Course Description:

This course provides a mechanism for Masters students to gain academic credit by participating in i) graduate level courses at academic institutions outside Rutgers, ii) an internship at a non-academic institution, or iii) to take an individually tailored course of study under the direction of a School of Graduate studies (SGS) faculty member. The course should not be equivalent to a course already offered by the SGS. Special permission from the Senior Associate Dean and graduate program is required to take this course. A written proposal justifying the course should be submitted to the relevant graduate program. The graduate program will also specify the number of credit hours to be assigned (maximum of 4 credits). All aspects of granting course credits are subject to final approval by the Senior Associate Dean. If the student is taking a course at an academic institution outside of Rutgers, the student will receive the grade assigned by a participating external academic institution for the course. If the participating institution does not assign any grade, and/or if the study is carried out under the direction of a SGS faculty member, then the student will receive a grade of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. Students are expected to write up a report of their work to receive the grade.