

ADVANCED RESEARCH
ARH 7979
Class Periods: n/a
Location: FAC 103
Academic Term: Fall 2025

Instructor

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Course Description

Advanced Research for dissertation prospectus and to prepare for doctoral qualifying exam. Research for doctoral students before admission to candidacy. Designed for students with a master's degree in the field of study or for students who have been accepted for a doctoral program. Not appropriate for students who have been admitted to candidacy.

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

Student must have permission of instructor

Course Objectives

To conduct research for and write doctoral dissertation prospectus, and to conduct research to prepare for doctoral qualifying exams

Required Textbooks & Fees

No required texts or fees for this course

Course Schedule

Week 1: **Meet with Advisor** to establish monthly meeting times, and to discuss research plan for the semester.

Week 2: Submit written research plan.

Week 3: Research and/or Writing

Week 4: Research and/or Writing

Week 5: **Meet with Advisor**

Week 6: Research and/or Writing

Week 7: Research and/or Writing

Week 8: Research and/or Writing

Week 9: **Meet with Advisor**

Week 10: Research and/or Writing

Week 11: Research and/or Writing

Week 12: Research and/or Writing

Week 13: **Meet with Advisor**

Week 14: Research and/or Writing

Week 15: Research and/or Writing

Week 16: Submit Summary of Research Progress or Submit any drafts completed

Evaluation of Grades

Assignments

All work to be submitted by upload to Canvas.		
Assignment	Points	Details and Evaluation Criteria
Meetings with Advisor	10 each = 40	Biweekly meetings
[Research and writing assignments]	60	Prospectus drafts Final prospectus Quals exam
	TOTAL 100	

The final grade for this course is recorded as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory. I calculate grades in this course using a point system. Assignments have corresponding point values that add up to a maximum of 100. Point values for assignments are listed below. I use this scale in determining your final grade. A grade of C or better (a minimum of 70 points) is required for a “Satisfactory” in this course.

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Grading Scale

A 95-100 points, A- 90-93, B+ 87-89, B 84-86, B- 80-83, C+ 77-79, C 74-76, C- 70-73, D+ 67-69, D 64-66, D- 61-63, E below 61

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