

Research Assistantship

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Course prefix: BMED

Course number: 4698

Section: KES

CRN

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Course description: Independent research conducted under the guidance of a faculty member.

Academic honesty/integrity statement:

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[1] “Student Code of Conduct.” <https://policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-life/student-code-conduct> (Accessed January 5, 2022).

Core IMPACTS statement(s) (if applicable):

This is a Core IMPACTS course that is part of the Social Sciences area.

Core IMPACTS refers to the core curriculum, which provides students with essential knowledge in foundational academic areas. This course will help students master course content, and support students' broad academic and career goals.

This course should direct students toward a broad Orienting Question:

- How do I understand human experiences and connections?

Completion of this course should enable students to meet the following Learning Outcome:

- Students will effectively analyze the complexity of human behavior, and how historical, economic, political, social, or geographic relationships develop, persist, or change.

Course content, activities, and exercises in this course should help students develop the following Career-Ready Competencies:

- Intercultural Competence
- Perspective-Taking
- Persuasion