work on their capstone projects.

The entire group meets together at least one hour each week for a seminar discussion.

The topics and readings depend upon the student projects as they evolve. They include ethics, methods, theory and the newest research in the specific areas of study.

Each student writes an individual contract that includes outcomes and assessment as well as explicit responsibilities for the student and the instructor. After the contract has been agreed upon by both of us it is filed and used for assessment throughout the semester and final grading.

All students must complete weekly writing assignments, a full research proposal and engage in meaningful team research discussions during the weekly seminar meeting. They also must all complete a Westminster IRRC proposal review. They all use WebEndNote as a shared bibliographic tool and share notes on the articles read through this tool.

The research seminar is clustered with Psychology 601 which I also teach. The grading for seminar and Psy 601 are independent.