COURSE: CSRF 6394: Applied Projects
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Required Textbook and Supplies:

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Course Description:
In this course, graduate students will develop an individualized professional project by either conducting an experimental research study or a survey study related to sport, fitness, or recreational professions. This will entail undertaking a major research project to add to the CSRF fields of professional literature. The final approved research manuscript will be **required to be bound** as a thesis would. The final approved research project **must be presented as a professional poster presentation**.

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Students will develop written communication, research, and analytical skills.
2. Students will add to the available body of written resource materials in the sports and recreation professional field.

Course Requirements:
Complete classroom and project assignments leading to the successful completion of the professional project.

Evaluation Procedures:
1. Successful completion of all assignments in a timely manner including the culmination professional project.
2. Professional behavior throughout the entire process including the aforementioned as well as meeting all regularly scheduled classes, meetings, and deadlines.

Students with Disabilities:
Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Students with disabilities who request reasonable accommodations must meet with the Course Coordinator within the first week of classes. Reasonable accommodations will be provided as authorized by the Office of Student Life as long as course requirements are not compromised. Faculty will provide no accommodations without authorization from the Office of Student Life. It is the student’s responsibility to be a self-advocate when requesting accommodations.

The Angelo State University Honor Code:
Our students believe that ASU students should maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits.

The Honor Code at ASU is located at: [www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf](http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf) and describes expected academic behavior of both faculty and students, and it consists of an agreement between the student and the academic community to foster academic integrity, to value student educational goals, and to maintain the positive academic reputation of ASU. Angelo State University expects all students and faculty to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom.
ASU students and faculty will not participate or condone
- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Fabrication of data
- Misrepresentation of information
- Misuse of library materials
- Misuse of technology
- Conspiring with others to commit these acts

ASU students are responsible for understanding the Honor Code as well as the individual academic requirements and stipulations for each course. This includes carefully reading the *Angelo State University Student Handbook* and reading the syllabus of each course. Students should ask for clarification of any ambiguous aspect of the syllabus.

To facilitate this code of ethical conduct, ASU has an Academic Integrity Committee, a committee composed of both students and faculty, which has the responsibility of reviewing cases of suspected academic dishonesty which may be brought to it. The committee’s membership of students and faculty reinforces ASU’s commitment to academic integrity in and out of the classroom.
1. All registered Applied Research / Professional Project Students, regardless of course section registered for, will be formally assigned a project supervisor, based on the topical area of choice, at the beginning of the semester orientation meeting.

2. Choice of Projects can include either a Research Survey or an Experimental Research Project. Manuals will not be acceptable projects for this course.

3. All Projects involving human participants, including surveys, must be approved by the Angelo State University Institutional Review Board.

4. Prior to any data collection involving human participants, you must complete the online CITI training for research with human participants and submit the completion form to your project supervisor.

5. All Projects require a Poster Presentation to be displayed at either the departmental or college-wide graduate research symposium.

6. All research projects require a secondary publication manuscript approved as acceptable for publication submission by project supervisor.

7. All poster presentations must follow the specific poster design guidelines and the poster titles heading must include all secondary authors such as the project supervisor and any other person contributing to the project.

8. All final topical choices and final products must be dually approved by the project supervisor and the Director of the CSRF program.

9. All project approved students must sign and abide by a project contract.

10. All students MUST meet once every three weeks with their project advisor and show continual progress on their project. The specific weeks/dates will be determined by the individual project advisor.

11. As per the Departmental Graduate Student Handbook students must receive a grade of “B” or higher for class to count for graduation candidacy

   a. A grade of “I”(incomplete) may be awarded if a project is not finished by the end of the semester of registration for project to be extended. If an “I” is received the highest grade a student can receive is a “B”

   b. If the instructor determines that a project effort was not at graduate level or less than 85% of it is completed; a student will have an option of withdrawing from the class or receiving a grade of “C”. In either case the student will be required to register for CSRF 6395 Project Renewal and complete the class in the next full semester. No student will receive an “I”

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the requirements for successful completion of CSRF 6394 Applied Projects Course.

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Signature                                      Date