STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK

COURSE OUTLINE

EADM 485 – SENIOR PROJECT

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
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A. <u>**TITLE**</u>: Senior Project

B. <u>**COURSE NUMBER:**</u> EADM 485

C. <u>**CREDIT HOURS:**</u> 3, 6 or 9 credit hours.

D. <u>**WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE**</u>: Yes

E. <u>**COURSE LENGTH:**</u> 15 weeks

F. <u>**SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:**</u> Fall or Spring.

G. <u>**HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**</u> 3 lecture hours per week

H. <u>**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**</u> Students will complete a senior research project specifically addressing issues in the emergency and disaster management arena. Under the guidance of a faculty mentor, the student will submit a research proposal, conduct research, prepare a thesis style report, and present a defense to a thesis committee.

I. <u>**PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**</u>
a. Pre-requisite(s): Incident Command: System Coordination and Assessment (EADM 400), senior level status in the Emergency Management program, or permission of instructor.
b. Co-requisite(s): None.

J. <u>**GOALS (STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES):**</u>
By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

Course Objective	*Institutional SLO*
Conduct research in the emergency and disaster management field.	**1. Crit. Thinking**
Synthesize information from various courses and research to formulate appropriate research questions.	**1. Crit. Thinking**
Identify topic theories through a review of the literature.	**1. Crit. Thinking**
Critically analyze and review authoritative theories.	**1. Crit. Thinking**
Create from the literature review a comprehensive research paper.	**1. Crit. Thinking**
Successfully defend research and conclusions to a thesis committee.	**1. Crit. Thinking**

K. <u>**TEXTS:**</u> Senior Project Handbook.

L. <u>**REFERENCES:**</u> None.

M. <u>**EQUIPMENT:**</u> Internet access.

N. <u>**GRADING METHOD:**</u> A-F

O. <u>**MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**</u>
- Papers

P. <u>**DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**</u> (must use the outline format listed below)

I. Proposal
II. Annotated Bibliography
III. Chapter I: Introduction to the Study
IV. Chapter II: Literature Review & References
V. Chapter III: Procedures
VI. Chapter IV: Results and Chapter V Summary, Conclusion, Implications or Recommendations
VII. Final Project

Q. <u>**LABORATORY OUTLINE:**</u> Not applicable.