BADM 8991B: DOCTORAL DISSERTATION II (3 credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Doctoral dissertation defense in the area of the student research under the supervision of the direction of the Doctoral Committee. Grade: Pass or Fail

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course students will have demonstrated competencies in writing an approved doctoral dissertation defense, which will comprise:

1. A clearly defined problem statement, hypotheses/questions for their doctoral research project.
2. A review of the literature, in the area of their study, which builds a case for their research.

3. Apply several econometric methods commonly used in entrepreneurial and managerial research
4. Elaborate research design for their doctoral research project.
5. Synthesize of the sources from which to collect the data.
6. Analyze procedures for collecting their data for the study.
7. Contrast appropriate techniques to be used for analyzing data of their study.
8. Investigate and Conclude statement of the limitations of their study.
9. Analyze and elaborate of the significance of their study
10. Defense Dissertation in an public forum

COURSE TOPICS

Standard Requirements of a Dissertation Proposal
The Topic and Reseachable areas for study
Defining The Problem Statement, its importance as the foundation of the dissertation.
Hypotheses or Questions
Writing a Review of the Literature as a Case for the Study
Using a Theoretical Model
Terms and Definition
Design of Study
Sources of Data
Sampling and Population
Instrumentation and Testing
Analysis of Data and Treatment of Data
Significance of the Study
Limitations of the Study
Drawing Conclusions from Findings
Importance of making Recommendations for Further Research

STUDY MATERIALS

- Cresswell, John, Research Design, Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Method
- Research from Proposal to Completion, San Francisco: Jossey Bass, 2004 or most recent
- Slade, Carol, Form and Style, Research Papers, Reports, Theses, Boston: Houghton

GRADING

The Course Will use Pass or not Pass as Grading.
CONTACT INFORMATION
The Committee Chair or the School of Management or Economics, shall provide the
names of the Committee Members and the contact information for each.