COURSE COORDINATOR: Program Director

INSTRUCTORS: TBD

CREDITS: 4

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES
This course is designed to immerse students in the implementation of a research study. Students will carry out the research outlined in the proposals written for the Research Design course. Students will take and record data (including entering onto computer), adjust the study as necessary, carry out preliminary data analysis and give a mid-term oral presentation.

COURSE CONTENT
Field research will be carried out at the research site. Students are expected to put in approximately 30-40 hours per week and will keep a journal in which they log their hours and activities as well as important observations about the methodology, data, etc. Students will return to San Jose in the middle of their research time to meet with advisors, carry out preliminary analyses, and present a mid-term oral presentation.

ASSESSMENT
Grading: The final grade will be calculated as a percentage earned out of 400 possible points. Please see the documents “Field Research and Mid-term oral presentation guidelines”; “Field Research Grading Rubric”, and “Mid-term Oral Presentation Grading Rubric” found in the “Student Academic Resources” Dropbox folder.

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ACM POLICY ON ACADEMICS
A complete listing of ACM policies can be found in your student handbook.

Class attendance and participation: You are expected to attend and participate fully in all classroom sessions, site visits, and field trips.

Academic honesty: Actions of dishonesty are destructive to the well-being of the academic community, and ACM staff respond to them vigorously. Cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic theft will result in a failing grade for that assignment and may result in failure for the course.

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CLASSROOM CONDUCT
Laptops, tablets and mobile phones are strictly forbidden during class time.