WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: **DBA Research**

COURSE NUMBER: **DBA 9000/9001/9002/9004**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

During these courses students will work with their dissertation chair and committee members to complete their dissertation, which represents the culminating step of the doctoral program, is a significant piece of work in a specific discipline of study, and demonstrates their advanced knowledge and competencies in a major field of study in business.

MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:

Finalize a research proposal that is approved by a dissertation committee and the Wilmington University Human Subjects Review Committee (HSRC).

> **Learning Objectives:** The student will:
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> A-1 Develop a dissertation proposal and present it to the dissertation committee for approval.
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> A-2 Submit the committee approved research proposal to HSRC and secure approval to conduct the research.
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> A-3 With committee approval, establish milestone dates (form attached).

GOAL B:

Collect and analyze data in accordance to the HSRC approved research proposal.

> **Learning Objectives:** The student will:
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> B-1 Implement the HSRC approved data collection plan.
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> B-2 Analyze collected data using appropriate data analysis tools and strategies.
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> B-3

Learning Objectives: The student will:

C-1 Complete the final dissertation document and submit to the committee for approval.

C-2 Prepare and present an oral defense of the dissertation research.

C-3 Finalize the dissertation document and upload to ProQuest for final completion of the dissertation project.