

HDS799 Dissertation

Level: 7

Credit Units: 80 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

Students are expected to complete a doctoral dissertation that reflects an original and independent scholarly contribution to the state of knowledge in the field of Gerontology. This will culminate in a thesis examination, which is followed by an oral defense. The student will be guided by a dissertation supervisor in the completion of the chapters of his/her dissertation. As a preparation for the actual oral defense, a mock oral defense will be planned for each student. The culmination of a doctoral student's final stage of graduate research study lies in the writing, submission and defense of the dissertation.

Topics:

- The topics would be aligned to the topic of the dissertation.

Learning Outcome:

- Prepare a scientific and rigorous research proposal.
- Analyse and discuss research results.
- Conclude implications of results.
- Plan and execute data collection during field research.
- Organize and interpret data with strong analytical skills
- Construct a detailed and comprehensive dissertation.

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
Sub-Total	

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
FINAL REPORT	100
Sub-Total	100

Weightage Total **100**