

EDAD 8197 - Dissertation Seminar: Chapter II Literature Review Support

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Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

8197. Dissertation Seminar: Chapter II Literature Review Support. This course is designed for doctoral students who did not complete the literature review for their dissertation in EDAD 8191. Students will build on the work started in that course and 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.: C or better in EDAD 8191. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No required textbook		

There is no required textbook in this course. Readings will be provided to model the kind of work you will be doing in course. They will be made available to you via Blackboard.

All reading assignments will be short and intended to inform the written work being completed for this class. You will have to continue to read as part of your research and writing process as a graduate student. Our course readings may be self-directed and/or collaboratively designed in individual conferences.

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	Dissertation topic review.	Reflection #1 Due; schedule individual conference
8/31	Dissertation topic review, research process update.	Reflection #2 Due
9/7	Dissertation topic review, research process update, completion plan.	Reflection #3 Due
9/14	Work with sources	Reflection #4; schedule individual conference
9/21	Work with sources	Reflection #5
9/28	Analysis of lit review	Reflection #6
10/5	Analysis of lit review; Work with sources	

10/12	Analysis of lit review; Work with sources	
10/19	First draft of chapter	Schedule individual conference
10/26	First draft of chapter	Submit draft of chapter
11/2	Final draft work	Schedule individual conference
11/9	Final draft work	
11/16	Final draft work	
11/23	Final draft work	Submit final draft of chapter
11/30	Final conference	

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