**Data Analytics Capstone Topic Approval Form**

**Student Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Student ID:** Click here to enter text.

**Capstone Project Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Project Topic**: Click here to enter text.

**This project does not involve human subjects research and is exempt from WGU IRB review.**

**Research Question:** *Summarize one question or decision you will address by collecting…*Click here to enter text.

**Hypothesis**: **Null hypothesis**-. **Alternate Hypothesis**-.

**Context:** *Explain why the situation or question would benefit from a data analysis in less than 500 words.*Click here to enter text.

**Data:** *Identify data you will need to collect that is relevant to the situation or question.*Click here to enter text.

*If an existing data set will be used, describe the data set.* Click here to enter text.

*Explain who owns the data and why you are allowed to use this data for your capstone project.* Click here to enter text.

*Note: If you are using restricted information, please have the Third-Party Authorization Form signed by an authorized agent on behalf of the data owner. The data owner’s legal name is required on the form.*

**Data Gathering:** *Describe the data-gathering methodology you will use to collect data.*

**Data Analytics Tools and Techniques**: *Identify the appropriate data-analysis technique you will use to analyze this data.*

**Justification of Tools/Techniques:** *Explain why the data-analysis technique you chose is an appropriate technique to analyze the data collected*.

**Project Outcomes**: *List the key anticipated project outcomes and deliverables in less than 500 words*.

**Projected Project End Date**:

**Sources**:

**Course Instructor Signature/Date:**

The research is exempt from an IRB Review.

An IRB approval is in place (provide proof in appendix B).

Course Instructor’s Approval Status: Approved

Date: Click here to enter a date.

Reviewed by:

Comments: Click here to enter text.