Credit hours:

Expectations: Add appropriate specific expectations for student performance. This section needs to delineate in specific terms what is expected of the student and will serve as the basis of assessment for grade assignment.

Required hours or weekly schedule: Add expected work or activity schedule as well as how frequently the instructor and student will meet to assess student progress towards meeting expectations.

Acknowledgement of Syllabus Provisions:

These signatures indicated that we have discussed this syllabus and agree with its provisions.

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Advisor          Student                      Chair, SNR Graduate Committee
**Grading Procedure**: The final grade will be either satisfactory work in progress (IP) or unsatisfactory progress (XP). A grade of IP indicates that the student has performed at a level expected of a graduate student at UNL, whereas unsatisfactory research (XP) indicates that the student has not performed at a level expected for a graduate student at UNL. The grade assignment is based on the evaluation criteria.

**XP grades**: An XP grade places the student on academic probation and triggers a review of whether the student is making satisfactory progress towards earning their degree and seeks to determine why the student has earned an XP grade as well as proscribing any corrective actions that the student needs to accomplished to regain a status of “making adequate progress” towards earning their degree. In addition, courses with XP grades cannot be used for meeting minimum degree credit hour requirements (or included on the Plan of Study) and are ineligible for tuition waivers. If the student earns a second XP in a row, a termination of the program or change in advisor may be requested by the SNR Graduate Chair. If necessary, the SNR Graduate Chair subsequently sends a letter to the Dean of Graduate Studies recommending termination of the student’s program ([note: the department can only recommend dismissal](http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/bulletin/probation-and-termination)). The Dean will review the recommendation and, if approved, will dismiss the student from the program.

**Academic Integrity**: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to the maintenance of the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct of its members. This level of ethical behavior and integrity will be maintained in this course. Participating in a behavior that violates academic integrity (e.g., unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, multiple submissions, cheating on examinations, fabricating information, helping another person cheat, unauthorized advance access to examinations, altering or destroying the work of others, and fraudulently altering academic records) will result in your being sanctioned. Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your transcript (F), and being suspended from the University. You have the right to appeal the charge.