Course
CLRE 252 – Health Services Research (HSR)

Instructor
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Semester and Class Time
Summer 2020; Thursday from 2:00-3:50 PM

Class Location
UCSD Extension, University City Center, 6256 Greenwich Dr., San Diego, CA 92122

Textbook
No textbook is required for his class. For those interested in pursuing a career in Health Services Research, Health Services Research Methods by Leiyu Shi may be a helpful resource.

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Grading
Grades will be assigned based on 100 points:

- A = 94-100+
- A- = 90-93
- B+ = 87-89
- B = 80-86
- B- = 75-79
- C = 70-74
- D = 60-69
- F ≤ 59

Evaluation of Student Performance

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Policy on Integrity of Scholarship
Integrity of scholarship is essential for an academic community. The University and the School expect that both faculty and students will honor this principle and in so doing protect the validity of University intellectual work. For students, this means that all academic work must be done by the individual to whom it is assigned, without unauthorized aid of any kind.

Attendance
CREST/MAS program policy permits three absences without penalty. A fourth absence will result in a 15% reduction in your final grade. Be sure not to exceed 4 absences as this will result in automatic failure.

Computers
Students are required to have access to a computer to complete assignments. Students are permitted to bring laptops to all classes. Students will be required to bring a laptop on days with in-class exercises. If a laptop is not available, please inform instructor well before the class.