I. **Description:**
Independent Study for Nursing in London (NUR 490) is a one semester credit addition to the Nursing in London (NUR 422) offering. It is designed to allow the student to expand his or her knowledge relevant to the context in which modern nursing developed in the 19th century in Great Britain. Enrollment in NUR 422 is required in order to complete NUR 490.

II. **Independent Study Objectives:**
By the completion of NUR 490, the student will:
1. Identify relevant nursing content with the NUR 490 instructor that the student will develop prior to attending the Nursing in London course.
2. Lead one portion of a student seminar focusing on the plague of 1666.
3. Complete a paper 4-6 page referenced paper describing the relevant of this cultural experience to the development of nursing.

III. **Course Faculty:**
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IV. **Required Reading:**

V. **Evaluation Methodology:**
Evaluation will be determined as follows:
- Paper content 70%
- Quality of references 20%
- Paper format 10%
- **TOTAL 100%**
VI. Grades:
Grades will be converted to the 4.0 scale using the following calculation:

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VII. Activities:
Prior to departure for the Nursing in London course, the student will obtain the required reading book. This novel describes the experience of plague striking the village of Eyam in Derbyshire in central England. This is essentially a true story, although some of the characters, including the central character of Anna Frith, are fictitious. A visit to the village of Eyam will be one of the field trips included in the Nursing in London experience.

After the volume has been read, construct a paper using the following guidelines:
A. Provide a summary of the book which identifies how the major character of Anna Frith plays a major role of nurse during the plague of 1666.

B. Choose from one of the following subtopics:
   1. Puritanism and its effect on healthcare:
      a. What is Puritanism and how did it relate to the Anglican religion?
      b. How did the Puritan religion effect healthcare?
      c. How did the religion view disease?
      d. How do you think religion affected healthcare given by Anna and nursing in this village?
   2. The use of herbal medicine as a therapy:
      a. Now viewed as an alternative or complimentary therapy, why was the use of herbs seen as a primary therapy for the plague victims?
      b. Why were the Gowdies on the periphery of village society?
      c. How were the Gowdies, and then Anna, able to learn the art of using herbs, and how were they viewed by other villagers.
      d. Describe how Anna fulfilled the role of nurse beyond caring for members of her own family.

VIII. Format:
1. The paper should be 4-6 text pages in length.
2. The paper should have an introduction, body and conclusion.
3. Site any references that you use in your paper and construct a reference list.

IX. Timelines:
Submit a hard copy of the paper to Dr. Selanders on Tuesday, July 2. A class group discussion will be led by all of those individuals preparing this assignment.