

Contract to Take an Annenberg Master's-Level Course for PhD Credit

Doctoral students wishing to enroll in a CMGT, DSM, PUBD, or JOUR course for PhD credit must complete this form and obtain the required signatures prior to registering for the class.

Many CMGT, DSM, PUBD, and JOUR classes cover topics and materials of interest to doctoral students. However, most of these classes are practically oriented and do not contain the research focus appropriate to doctoral classes. For this reason, students wishing to apply such classes to their doctoral programs must perform additional research-oriented work. This may consist of additional theoretically driven readings and a research-oriented, seminar-level paper. Instructors should evaluate this work according to the rigorous standards appropriate to doctoral level work.

NOTE: Normally a doctoral student may take no more than two such CMGT, DSM, PUBD, or JOUR classes, and no more than one may count toward the student's concentration requirement. These limitations do not apply, and this contract is not needed, for any non-COMM courses included in PhD concentrations.

Student Name: _____

USC ID#: _____

Course #: CMGT/DSM/PUBD/JOUR _____ Class #: _____ Semester: _____
(circle one) (3 digit) (5 digit)

Course Title: _____

Instructor: _____

Additional work to be completed (attach additional materials such as reading lists):

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Please return form to Anne Marie Campian at campian@usc.edu or in ASC 307A.