Title of Course: Independent Study in Healthcare

I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:

A study of an approved specific problem in healthcare, preferably one growing out of previous course work or from practical experience. (1-3 credit hours)

II. Prerequisite(s): Senior standing and consent of the departmental faculty/chair

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:

A. To provide students the opportunity to conduct research in an academic setting
B. To provide students the opportunity to engage in a mentoring relationship with departmental faculty

IV. Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

A. demonstrate an ability to work well independently.
B. communicate effectively in written form in artifacts related to her or his particular project.
C. communicate effectively in oral form while reporting about her or his particular project.

V. Expectations of Students:

A. Work actively and responsibly to complete the requirements of the research study
B. Work with Department of Management faculty to publish and/or present the project

VI. Course Content or Outline:

An outline of the project will be developed, submitted, and approved by the Department of Management faculty member sponsoring the research and the departmental chairperson. The study should be completed during the academic semester (if possible) and “defended” by the student at that time.

VII. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

N/A

VIII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

The student’s grade will be determined by the faculty member monitoring the project and by the department chairperson.
IX. Grading Scale

90 – 100% = A
80 – 89.99% = B
70 – 79.99% = C
60 – 69.99% = D
<60% = F

The weight of the evaluation criteria may vary according to each instructor and will be communicated at the beginning of the semester.

X. Academic Policy Statement:
Students will be expected to abide by the University Policy for Academic Honesty regarding plagiarism and academic honesty. Refer to:
http://www6.semo.edu/judaffairs/code.html

XI. Student with Disabilities Statement:
If a student has a special need addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires materials in an alternative format, please notify the instructor at the beginning of the course. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate special needs.