

EDAD 8193 - Seminar in Educational Research--Dissertation: Methodology

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Ed.D., Administration and Policy Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2004

Master's, Education Administration, Duquesne University, 2000

Master's, Secondary Education (Biology), Duquesne University, 1993

Bachelor's, Biology, Carlow College, 1986

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Course Description

8193. Seminar in Educational Research--Dissertation: Methodology. Students will build knowledge and skills in developing Chapter 3 of their dissertation. Writing of Chapter 3 will be broken down into manageable milestones, following the guidelines set forth in the YSU Educational Leadership Dissertation Guidelines and template. Admission to the Ed.D program required. Prereq. or Coreq.: EDAD 8191. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	A concise guide to writing a thesis or dissertation: Educational research W. and beyond (2nd ed.).	Kornuta, H. M., & Germaine, R.	13: 978-0-367-17457-6
Optional	APA Manual 7.0	American Psychological Assoc.	978-1-4338-3216-1

Text: A concise guide to writing a thesis or dissertation: Educational research and beyond (2nd ed.). Electronic copy provided in Blackboard.

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	Module 1	Introduction to Chapter 3	Complete Chapter Introduction
8/31	Module 1	Introduction to Chapter 3	Complete Chapter Introduction
9/7	Module 2	Participants Section	Completed Participants Section and Corrected Introduction
9/14	Module 2	Participants Section	Completed Participants Section and Corrected Introduction
9/21	Module 3	Instrumentation Section	Complete Instrumentation and corrections on the Participants section

9/28	Module 3	Instrumentation Section	Complete Instrumentation and corrections on the Participants section
10/5	Module 4	Procedures Section	Completed Procedures section and corrections on Instrumentation
10/12	Module 4	Procedures Section	Completed Procedures section and corrections on Instrumentation
10/19	Module 5	Procedures Section	Completed Procedures section and corrections on Instrumentation
10/26	Module 5	Proposed Data Analysis and Summary	Completed Proposed Data Analysis and Summary, Corrections on Procedures
11/2	Module 6	Proposed Data Analysis and Summary	Completed Proposed Data Analysis and Summary, Corrections on Procedures
11/9	Module 6	Proposed Data Analysis and Summary	Completed Proposed Data Analysis and Summary, Corrections on Procedures
11/16	Module 7	Proposed Data Analysis and Summary	Completed Proposed Data Analysis and Summary, Corrections on Procedures
11/23	Module 7	Completed Revisions	Submit the draft copy of chapters 2 and 3
11/30	Module 8	Completed Revisions	Submit the final copy of chapters 2 and 3
12/7	Module 8	Completed Revisions	Submit the final copy of chapters 2 and 3

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