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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: A. R. Sanchez School of Business

Course: BA 6398

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BA 6398: Directed Readings for Comprehensive Examinations (3 semester credit hours)
This course will prepare PhD students to understand, apply, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize the relevant literature in the field of international business and specialty areas through a reading of the appropriate literature. In addition, this course will help students prepare for their dissertation work.

The course is graded as pass/fail and may be repeated for credit.

The prerequisite for the course is the successful completion of all required PhD coursework and approval of the Ph.D. Program Director.

Learning outcomes
Students will be able to:

- Evaluate the theoretical and practical significance of advanced international business concepts and explain the criteria used to arrive at this assessment.

- Evaluate and communicate the theoretical and practical significance of different international business research studies, and the factors used to arrive at this decision.

- Apply, analyze, and evaluate advanced international business concepts, models, and procedures reflected in the research methodologies of their areas of specialization.

- Synthesize the relevant research literature in their advanced specialty areas and use the insights gained to explore possible dissertation topics – including the role of their specialty areas in managerial and organizational contexts.

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