

MGT 8903
Special Problems - Management
Scheller College of Business
Summer 2026

Professors of Record: Eric Condie

Course Objectives and Deadlines:

You are expected to work independently on your PhD second-year summer research paper with the anticipation that it will be presented to the Accounting area faculty during fall semester 2026.

Per the Scheller College of Business PhD handbook, the following deadlines apply for satisfactory completion of your second-year paper:

- Research Proposal Submission:
 - Description: One-page research proposal must be submitted to the Accounting area PhD Coordinator outlining the tentative research questions to explore
 - Due: June 30, 2026

- Research Paper Submission:
 - Description: A written document describing the work must be available to all Accounting area faculty
 - Due: At least two weeks prior to the paper presentation date (see below)

- Research Paper Presentation:
 - Presentation of paper is open to all Scheller College of Business faculty
 - Due: November 30, 2026 or earlier. You have the option to choose an earlier presentation date.

In addition to the deadlines above, you will submit a working draft of the paper to Professor Condie. It is expected that this draft will include substantial progress in at least the introduction, literature review, and hypothesis development sections.

- Due: July 31, 2026

Grading:

This course is pass/fail for the summer term 2026. To earn a passing grade, you must successfully submit your proposal to the PhD Coordinator by June 30, 2026 and demonstrate satisfactory progress past the proposal stage in your working draft submitted by July 31, 2026.