I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:

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

II. Prerequisite(s): Senior standing and consent of the departmental faculty/chair or Director of International Business Programs in the case of an exchange student thesis.

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 a faculty member in the Harrison College of Business

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 Harrison College of Business faculty to publish and/or present the project (in collaboration with faculty member from student’s home institution, where applicable)

VI. Course Content or Outline:

An outline of the project will be developed, submitted, and approved by the Harrison College of Business faculty member sponsoring the research and where applicable, in collaboration with the supervising faculty member at the student’s home institution. 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, where applicable, the supervising faculty member from the student’s home institution.