

<p>Course Name: HLTH 595/6.0 Honours Thesis in Health Studies</p>	<p>Course Coordinator: Mr. Robert Watering</p>	<p>Contact Hours: Independent study and meetings with supervisor (by individual contact)</p>
		<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth or final year standing in BPHEH, BSCH KINE or BAH HLTH program • A cumulative GPA of 3.5 (A-) • Permission of the Course Coordinator <i>and</i> Department Manager and Undergraduate Chair in the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies.
		<p>Exclusion: None</p>
<p>Course Description: This is a full-credit honours thesis course. It involves the completion of a detailed research proposal (with literature review) in the Fall Term and the implementation of the study in the Winter Term. Honours thesis courses involve: the definition of an independent research proposal; the implementation of the research project; and, the evaluation and examination of findings. Students must arrange for a faculty advisor approved by the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies to oversee their project.</p>		<p>Course Texts: NA</p>
<p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ To allow students to pursue a topic of interest at an advanced level in an area relevant to health enhancement and disease prevention. ◦ To gain experience researching a topic in depth. ◦ To implement a research study, evaluate and examine results, and write conclusions based on findings. ◦ To engage in an intensive study of the particular topic or question and pursue self-directed study under the supervision of a faculty advisor. ◦ To present work in the related disciplinary format with technical competence. 		<p>Course Evaluation: The written presentation is evaluated by the student's faculty advisor. Evaluation of the thesis is pre-determined through a contractual arrangement between the faculty supervisor and student. Ethics approval if appropriate.</p>