	N50: Consolidated Course Calendar and Reading Assignments
Date	Black: Black, B. P. (2017). Professional nursing: Concepts and Challenges. Meryland Heights, MO: Elsevier PP: Course Power Point Presentations
July 2	Review of the course green sheet/ reading list/ class rules Topic: History and Social Context of Nursing Black: Chapter 1 - Nursing in Today's Evolving Health Care Environment (p. 1–22). Black: 'Defining Nursing: Harder than It Seems' (p. 88–91). Black: Chapter 2 – The History and Social Context of Nursing (p. 23-36) PP: History and Social Context
July 4	Holiday- no class!!
July 9	Topics: Development of Profession Conceptual and Philosophical Basis of Professional Nursing Practice
	 Black: 'From Occupation to Profession', Nursing's Pathway to Professionalism' and 'Barriers to Professionalism in Nursing' (p. 52 – 63) Black: Nursing Education in an Evolving Health Care Environment (p. 69-81) from 'Educational Paths to Become a Registered Nurse' up to 'Challenges: Faculty Shortages
	 and' Black: Chapter 8 – Conceptual and Philosophical Foundation of Nursing Practice (p. 150-168 up to 'Philosophies and Their Relationship to Nursing Care') PP: Professionalism and Education / Conceptual and Philosophical Basis of Nursing
July 11	 Topic: Culture in Nursing and Healthcare Black: Chapter 13 – Nurses, Patients, and Families: Caring at the Intersection of Health, Illness and Culture (p. 255-266 up to 'The Impact of Illness on Patients and Families') PP: Culture in Nursing and Healthcare
July 16	 Topic: Introduction to Nursing Theory and Science Black: Chapter 9 – Nursing Theory: The Basis for Professional Nursing (p. 176-178 up to 'Philosophies of Nursing') Black: Chapter 10 – The Science of Nursing and Evidence-Based Practice (p.194-202 up to 'Research Process') PP: Introduction to Nursing Theory and Science
July 18	 Midterm Exam: Usual class time Scantron and pencil Late arrivals will not be accommodated once the exams are distributed!

July 23	Topic: Introduction to Nursing Ethics Black: Chapter 7 – Ethics: Basic Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice ('Intro' and 'Definitions of Basic Concepts in Ethics' p. 125-129; from 'Theories of Ethics' up to 'Exploring Ethical Dilemmas in Nursing', p. 131-140) PP: Introduction to Nursing Ethics
July 25	 Topic: Legal Aspects of Professional Nursing Practice Black: Chapter 6 – Nursing as a Regulated Practice: Legal Issues ('American Legal System' up to 'Evolving Legal Issues Affecting Nursing' p. 105-117; 'Protecting Yourself from Legal Problems' p. 120 – 123) PP: Legal Aspects of Professional Nursing
July 30	Case Studies in Nursing Law and Ethics
Aug 1	Topic: Healthcare Delivery in USA / Advocacy for Better Care and Advancement of Profession Black: Chapter 14 – Health Care in the United States ('Today's Health Care System' up to 'Health Care Team' p. 279-288; 'The Nurse Role on the Health Care Team' p. 292-294) Black: Chapter 15 – Political Activism in Nursing: Communities, Organizations, Government ('Intro' to 'Political Activism in Government' p. 305-315) PP: Healthcare in USA / Advocacy for Better Care and Advancement of Profession
Aug 6	De Anza College Nursing Program Information Session
Aug 8	 Final Exam: Final exam is scheduled during class time for 2 hours Scantron and pencil Late arrivals will not be accommodated once the exams are distributed!