EDAD 8195 - Seminar in Educational Research: Dissertation: Results Discussion

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

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Course Description

8195. Seminar in Educational Research: Dissertation: Results & Discussion. The purpose of this course is to build candidate knowledge and skills in developing Chapter 5 of their dissertation. Students will discuss the findings and their implications in Chapter 5 of their dissertation, broken down into manageable milestones, following the guidelines set forth in the YSU Educational Leadership Dissertation Guidelines and template. Students will then defend their dissertation to their committee for approval. Prereq.: EDAD 8191, EDAD 8192, EDAD 8193, and EDAD 8194. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	A concise guide to writing a thesis or dissertation: Educational research and beyond (2nd ed.).	Kornuta, H. M., & Germaine, R. W.	13: 978-0-367-17457-6
Required	APA Publication Manual (7th Ed.)	American Psychological Assoc.	978-1-4338-3217-8

Copy provided in Blackboard:

Kornuta, H. M., & Germaine, R. W. (2019). *A concise guide to writing a thesis or dissertation: Educational research and beyond* (2nd ed.). Routledge

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	Kornuta & Germaine pages 68-80, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Chapter 4 Review and Chapter 5 Plan	Review of Chapter 4 and Plan for Chapter 5
8/31	Kornuta & Germaine pages 68-80, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Chapter 4 Review and Chapter 5 Plan	Review of Chapter 4 and Plan for Chapter 5
9/7	Kornuta & Germaine pages 68-80, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Chapter 4 Review and Chapter 5 Plan	Review of Chapter 4 and Plan for Chapter 5

9/14	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Intro and Summary of Findings	Completed Introduction and Summary of Findings for Chapter Five
9/21	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Intro and Summary of Findings	Completed Introduction and Summary of Findings for Chapter Five
9/28	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Implication of Findings and Theory Supporting Research	Complete Implication of Findings and Theory; Corrections to Introduction and Summary
10/5	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Implication of Findings and Theory Supporting Research	Complete Implication of Findings and Theory; Corrections to Introduction and Summary
10/12	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Discussion of Research and Future Research	Completed Discussion and Future Research; Corrections to Implications and Theory Sections
10/19	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Discussion of Research and Future Research	Completed Discussion and Future Research; Corrections to Implications and Theory Sections
10/26	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Discussion of Research and Future Research	Completed Discussion and Future Research; Corrections to Implications and Theory Sections
11/2	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Limitations and Conclusions	Readings: Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos Completed Limitations and Conclusions; Corrections to Discussion and Future Research
11/9	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Limitations and Conclusions	Readings: Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos Completed Limitations and Conclusions; Corrections to Discussion and Future Research
11/16	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Final Copy and Preparation of Presentation	Completed final copy of chapter five for editing; being developed Defense Presentation
11/23	Kornuta & Germaine pages 81-84, and watch the provided YouTube Videos	Final Copy and Preparation of Presentation	Completed final copy of chapter five for editing; being developed Defense Presentation
11/30	No readings	Edits Complete	Copy of Chapter 1-5 is prepared according to the YSU template
12/7	No readings	Edits Complete	Copy of Chapter 1-5 is prepared according to the YSU template

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