

# Welcome to Your Capping Experience

Emergent Scholars,

As the final capstone course, INTD 477 (capping) will provide you the opportunity to consider contemporary issues from integrative interdisciplinary perspectives. This course will help to prepare you for career advancement and/or graduate studies by emphasizing the importance of practical, scholarly research. In addition to learning new skills through your engagement in the research process, you will draw on information you have gained from your prior courses.

During this course, you will develop a written project that synthesizes theory and practical application within your chosen areas of study. The purpose of the project is to identify a contemporary issue related to your areas of study and offer an account and critical evaluation of the existing published information related to your chosen topic. You will summarize, synthesize, and evaluate the arguments that have been made by previous researchers in an attempt to frame a comprehensive view of your topic. Through your writing, you will explain the relationship between previous published research and your own chosen research topic, while presenting any gaps in the current research and explaining how this information can be applied within a chosen organization or industry.

As your instructor and guide, I will help you through this process. I trust that you will find this experience to be both challenging and rewarding. I look forward to working with you.

Respectfully,



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## Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will:

...be able to construct a document that synthesizes theory and application from an integrative, interdisciplinary perspective.

...will demonstrate the ability to identify a contemporary issue and identify scholarly literature that is relevant to their chosen area of study.

...will demonstrate competence in academic writing using an organized document structure, APA formatting, and academic citations.

## Suggested Text (not required)

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