**LMC 8999 – PhD Doctoral Prep**

**Fall, 2013**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

1. **Professor/Instructor**

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1. **Textbook**: None.
2. **Objective**: This course is designed to synthesize the knowledge and skills developed in previous research courses and applies them to the preparation of the doctoral dissertation proposal in Digital Media. By taking the class, the student is not guaranteed to complete the dissertation proposal, but to make significant strides toward its completion. In order to proceed with the course the student and instructor of record must agree at the beginning of the term on the scope of activities for this class.
3. **Grading**: If the student completes all agreed upon tasks, they shall earn the grade of “satisfactory,” or have a letter grade if this basis is agreed upon with the instructor at the beginning of the term
4. **Class Material Documents**: None
5. **Honor Code**: Students are expected to abide by the Honor Code of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Information on the Honor Code can be found at: <http://honor.gatech.edu/>. Violations to the Honor Code have serious consequences and will be enforced at all times.