

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

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A03, CRN 44186,

Credit hours: 2

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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.). Routledge | Kornuta, H. M., & Germaine, R. W. (2019). | 13: 978-0-367-17457-6 |
| Required | APA Publication Manual (7th Ed.)                                                                          | American Psychological Assoc.             | 9781433832161         |

E-copies provided in Blackboard

Text: A concise guide to writing a thesis or dissertation: Educational research and beyond (2nd ed.). Routledge

Dissertation Defense Preparation (2025). Provided in Blackboard

**Access the Dissertation Handbook** <https://ysu.edu/educational-leadership-dissertation-guidelines-handbook#tab-9976>

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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                                             |
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| 8/24    | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Completed Dissertation                                                                   | Final Copy uploaded to Blackboard                                    |
| 8/31    | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Completed Dissertation                                                                   | Final Copy uploaded to Blackboard                                    |
| 9/7     | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Completed Dissertation                                                                   | Final Copy uploaded to Blackboard                                    |
| 9/14    | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Completed Dissertation                                                                   | Final Copy uploaded to Blackboard                                    |
| 9/21    | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Final Presentation Preparation and Edits                                                 | Complete Dissertation and PPT presentation                           |
| 9/28    | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Final Presentation Preparation and Edits                                                 | Completed Dissertation and PPT presentation                          |
| 10/5    | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Final Presentation Preparation and Edits                                                 | Completed Dissertation and PPT presentation                          |
| 10/12   | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Final Presentation Preparation and Edits                                                 | Completed Dissertation and PPT presentation                          |
| 10/19   | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Final Presentation Preparation and Edits                                                 | Completed Dissertation and PPT presentation                          |
| 10/26   | Read and Complete the Dissertation Checklist and watch the provided YouTube Videos                                                                         | Final Presentation Preparation and Edits                                                 | Completed Dissertation and PPT presentation                          |
| 11/2    | No Readings                                                                                                                                                | Successful Defense of Dissertation                                                       | Copy of Chapter 1-5 is prepared according to the YSU template        |
| 11/9    | No Readings                                                                                                                                                | Successful Defense of Dissertation                                                       | Copy of Chapter 1-5 is prepared according to the YSU template        |
| 11/16   | Review Ithenticate Report and Submission Guidelines provided by Grad School                                                                                | Graduate School Submission of Dissertation                                               | Complete Submission Requirements                                     |
| 11/23   | Review Ithenticate Report and Submission Guidelines provided by Grad School                                                                                | Graduate School Submission of Dissertation                                               | Complete Submission Requirements                                     |
| 11/30   | Review Ithenticate Report and Submission Guidelines provided by Grad School<br>Review Ithenticate Report and Submission Guidelines provided by Grad School | Graduate School Submission of Dissertation<br>Graduate School Submission of Dissertation | Complete Submission Requirements<br>Complete Submission Requirements |

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