

**Doctoral Thesis
(PubP 9000)**

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Description:

This course provides academic credit for a doctoral dissertation conducted under the supervision of the faculty advisor. The course does not involve regular class meetings or examinations. The scope and direction of the research are determined by the student in consultation with the advisor, consistent with the requirements of the degree program.

Aims and Objectives:

The student gains experience in formulating research questions, conceptual (and theoretical) framing of a research inquiry, and choice and application of methods of inquiry, as well as communication of the research with the advisor and a broader audience.

Course Materials:

Materials may involve background readings (most frequently on-line without purchase).

Grading:

The grades are satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U). A grade of satisfactory indicates that the student has made acceptable progress in their research toward completion of a degree, consistent with the number of thesis credit hours for which the student is enrolled. A grade of unsatisfactory indicates that the student did not meet the expectations for performance during the semester.

Attendance:

The course does not include scheduled class meetings. The frequency and format of student–advisor contact are determined by mutual agreement,

Policies:

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