BINF 6152  Program and Professional Orientation
SYLLABUS (Fall, 2014)

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Time and Place:
Thursday 2:45-5:15PM in Room 217 (5 weeks)

Textbooks:
Required: there is no required textbook for this course.

Instructional Methods:
The course will be presented in a combination of lectures and panel discussions etc.

Grading Plan:
Classroom participation: 80%.
Project: 20%

Grades will be assigned on the following scale:
A=90-100% B=80-89% C=65-79% U=0-64%

SPECIFY POLICIES THAT APPLY TO THIS COURSE:
1. UNIVERSITY INTEGRITY
All students are required to read and abide by the Code of Student Academic Integrity.
Violations of the Code of Student Academic Integrity, including plagiarism, will result in disciplinary
action as provided in the Code. Definitions and examples of plagiarism are set forth in the Code. The
Code is available from the Dean of Students Office or online at:
http://www.legal.uncc.edu/policies/ps-105.html. A set of links to various resources on plagiarism and
how to avoid it is available at the UNCC Library website:
http://library.uncc.edu/display/?dept=instruction&format=open&page=920.

2. ATTENDANCE
Attendance at lecture is required, although exceptions will be made for reasons such as illness or family
emergency. Excessive absences will result in a reduced classroom participation score at the instructor’s
discretion, and will negatively impact the overall course grade.

Tentative Schedule:

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