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Graduate Course Proposal Form Submission Detail - **HMG6916**

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Current Status: SCNS Liaison Notified of Graduate Council Approval - 2016-03-29

Campus: [Sarasota](#)

Submission Type: [Change](#)

Course Change Information (for course changes only): Permit is required for registration. Credit hours are not variable. Credit hours are fixed at 3. Course type is Directed Individual Study Co-prerequisites are: HMG 6477; HMG 6296; HMG 6596; HMG 6246; HMG 6507; and HMG 6586 Course Description: This course is an independent study under the direction of a faculty supervisor. The project is designed to demonstrate analytical skills that students have acquired during their graduate education.

Comments: USFSM Approved 2/24/16. To USF Sys 3/21/16; to SCNS 3/29/16

1. Department and Contact Information

<u>Tracking Number</u> 5367	<u>Date & Time Submitted</u> 2016-01-15	
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2. Course Information

<u>Prefix</u> HMG	<u>Number</u> 6916	<u>Full Title</u> Masters Professional Project
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Is the course title variable?	N
Is a permit required for registration?	N
Are the credit hours variable?	Y
Is this course repeatable?	Y
If repeatable, how many times?	3

<u>Credit Hours</u> 1-6	<u>Section Type</u> C - Class Lecture (Primarily)	<u>Grading Option</u> R - Regular
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Abbreviated Title (30 characters maximum)
Masters Professional Project

<u>Course Online?</u> U - Face-to-face, online, and blended (separate sections)	<u>Percentage Online</u> 0
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Prerequisites

Must complete all MS in Hospitality courses

Corequisites

Course Description

This course is an individual discussion format & a comprehensive review of the thought process, hypothesis development, research methodology, data collection, data analysis & other parts that may be contained in a thesis.

3. **Justification**

A. Please briefly explain why it is necessary and/or desirable to add this course.

B. What is the need or demand for this course? (Indicate if this course is part of a required sequence in the major.) What other programs would this course service?

MS thesis that students choose usually requires much more work than a professional project and is worth 6 credits. Professional projects are shorter in length and include less components. That is why we decided to reduce 'value' of a professional project to 3 credits.

C. Has this course been offered as Selected Topics/Experimental Topics course? If yes, how many times?

No

D. What qualifications for training and/or experience are necessary to teach this course? (List minimum qualifications for the instructor.)

a doctorate degree is required with 18 graduate credit hours in hospitality or related field

4. **Other Course Information**

A. Objectives

Select project topic

Research the issue utilizing different sources

Develop a proper outline

Write a project in an APA style

B. Learning Outcomes

This course teaches students how to complete a professional project from beginning to end.

C. Major Topics

Different forms of research

Exploring a topic

Sections of a professional projects

Proper citations and references

D. Textbooks

Planning an Applied Research Project in Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports by Frederic B. Mayo. Publisher: Wiley. ISBN: 978-1-118-63722-7

E. Course Readings, Online Resources, and Other Purchases

F. Student Expectations/Requirements and Grading Policy

G. Assignments, Exams and Tests

Written project-100%

H. Attendance Policy

Course Attendance at First Class Meeting – Policy for Graduate Students: For structured courses, 6000 and above, the College/Campus Dean will set the first-day class attendance requirement. Check with the College for specific information. This policy is not applicable to courses in the following categories: Educational Outreach, Open University (TV), FEEDS Program, Community Experiential Learning (CEL), Cooperative Education Training, and courses that do not have regularly scheduled meeting days/times (such as, directed reading/research or study, individual research, thesis, dissertation, internship, practica, etc.). Students are responsible for dropping undesired courses in these categories by the 5th day of classes to avoid fee liability and academic penalty. (See USF Regulation – Registration - 4.0101,

<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/usfgc/ogc%20web/currentreg.htm>)

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There is no attendance for this class.

I. Policy on Make-up Work

A student must turn in the project prior to graduation.

J. Program This Course Supports

MS in Hospitality Management

5. Course Concurrence Information

n/a

- if you have questions about any of these fields, please contact chinescobb@grad.usf.edu or joe@grad.usf.edu.

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