

## **SPAD 6903 Independent Study Summer 2024**

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### **Purpose**

Independent studies give students an opportunity to carry out an in-depth study of a specific topic through a comprehensive review of the professional literature.

### **Topics**

Topics should be related to the broad area of sport administration with applicability to assuming/holding a leadership role within a sport-related organization. Possible topics could be related to leadership, governance, ethics, philosophy, inclusion and diversity, or issues impacting the overall management of an organization. Topic areas are infinite; the topic selected should be of special interest to the student.

### **Due Date**

Draft Check    Wednesday, June 26, 11:59 pm

Final Paper    Wednesday, July 3, 11:59 pm

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **Paper Components**

- Title Page
- Introduction
- Review of Literature
- Conclusion
- References

### **APA Formatting Required**

- 1-inch margins
- Calibri, 12-point font
- Double spaced

### **Body of Paper**

- 10 pages of original work (no less, no more); this excludes the title page and reference page
- Citations should be provided for all information (citations should include the authors, date of publication)
- Quotes should be kept to a minimum (citations should also include page numbers for quotes)
- Subheadings should be used to organize the review
- Papers will be submitted to Turn-it-In to check for plagiarism and use of generative AI

### **Reference Page**

- This page should be separate from the body of the paper
- Sources should be listed in alphabetical order
- Professional sources include academic journals, business/industry publications, and professional websites (such as the NCAA, AMA, CDC, etc.)
- Personal opinions, blogs, YouTube videos, non-academic websites, and news articles are generally not considered professional sources
- A minimum of 10 professional sources should be referenced and cited within the paper
- References should follow APA formatting guidelines
- Links to the source should be provided with each reference

## **GRADING**

### **Rubric**

The grading rubric is attached and posted. Please read the criteria carefully.

A	90-100 points
B	80-89 points
C	70-79 points
D	60-69 points
F	00-59 points