

EDU 702: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Presentation (15%)

There will be two (2) evaluated presentations:

Presentation 1 (10%)

In a group of 2 -3 persons you will present your understanding of one of the following topics:

- Experimental research
- Correlational research
- Causal comparative research
- Survey research
- Qualitative Research methodologies
- Case studies
- Ethnographic research
- Historical research
- Phenomenology

Presentation 2 (5%)

You will present your research proposal:

- Maximum 5 slides
- Introduction
- Statement of problem, research purpose
- Research questions
- Methodology
 - Design
 - Sample/population
 - Data collection procedure
 - Data analysis

e-Portfolio (10%)

You will develop an e-portfolio that encompasses your work throughout the semester. This includes write-ups, collection and reflection of articles, reflection on tasks etc. You can use any of the web-based tools such as blogs (www.blogger.com), Google Wave, etc.

Article Review (15%)

1. Choose a journal article on an area related to your course of study. The article must be from the year 2005 onwards. Write a review on the article you have chosen between 6 – 10 pages in length.
2. The format of the review is as follows:
 - A. Proper citation of the article:
 - a. Title
 - b. Journal – volume,
 - c. Author's name, designation, background, etc.
 - B. Paragraph 1 - Summary of the article
 - a. The problem statement
 - b. The aims of the research
 - C. Paragraph 2 - The methodology employed
 - a. The type of research
 - b. The subject/sample/population
 - c. The analysis employed
 - d. Presentation of data
 - e. The findings of the research
 - D. Paragraph 3 – Your reaction
 - a. Does the research interest you?
 - b. Do you think the research was conducted well?
 - i. If not, how do you think it can be improved?
 - c. What is/are the implication(s) of the research in the teaching and learning?

Deadline: Week 9 - 3/9 for fulltime, 4/9 for Part – time

Research Proposal (35%)

You are to write a research proposal between 10 – 15 pages in length. The proposal must be related to your area of study.

The format of the proposal is as follow:

- Cover page
 - Title
 - Name
 - Student ID
- Main Body
 - Introduction
 - Problem statement
 - Purpose of the study
 - Research objectives
 - Research questions
 - Significance of the research
 - Definition of terms
- Literature Review (minimum 7 references)
 - Theory
 - Studies, directly related
 - Studies, tangentially related
- Methodology
 - Description of the research design
 - Description of the sample
 - Description of the method of data analysis
 - Instrument
 - Interview protocol
 - Explanation of the procedures
 - Description of the methods of data analysis
- References
 - APA format

Deadline:

Topic	-	Week 5 (4 – 9/8)
1 st Draft	-	Week 9 (30/8 – 4/9)
Proposal	-	Week 13 (4- 9/10)