Research Methods
NRM 601 2 credits
Class Syllabus, Fall 2016

Pre-requisites: Graduate student status.

Lecture: Wednesday 3-5p

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" ##ice hours: Daily e cept Wednesday 1-5

Course Materials:
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7dditi#nal instructi#nal 8aterial ' ill be distributed.

Course $escri%tio! :
7n #"er"ie' #9 t%e structure* 8et%#ds and assess8ent t##ls needed t# c#nduct)raduate le"el researc%. : %e c#urse is desi)ned t#)uide t%e student t%r#u)% t%e pr#cess #9 #r)ani; in) and ' ritin) a success9ul)raduate pr#p#sal* #r si8ilar ' ritin) pr#‹ect.

Course " b&ecti' es:
79ter c#8pleti#n #9 t%e c#urse* students s%#uld be able t# #r)ani; e a researc% pr#‹ect and c#nduct* as appr#priate* t%e 9#ll#' in):

    1.   =nderstand t%e r#le #9 researc%.
    1.   >#r8ulate a researc% ?uesti#n.
    3.   &#nduct a literature re"ie' .
    4.   Write an intr#duct#ry c%apter.
    5.   Write 8et%#ds* 8aterials #r assess8ent c%apter.
    2.   >#r8ulate and #r)ani; e p#tential i8plicati#ns and results.
    7.   >#r8ulate and #r)ani; e p#tential discussi#ns and c#nclusi#ns
    0.   >#r8ulate 9uture ' #rk and i8pacts #9 t%eir ' #rk.

 ! structio! al Methods:
>#r8al lecture #nce a ' eek. &lass ' ill be)in ' it% a re"ie' #9 t%e pre"i#us class t#pic and an #pen ?uesti#n sessi#n.

Pro%osal $ocu(e! t:

: %ere ' ill be n# e a8s 9#r t%is class*)rades ' ill be 8easured based #n t%e c#8pleti#n #9 a researc% pr#p#sal d#cu8ent* and t%e success9ul #ral presentati#n #9 t%is pr#p#sal d#cu8ent.

@ilest#nes 9#r t%e d#cu8ent 8ay include: (esearc% , tate8ent >#r8ulati#n* -ntr#ducti#n and Literature (e''ie' * @aterials and @et%#ds and -8plicati#ns #9 p#tential results* discussi#ns and c#nclusi#ns* and >inal +resentati#n. 7t eac% 8ilest#ne* t%e t#ns #* cP8east* cP?! $a i#

Lecture
+e! tati' e Schedule

Student Conduct
7cade8ic dis%#nesty ' ill n#t be t#lerated. , tudents 8ust abide by acade8ic inte)rity standards as #utlined in t%e , tudent &#de #9 &#nduct 9#und in t%e , tudent &atal#) #9 =77.

Cell Phones and Laptops
&ell p%#nes 8ust be turned #99 #r put t# silent 8#de ' %ile t%e student is in class. =nder n# circu8stance s%#uld a call be taken 3includin) te t 8essa)es6 durin) class.

Lapt#ps 8ay be used in class 9#r n#te-takin). G#' e''er* students s%#uld n#t be usin) t%eir lapt#ps t# c#nnect t# t%e -nternet* d# e8ail* #r #t%er' ise en)a)e in n#n-class-related acti''ities. Lapt#p usa)e in class is a pri''ile)e* n#t a ri)%t. : %e practice #9 usin) lapt#ps 9#r any purp#se 3includin) n#te-takin)6 8ay be banned durin) t%e c#urse #9 t%e se8ester i9 students are 9#und t# be ''i#latin) t%e lapt#p p#licy.

Incomplete Coursework

7n inc#8plete)rade 3-6 ' ill be assi)ned #nly i9 t' # c#nditi#ns %a''e been 8et:
- >irst* t%e student 8ust %a''e attended at least t' # t%irds #9 t%e class 8eetin)s.
- , ec#nd* d#cu8ented e''idence 8ust be sub8itted t# substantiate t%e 9act t%at c#urse c#8pleti#n ' as pre''ented because #9 pers#nal pr#ble8s* suc% as 8edical #r 9a8ily e8er)ency.

>ailin) t# attend #r t# c#8plete t%e c#urse* ' %et%er due t# ne)li)ence #r indi99erence* ' ill result in a)rade #9 I>J unless t%ere %as been an #99icial c#urse ' it%dra' al. -9 an I-J is assi)ned* c#8pleti#n #9 all c#urse ' #rk is t%e resp#nsibili:* ' ' ' R :b#5`* #5`! 8s #5`* #5`! allii *ea