DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
INTERDISCIPLINARY Ph.D. IN COMMUNICATION

COM 792 SEMINAR ASSISTANT

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Name __________________________ Affiliate ID# __________________________ Date __________

COM 792D
Course __________________________ Line # __________________________ Hours of Credit __________________________ Semester/Year __________________________

The purpose of this course is to give advanced students extended work in a specific topical area that is the focus of a 691 graduate seminar, typically one taught in HDSHC; and to give them insight and experience in the process of seminar planning and conduct. The role of the student in this course is not that of a Research Assistant, but instead of an advanced seminar participant who is learning about leading seminars and undertaking work consonant with their advanced status.

To get credit for this course, students must work out a contract with the professor in charge of a scheduled seminar, at least one month prior to the beginning of the semester in which the seminar is taught. The contract should make clear the range of work done by the student and the basis for grading. The student should attend the seminar regularly and take part in discussion; other possible student involvements might include: discussing planned seminar topics and readings with the professor, suggesting and/or finding additional readings, creating a bibliography on a topic relevant to the seminar, leading a seminar session, making a presentation about research relevant to the seminar, reading and making suggestions about student papers in early drafts.

Please attach a copy of the contract.

This proposal is not approved until signed and dated by the following:

Student __________________________ Date __________________________ Instructor __________________________ Date __________________________

Advisor __________________________ Date __________________________ Ph.D. Director __________________________ Date __________________________