MASTER SYLLABUS

BSAD 235 – Business and Accounting Field Experience

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A. **TITLE:** Business and Accounting Field Experience

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** BSAD 235

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No

E. **GER CATEGORY:** NA

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall/Spring

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This internship is designed as an elective course for students on a space-available basis who would like to obtain hands-on experience working with entrepreneurs and small business owners. The accounting portion of the internship is an academic program which integrates classroom work and practical experience with businesses and nonprofit organizations. The internship will be tailored to the individual student’s career interests and the needs of the supervisor and supervising organization.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**
   
a. Pre-requisite(s): ACCT 102 Accounting Principles II

I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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<th>Course Student Learning Outcome [SLO]</th>
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<td>b. Assist with creation and completion of marketing plans, feasibility analysis, and Business Plans.</td>
<td>3. Core Business Knowledge</td>
<td>5. Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills</td>
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<td>c. Conduct marketing research</td>
<td>1. Critical Thinking and Analytical Competence</td>
<td>2. Critical Thinking (IA)</td>
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<td>d. Complete computer and internet clerical tasks</td>
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<td>e. Complete project and activity reports.</td>
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<th>KEY</th>
<th>Institutional Student Learning Outcomes [ISLO 1 – 5]</th>
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| 1   | Communication Skills  
Oral [O], Written [W] |
| 2   | Critical Thinking |
J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes ___ X ____ No ________

K. **TEXTS:** None

L. **REFERENCES:** None

N. **GRADING METHOD** (P/F, A-F, etc.): A-F

O. **MEASUREMENT CRITERIA:** Intern weekly activity reports will be monitored to support the required time that the interns should consume.

P. **DETAILED TOPICAL OUTLINE:** See attached
DETAILED OUTLINE

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I. Review of Internship Responsibilities
   a. Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statement
   b. Determination of work schedule
   c. Conduct expected when dealing with clients
   d. Specific record keeping expected
   e. Mentor assignment for student and team assignment

II. Observation Activities and Learning Assignments
   a. Student will initially sit in on counseling sessions with mentor in a surveillance capacity only
   b. Students will complete assignments from Federal and State Small Business Planning articles and texts.
   c. Students will be exposed to Word Processing, Database and Spreadsheet Software used to assist clients.
   d. Students will be versed in Marketing plans, Management Plans and Financial Plans that tie together for an entire business package.

III. Active Involvement in Client Assistance
   a. With mentor and team oversight the students will become directly involved with client assistance.
   b. Students will assist with client marketing managerial or financial plans as assigned.

IV. Completion and Submission of weekly activities report.