Thesis Prospectus

FOS 795/FOS 796/FOS 797 (Formerly FOS 791)
1 CREDIT PER SEMESTER, PASS/FAIL GRADE GRANTED
UPON COMPLETION OF ALL THREE SEMESTERS
AND THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPROVED THESIS
PROSPECTUS. OFFERED EVERY SEMESTER

This series of three seminar courses is designed to introduce the
student to scholarly research, report writing, library research
and documentation styles/techniques. Students will develop
communication skills via oral (PowerPoint™) and poster
presentations. Students should register for FOS 795 in their first
semester of study. In FOS 795, students will interact with faculty
and upper-level graduate students to foster the development
of a thesis research project. Students will present journal club
style presentations in FOS 796 and then progress in FOS
797 to present the development of their thesis research, from
literature review and experimental design to preliminary data
description. Students must develop a thesis prospectus by the
end of FOS 797.

Prerequisite(s) for 795: Coursework necessary for admission
to Master of Science in Forensic Science Program.

Prerequisite(s) for 796: FOS 795
Prerequisite(s) for 797: FOS 796