The UISRM Agency – Summer 2020

COVID-19 is changing everything. As the University of Iowa adjusted, our UISRM guided field experience partners are feeling its effects as well. To assist our partners and build the best experience for you as students, our guided field experience structure will shift for this summer. Apart from the Chicago Blackhawks practicum, our guided field experience clients will be served out of the new UISRM Agency model. (SRM 4197:0019 and 4197:0119)

The Agency classes will feature:

- An on-line delivery and reporting format with potential for optional on-site work
- Students not required to be on campus or even in Iowa
- No course fee (tuition is required)
- Assessment based on mix of individual work and group projects
- Students taking charge of their own time management to meet individual and team goals on a daily, weekly and semester basis
- May 18 and June 29 training week start times; students can participate in both the 12-week section and the six-week II session if they want to earn six credit hours
- Projects with the Iowa Wild, Iowa Speedway, John Deere Classic, Old Capitol Tennis Championships, USA Curling, local sport entrepreneurs and 4Front are all on the table.

The UISRM Agency is scheduled to work with all summer guided field experience clients in the region plus more.

If you previously enrolled in a guided practicum this summer, this model allows you to earn the credit and work with more clients. The same 135 contact hours per three credit hour standard will apply within the UISRM Agency set up. Flexibility in earning those hours will be available to fit around other summer obligations.

Students registered for independent field experience can be added into this model if their summer placement should be abridged or cancelled due to the novel coronavirus.

Several members of the UISRM faculty will be involved with their time and expertise. This is an exciting prospect for us. We hope to help students grow in knowledge, skills and abilities while providing a service for sport entities in the region.