Course Number & Name: LIS 691 – Issues in Managerial Leadership and Change

Description: This capstone course involves sustained interaction with other doctoral students in examining issues critical to managerial leadership. It draws on all the theories and skills explored in previous coursework and independent investigation to develop case studies and issue briefs. Content will be flexible in order to serve the competencies, needs and interests of the student cohort.

- **Prerequisites:** LIS 680 – Independent Inquiry
- **Audience (level, environment/setting):** advanced PhD; all settings
- **Student Learning Outcomes:** (see models document for definitions of leadership competencies – www.simmons.edu/gslis/phdmlip/program)
  - communication skills
  - change leadership
  - collaboration
  - analytical thinking/problem solving
  - team leadership
  - self confidence

- **Topics:**
  - managing change
  - strategic alignment
  - supervision
  - understanding organizational structures
  - operational management
  - assessment
  - leadership model
  - curriculum model
  - other topics as necessary

- **Suggested Textbooks/Readings:**
  - Supported by reading from the current literature.

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