George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate:  ____X__ NEW  ____ MODIFY  _____ DELETE

Local Unit:  I CAR
Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation:  CONF  Course Number: 798

Full Course Title: Thesis Proposal

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.):  Thesis Proposal

Credit hours:  1  Program of Record:

Repeatable for Credit?  ____ D=Yes, not within same term  Up to hours  
____ T=Yes, within the same term  Up to  hours  
__N__ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  ____ Lecture (LEC)  ____ Lab (LAB)  ____ Recitation (RCT)  
____ Studio (STU)  ____ Internship (INT)  ____ Independent Study (IND)  ____ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format: : Course Level:  GF(500-600)  ____ GA(700+)  ____

Maximum Enrollment: 20  For NEW courses, first term to be offered: Spring 2005

Prerequisites or corequisites:

CONF 501 and CONF 610

Catalog Description (35 words or less)  Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses.: Develop a research proposal for the masters’ thesis, including framing a question, developing a literature review, and designing an appropriate methodology. Form the masters’ thesis committee and review the Human Subject Review Board’s guidelines and procedures.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered:  Previous Course Abbreviation:  Previous number:

Description of modification:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
**Approval from other units:**

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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