**THESIS AND DISSERTATION WRITING**

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| Course | Thesis and Dissertation Writing |
| Course Code | EDU- 32006 |
| Level | M. Phil Education |
| Semester | 2 |
| Credit hours | 3 |
| Course Instructor | Dr. Nasreen Akhter |
| Pre requesties | None |

**Learning Outcomes:** After successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Choose a significant topic of study for writing a thesis/dissertation
2. Prepare research proposal for a study
3. Write different sections of thesis/dissertation following research ethics
4. Evaluate each section of a thesis/dissertation
5. Produce a research report adopting different styles of referencing
6. Type and publish a research report

**Course contents:**

1. Research and its Types
2. Introduction to thesis and dissertation
3. Steps of thesis/ dissertation writing
4. Selection and examination of research topic
5. Writing research proposal
6. Writing sections of a Thesis/ Dissertation
7. Preliminary section
8. Body of report
9. Supplementary section
10. Citations and quotations
11. Reference and Bibliography
12. Typing and formatting rules for writing of dissertation
13. Criteria for evaluation of Thesis/ Dissertation
14. Ethics for writing a thesis/ dissertation

**Teaching learning activities**

The course will be delivered based on learner centered techniques. Students will be expected to search material on given topics, prepare assignments and give presentation to fellow groups. Each presentation will be evaluated by performance of student in discussion and question answer session.

**Assessment procedure**

Assessment of students will be based on students’ performance in midterm examination, end of the term examination, attendance in sessions and behavior during the whole semester. Breakup of marks fixed for different components of the assessment procedure will be as following.

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| Components | Marks |
| Midterm examination | 30 |
| End of the term examination | 50 |
| Sessional | 20 |

**Books Recommended**

**APA (2010). Publication Manual of** American Psychological Association (6TH ED.). Washington. DC: American Psychological Association.

**Creswel, J.W. (2014 ). Educational Research : planning, conducting, and evaluating quantitative and qualitative research. New York: Pearson**