

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY
SYLLABUS**

1. **Course Number:** ADED 8990
 Course Title: Research and Dissertation
 Credit Hours: Credit to be Arranged
 Prerequisites: Departmental approval
 Corequisites: None

2. **Date Syllabus Prepared:** October 1998

3. **Texts:**

American Psychological Association (1994). Publications Manual of the American Psychological Association (4th ed.) Washington, D.C.: Author.

Guide to preparation and submission of theses and dissertations. (1991). Auburn University, AL: Graduate School.

Protocol for the Use of Human Subjects in Research (and accompanying forms) - Auburn University, Office of Vice-President for Research - Samford Hall, Room 202.

4. **Course Description:**

Research formulated, planned, conducted, evaluated, and reported in appropriate written and oral formats under the direction of the student's major professor.

5. **Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

Formulate, plan, conduct, and report in appropriate written and oral formats original research under the direction of the student's major professor.

6. **Course Content:**

Course content will follow the sequencing of objectives and course requirements.

7. **Course Requirements:**

Students are required to complete the following components/activities:

- A. Compile an extensive review of the pertinent literature
- B. Identify and state research questions(s)
- C. Formulate an appropriate research methodology including data analysis
- D. Prepare a research proposal and obtain the approval of the student's graduate advisory committee
- E. Obtain Institutional Review Board approval for research dealing with human subjects
- F. Conduct the proposed research with the concurrence and guidance of the student's graduate advisory committee
- G. Analyze the data and interpret the findings
- H. Write the manuscript following approved guidelines
- I. Defend orally the research, findings, and conclusions

8. **Evaluation:**

No grades are assigned to Research and Thesis.

9. Class Policy Statements:

- A. Students who need special accommodations should make an appointment to discuss the Accommodation Memo during office hours as soon as possible. If you do not have an Accommodations Memo, contact Dr. Kelly Haynes, Director, Program for Students with Disabilities, in 1244 Haley Center as soon as possible. Telephone: 334-844-5943 (Voice T/0)
- B. All portions of the Auburn University Honesty Code found in the Tiger Cub (Title XII) will apply in this class.

10. Justification for Graduate Credit:

Students conduct research which require them to formulate, plan, conduct, evaluate, and report research in an appropriate format under the direction of their major professors.