IST8100 and IST8101 are extremely rigorous capstone courses, requiring a significant exchange of information during the first class meeting. Attending the first class session is critical to the student's overall success in the courses. To provide the student the best possible foundation for success, attending the first class session is mandatory. Any student that misses the first class session will be dropped from the course. Additionally, there will be no late adds, unless the student can attend the first class session.

Course Title: Field Experience/Internship

Course Number: IST 8101

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Objective A: The student will gain an understanding of Action Research Methodology.

- A-1 describe the evolution of Action Research,
- A-2 identify theoretical foundations associated with Action Research,
- A-3 compare and contrast methodologies and researcher's approaches used to implement Action Research studies, and
- A-4 effectively documents all research.

Objective B: The student will gain an understanding of their selected research or internship objective.

- B-1 identify trends and prevalent directions,
- B-2 compare and contrast research perspectives and methodologies,
- B-3 deduce best practices in the field, and
- B-4 effectively documents all research.

Objective C: The student will implement an Action Research project.

- C-1 systemically evaluates and document all known requirements for their Action Research project,
- C-2 estimate time and resources required and include as any fiscal requirements associated with the study or research,
- C-3 identify the sequence of activities necessary to complete the project,
- C-4 evaluate conclusions and formulate hypotheses, and
- C-5 effectively documents all research.

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