

# Welcome to NRAD 201 CRN 70687 Foundations of Nurse Caring Distance Education



My name is Beth Johnson and I will be your instructor for this online class. I look forward to sharing with you my passion and perspectives on the profession of nursing! Please read below for important information regarding this class.

## Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply ethical and legal principles to nursing practice.
- Demonstrate knowledge of current nursing practice issues.
- Identify the RN scope of practice using the California Nurse Practice Act and ANA Standards of Practice
- Demonstrate knowledge of the Caring Conceptual Framework as it relates to nursing practice.

## Class Requirements

You will need to have a my.cuesta email account. You will also need to purchase your textbooks for the class. **August 21<sup>st</sup> class opens.** I can be contacted at [beth\\_johnson3@cuesta.edu](mailto:beth_johnson3@cuesta.edu) beginning **August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Once the class begins, we will be communicating directly through Canvas.

**Textbooks** “Nursing Today: Transition and Trends” – (8<sup>th</sup> edition) Zerwekh & Garneau ISBN 978-1-4557-3203-6 is in the Cuesta College Bookstore and is a required text.

**Syllabus** Once you have entered Canvas, download, and print, carefully read the NRAD 201 Syllabus and NRAD 201 orientation.

## Course Outline

[http://curricunet.com/Cuesta/reports/crs\\_outline.cfm?courses\\_id=1564](http://curricunet.com/Cuesta/reports/crs_outline.cfm?courses_id=1564)

## Mandatory Meetings

We will have three mandatory class meetings on the SLO Campus with guest speakers. Meeting dates and time are as follows: ***There is no provision for make-up for anyone who misses these meetings.***

- Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 - 10am. (Legal)
- Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 - 10am. (MBTI)
- Monday, November, 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 -10am (Just Culture)

## Computer Requirements

- You will need a reliable computer. Generally, any computer less than 4 years old should work.
- You must have a reliable Internet Service Provider (ISP) offering DSL, Cable or Satellite setup.
- Your computer needs to meet minimum system requirements. Check that you have the requirements on this page: [http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/faqs\\_technical.html](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/faqs_technical.html)
- It is highly recommended that you download **Mozilla Firefox** for viewing and listening to my narrated PowerPoint presentations. Other browsers have not been reliable.  
<http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/products/>

**Class opens / Accessing Canvas:** Prior to the Monday classes start [Enter course start Date], you will receive an email to your my.Cuesta.edu address providing you with a reminder that class will be starting and log in procedures for

Canvas, the learning management system (LMS) used to deliver course content. You can access Canvas by logging into MyCuesta, then clicking on the Resources Tab, then clicking on Canvas in the Online Learning Channel, or by typing <https://cuesta.instructure.com/> into your browser address bar. Do not bookmark / favorite the canvas site after your login or you will get an error message next time you try to log in. You must access the canvas log in directly.

If you are not familiar with logging into canvas, please refer to the [Canvas Quick Reference Guide](#). Once logged into Canvas direct you on where to get started. Be sure to read all the direction on the course home page.

If you are having difficulty logging into Canvas after August 21st and need assistance please email me or technical support at [support@my.cuesta.edu](mailto:support@my.cuesta.edu).

## Technical Support

Cuesta students are encouraged to direct all technical support inquiries to [support@my.cuesta.edu](mailto:support@my.cuesta.edu). If you are having issues with Canvas, you should contact the Canvas Support Hotline at (877) 921-7680, or click on the help button on the Canvas Navigation to report a problem.

If you are having difficulty viewing the course or logging in, it may be because you are not using the correct url: <https://cuesta.instructure.com/> or you are using your phone or using an unsupported browser.

Your learning environment is best accessed from a desktop or laptop computer, using Firefox or Chrome. This may solve your problem! Please review the browser requirements and minimum computer specifications at: [http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/faqs\\_technical.html](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/distance/faqs_technical.html)

## Accommodations:

This course is designed using an accessible Learning Management System, and course materials have been created with ADA compliance in mind. If you have a disability and might need accommodations in this class such as extended time on exams or other resources. Please contact the instructor as soon as possible so that you can receive appropriate accommodations in a timely manner. You should also contact DSPS (Disabled Student Programs & Services) at 805-546-3148 or <http://www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/dsps/index.html>

## College and Course Policies

- Cuesta policy for drops [http://cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/acad\\_policies/dropcourse.html](http://cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/acad_policies/dropcourse.html)
- Course specific add-drop policy:
  - This is a required course for completion of the RN Program. Add preference will be given to students enrolled in the RN Program.
  - You will likely be dropped from this class if you are inactive in Moodle for more than 14 days.
  - Your ability to succeed in this class depends on completion of all assignments, discussions and tests. If you do not take a Module test you likely will be dropped.

## Student Readiness & Time Requirement

- This is not a work at your own pace class. There are 4 Modules with specific open and close dates, assignments, discussions, and tests with specific deadlines.
- You will need to devote approximately 32 hours per Module.

