

DOCTORAL RESEARCH
ARH 7980
Class Periods: TBD
Academic Term: Spring 2026

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Course Description

Research and Writing for Doctoral Thesis

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

Student must have passed Departmental Language Exams, and have permission of instructor.

Course Objectives

To conduct research for Doctoral thesis, and (when ready) to make progress on writing.

Required Textbooks

No required texts 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

Attendance Policy

It is expected that at a minimum, student will meet with advisor on a monthly basis to discuss progress in research and writing. Requirements for class attendance, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies. [Click here to read the university attendance policies.](#)

Evaluation of Grades: S/U Option only

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.

Grading Scale

A	95-100 points
A-	90-94
B+	85-89
B	80-84
B-	75-79
C	70-74

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Meetings with Advisor	10 each	40
Research and Summary of Work; or dissertation chapter	60	60
		100

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

[UF Graduate Catalog](#)

[Grades and Grading Policies](#)

UF Academic Policies and Resources

<https://go.ufl.edu/syllabuspolicies>