	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 3	Review of the course green sheet/ reading list/ class rules - Sentimental Women Need Not Apply
July 5	<ul> <li>Topic: History and Social Context of Nursing</li> <li>Black: Chapter 1 - Nursing in Today's Evolving Health Care Environment (p. 1–22).</li> <li>Black: 'Defining Nursing: Harder than It Seems' (p. 88–91).</li> <li>Black: Chapter 2 – The History and Social Context of Nursing (p. 23-36)</li> <li>PP: History and Social Context</li> </ul>
July 10	<ul> <li>Topics: Development of Profession         Conceptual and Philosophical Basis of Professional Nursing Practice         <ul> <li>Black: 'From Occupation to Profession', Nursing's Pathway to Professionalism' and 'Barriers to Professionalism in Nursing' (p. 52 – 63)</li> <li>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'</li> <li>Black: Chapter 8 – Conceptual and Philosophical Foundation of Nursing Practice (p. 150-168 up to 'Philosophies and Their Relationship to Nursing Care')</li> <li>PP: Professionalism and Education / Conceptual and Philosophical Basis of Nursing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
July 12	<ul> <li>Topic: Culture in Nursing and Healthcare</li> <li>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')</li> <li>PP: Culture in Nursing and Healthcare</li> </ul>
July 17	<ul> <li>Topic: Introduction to Nursing Theory and Science</li> <li>Black: Chapter 9 – Nursing Theory: The Basis for Professional Nursing (p. 176-178 up to 'Philosophies of Nursing')</li> <li>Black: Chapter 10 – The Science of Nursing and Evidence-Based Practice (p.194-202 up to 'Research Process')</li> <li>PP: Introduction to Nursing Theory and Science</li> </ul>
July 19	Midterm Exam:  Usual class time Scantron and pencil Late arrivals will not be accommodated once the exam booklets are distributed!

July 24	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 26	<ul> <li>Topic: Legal Aspects of Professional Nursing Practice</li> <li>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)</li> <li>PP: Legal Aspects of Professional Nursing</li> </ul>
July 31	Case Studies in Nursing Law and Ethics
Aug 2	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 7	De Anza College Nursing Program Information Session
Aug 9	<ul> <li>Final Exam:</li> <li>Final exam is scheduled during class time for 2 hours</li> <li>Scantron and pencil</li> <li>Late arrivals will not be accommodated once the exam booklets are distributed!</li> </ul>