

EDAD 8190 - Dissertation Study

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A03, CRN 43485,

Credit hours: 9

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title:

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Ph. D., Evaluation, Measurement, and Applied Statistics, Kent State University 2007

Master's, Public Health, CEOMPH 2021

Master's, Evaluation & Measurement, Kent State University 2004

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Course Description

8190. Dissertation Study. Covers the design, proposal, conduct, reporting, and defense of scholarly research that addresses a meaningful topic derived from and contributing significantly to the literature of the field. Prereq.: Completion of doctoral comprehensive examination. 1-9 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	No readings are required		
Optional	A concise guide to writing a thesis or dissertation: Educational research and beyond	Kornuta, H. M., & Germaine, R. W.	13: 978-0-367-17458-3

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
8/31	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
9/7	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
9/14	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
9/21	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
9/28	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
10/5	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
10/12	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
10/19	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
10/26	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
11/2	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress

11/9	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
11/16	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
11/23	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
11/30	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress
12/7	Extant Literature	Dissertation Progress	Evidence of Progress

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