

# CRD 893: Doctoral Supervised Research

Instruction in research under the mentorship of a member of the Graduate Faculty. This course can count toward a student's exam hours (the program requires 20).

## **Expectations for Students**

### **Request Enrollment:**

Students should take the initiative in determining which instructor they want to work with for CRD 893. The course offers a student the opportunity to:

- refine research skills,
- deepen research expertise in a specific area, and
- produce a publishable work (such as an article, a conference paper, professional presentation, a grant proposal, a white paper, a professional presentation, and/or a digital project)

Students should contact the faculty member by making a formal request to enroll in a section of CRD 893.

### **Expected Work:**

The student should consult with the faculty member (and committee chair when necessary) prior to enrollment to determine appropriate work to be completed by the student for the course. This should include research work with clear outcomes, for example, a complete a publishable paper or a digital project, data collection and analysis, etc. The student and faculty member should plan to meet regularly throughout the semester to develop the proposed work.

Students can enroll in CRD 893 for a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 9 credits per semester. The amount of work done in the course should reflect the number of credits enrolled, so if a student enrolls in 9 credits, they are expected to do 3 times as much work as a student who enrolls for 3 credits. A "regular" course (3 hours per week) is equivalent to 3 credits.

### **Assessment:**

By the end of the semester, the student will be evaluated by the faculty member with whom he or she enrolled in CRD 893. The faculty member should ensure that the outcome of the course matches the expectations set at the enrollment period.

## **Expectations for Instructors**

### **Accepting a Student:**

When a faculty member agrees to work with a student for CRD 893, he or she agrees to mentor the student for the semester to complete a publishable product. The faculty member should provide mentorship, support, and feedback on the student's research and writing.

### **Outcomes:**

Upon completion of CRD 893, the student should have a completed product that can be submitted for publishing or presentation.

### **Grade:**

The faculty member assigns a grade of S or U (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) for CRD 893. The grade determination should be based on completion of expected work.

### **How to enroll:**

Students should speak with the professor he or she is interested in working with, as well as his or her advisor, to get course approval. **CRD 893 instructors should be part of the CRDM core faculty of affiliated faculty at NC State.** Enrollment requests should be made through the program associate. Students should send an email request, copying the instructor of record for the course, including the number of hours for registration, instructor of record, and student identification number. Students may need a clear topic and direction for research / reading list before the course begins, since the professor must document and assess the purpose and outcomes of the course.

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