MODIFIED SYLLABUS

BSCI 7950/ DBLD 7950
Graduate Seminar

Credit Hours: 1 Credit


Course Description: Introductory/orientation seminar for Building Construction and Design-Build construction track Masters students. Topics include construction ethics, research techniques, professional development, job placement, student project development and presentation techniques and technology.

Course Objectives: Provide students with

- guidance and counseling for success in graduate program and career development.
- Tools to develop and improve presentation skills.
- Tools to analyze advanced topics related to ethics in building construction.
- Tools to prepare critical presentations on issues related to building design and construction.

Requirements/Evaluation: Each student will be expected to prepare for in-class discussion, assignments and presentations.

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Grading Scale:

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Course Policies: Attendance: Attendance in class is mandatory. Students are allowed one unexcused absence with no effect on their grade. Each additional unexcused absence will lower the final grade by two points.

Excused Absences: Students are granted excused absences from class for the following reasons: Illness of the student or serious illness of a member of the student’s immediate family, the
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Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the Tiger Cub will apply to this class. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

Disability Accommodations: Students who need special accommodations in class, as provided for by the American Disabilities Act, should arrange a confidential meeting with the instructor during office hours the first week of classes - or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. You must bring a copy of your Accommodation Memo and an Instructor Verification Form to the meeting. If you do not have these forms but need accommodations, make an appointment with The Program for Students with Disabilities, 1244 Halley Center, 844.2096 (V/TT) or email: scw0005@auburn.edu

Justification for Graduate Credit: This course will be graded on a 10-point scale; feedback and evaluation will incorporate rigorous professional standards and will be provided by faculty holding graduate faculty status.

Existing syllabus below (see p. 4)
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