

EDAD 8191 - Seminar in Educational Research--Dissertation: Review of Literature

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Ph.D. Ohio University, Higher Education Administration (2006)
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B.S. Ohio University, Health Sciences, Longterm Care Administration (1988)

Course Description

8191. Seminar in Educational Research--Dissertation: Review of Literature. Students will build knowledge and skills in conducting a literature review to complete Chapter 2 of their dissertation. Writing will be broken down into manageable milestones, following the guidelines set forth by the YSU Educational Leadership Dissertation Guidelines and template. Prereq.: FOUN 8104, FOUN 8111, and FOUN 8112 or EDAD 8105, EDAD 8114, and EDAD 8115. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required			

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). The American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>. Approximate cost \$25.

Zoom Videoconferencing Platform: Zoom will be utilized for all virtual meetings

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	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Understanding the purpose and components of the Literature Review. Candidates will: 1. Identify key components of a quality Literature Review. (LO1) 2. Articulate the purpose of the Literature Review as it relates to their research. (LO2)	1. Written submission: Explain the purpose of your literature review as it relates to your research 2. Outline of existing dissertation



8/31	Research techniques and resources. Candidates will: 1. Identify key components of a quality Literature Review. (LO1) 2. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to selected topic (LO4) 3. Apply APA writing conventions to scholarly writing (LO5)	1. Update research chart 2. Gantt Chart for dissertation completion 3. APA formatting practice 4. Outline of existing dissertation
9/7	Developing your Literature Review outline. Candidates will: 1. Design an outline that communicates the intent of their research and the underlying theory of that research (LO3)	1. Literature Review outline
9/14	First draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. First draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
9/21	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
9/28	First draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. First draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
10/5	First draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. First draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
10/12	First draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. First draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
10/19	First draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. First draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
10/26	First draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. First draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
11/2	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
11/9	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor



11/16	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
11/23	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
11/30	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor
12/7	Final draft Chapter 2. Candidates will: 1. Utilize a variety of online research tools to uncover studies related to the selected topic (LO4) 2. Apply APA writing conventions to their scholarly writing (LO5) 3. Complete Chapter 2: Literature Review for inclusion in their dissertation (LO6)	1. Final draft Chapter 2 2. Review appointment with instructor

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