Southern California University of Health Sciences

IoS Capstones

Capstone courses are designed to give students the chance to apply the knowledge they have acquired in their education for one further credit in your current course of study. The student’s chosen topic needs to reflect a real life topic with the objective being to deepen and integrate new and meaningful knowledge. The Capstone project is developed by the student and must be completed by the end of the course. The student’s instructor will act as their advisor.

All capstones must result in an academically formatted paper following the APA Style. Students can expect to devote approximately 45 hours of independent study as well as their regular course work.

Students need to complete the Capstone Registration Form and then meet with their instructor to discuss their chosen topic. The cost of enrolling in a Capstone course is the course tuition plus the Capstone tuition of $692. Completed registration forms and tuition are due no later than the Thursday following the first weekend of class.

The Project must contain the following:

- Title
- Objective including intent, strategy and goal
- Integration of knowledge
- Relation to Professional Field
- Methods

The Paper must be in APA format and contain the following:

- Introduction
- Background/Discussion
- Conclusion
- Citation Guide

The Paper format must be written in the American Psychological Association (APA) format. There are several website available to assist you such as: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/ and http://www.apastyle.org/