I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours:

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

II. Prerequisites:

Admission to the Masters of Science in Healthcare Management or consent of the Program Director of Graduate Studies.

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:

A. To provide students with an opportunity to conduct specific research on a healthcare topic.

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 his/her project.
C. communicate effectively in oral form while reporting about his/her project.

V. Expectations of Students:

A. Work actively and responsibly to complete the requirements of the research study.

VI. Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):

The course content will be established for each student by the professor within the parameters of the healthcare management problem(s) under study.

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

No textbook. Selected reading materials will be assigned for each student, depending upon the healthcare problem involved.

VIII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

Oral and Written Reports/Case Studies
Participation in Field Experiences

Evaluation criteria will be individually written with each student based on the agreed upon expectations for each student and their individual internship experiences.
IX. Grading Scale

90 – 100% = A  
80 – 89.99% = B  
70 – 79.99% = C  
<70% = 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.