Waiver Rule for MGMT 6100 – *Foundations of Data Science*

Every dataset tells a unique story, and in this course, students learn to elicit these stories from data. The course develops students’ ability to ask critical questions about data in order to better understand it. Students will run tests to identify data problems and will learn how to take corrective actions. In addition, the course covers important parametric and non-parametric tests, and discusses their benefits and limitations in a big data world. This course is a requirement in the curriculum for the M.S. in Quantitative Finance and Risk Analytics (QFRA), the Master of Business Administration (MBA), the M.S. in Supply Chain Management (SPCM), and the M.S. in Business Analytics (BSAN).

**Criterion for Waiving *Foundations of Data Science***

If you have taken an equivalent **graduate** level course within the past 3 years and obtained an A grade level, you may request to transfer that course in or use it to waive and replace MGMT 6100. The replacement course must be one approved by the program adviser.

**How should you request a waiver review?**

Send a copy of your transcript documenting an “A” grade in a comparable graduate class, as well as the course syllabus, to Sonja Dennis Francis at francs@rpi.edu (phone: 518-276-2033). Provide your name, RIN, and email contact information. Send by the August 14, 2020 deadline.