

EDAD 8192 - Seminar in Educational Research: Introduction Proposal Defense

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Course Description

8192. Seminar in Educational Research: Introduction & Proposal Defense. This course is for Doctoral Candidates who are in the process of developing and completing Chapter 1 of their dissertation. Doctoral Candidates will develop Chapter 1 which includes the background to the problem, problem statement, purpose statement, theoretical frame, limitation, operational definitions, methods, etc. relevant to the proposed research study. Finally, they will develop a presentation and defend their proposal to their committee. Prereq. or Coreq.: EDAD 8191 and EDAD 8193. Prereq.: Admission to EdD program in Educational Leadership. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Course Readings		

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

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
5/11	Introduction	write introduction & discussion thread post
5/18	Background Statement of the problem and purpose statement	Write background statement of the problem and purpose statement & discussion thread post
5/25	research questions and methodology	write research questions and methodology & discussion thread post
6/1	Significance of the study	Write significance of the study & discussion thread post
6/8	Role of the Researcher and Assumptions	Write Role of the Researcher and Assumptions & discussion thread post
6/15	Organizational definitions and organization of the chapter	Write Organizational definitions and organization of the chapter & discussion thread post

6/22	Dissertation proposal defense presentation	Submit dissertation proposal presentation and Defend dissertation proposal
7/6	Dissertation proposal revisions to committee	Submit dissertation proposal revisions to committee

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