**Title:** Midwifery Seminar II  
**Abbreviation and Number:** MIDW313  
**School:** Nursing and Allied Health Professions  
**Department:** Allied Health  
**Credits:** 2  
**Course Sequence:** (X) Fall ( ) Spring ( ) Fall and Spring  
**Hours Per Week:** (2) Lecture ( ) Seminar ( ) Laboratory ( ) Studio ( ) Kitchen ( ) Other (Specify)  
**Pre-requisite(s):** MIDW306, MIDW308, MIDW309 or Permission of Chair/Instructor  
**Co-requisite(s):** MIDW310, MIDW314, MIDW400

**Course Description**  
Students explore concepts of management and professional ethics and laws. Emphasis is on the midwives' autonomy in accordance with professional standards.

**Specific Objectives**  
Upon successful completion of this seminar, the student midwife will be able to  
1. Explain the principles of management to the practice of midwifery;  
2. Relate the standards, criteria, policies and the professional code of ethics to the midwife's professional role;  
3. Identify the legal aspects of midwifery practice as a guide to provide competent care;  
4. Describe the changing role of the midwife as a professional practitioner; and  
5. Discuss the importance of continuing education for the midwife.

**Course Content**  
I. Management Principles  
   A. Basic components  
   B. Organizational systems  
II. Professional Role of the Nurse-Midwife  
   A. Inter-disciplinary functions  
   B. The changing role  
   C. The role of the general nurse vs. the nurse-midwife  
   D. Professional development  
III. Legislation and Legal Aspects of Midwifery Practice  
   A. Law and ethics  
   B. Moral philosophy  
   C. Patients' rights  
   D. Statutory and institutional regulation  
   E. Consequences of non-compliance  
   F. Independent role  
V. Ethical Issues  
   A. Decision making model  
   B. Issues and dilemmas
VI. Documentation

ASSESSMENT
Group Project………………………….. 30%
Presentation……………………………… 20%
Assignments……………………………. 50%
Total…………………………………….. 100%

REQUIRED TEXT

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS/MATERIALS

JOURNALS
American Journal of Public Health
Birth
British Journal of Midwifery
International Midwifery
Journal of Midwifery and Woman’s Health
RCM Midwives

WEBSITES
www.elsivier.com
www.internationalmidwives.org