

Syllabus

SCHOOL OF APPLIED LEADERSHIP
RESR 694F: Dissertation 6

3 Credits
Effective: Spring 2016/2017

Access to the Internet is required.
All written assignments must be in Microsoft-Word-compatible formats.
See the library's APA Style Guide tutorial for a list of resources that can help you use APA style.

FACULTY

Faculty Name: FACULTY NAME

Contact Information: CONTACT INFORMATION

[INSTRUCTOR MAY INSERT PERSONAL MESSAGE IF DESIRED]

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each student will formally submit and orally defend the applied dissertation in leadership, as well as prepare sections for dissemination. This stage of the dissertation process is complete when the student's dissertation chair, committee member, university research reviewer, and doctoral program director give approval.

COURSE RESOURCES

Required and recommended resources to complete coursework and assignments are available from the [Course Document Lookup](#).

CITYU LEARNING GOALS

This course supports the following City University learning goals:

- Professional competency and professional identity

COURSE OUTCOMES

In this course, learners:

- Obtain Division of Doctoral Studies approval of applied dissertation in leadership
- Orally defend dissertation research
- Prepare research for dissemination

CORE CONCEPTS, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS

OVERVIEW OF COURSE GRADING

The grades earned for the course will be derived using City University of Seattle's decimal grading system, based on the following:

<i>Overview of Required Assignments</i>	<i>% of Final Grade</i>
Dissertation	50%
Oral Defense of Dissertation	25%
Research Dissemination Preparation	25%
TOTAL	100%

SPECIFICS OF COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

The instructor will provide grading rubrics that will provide more detail as to how this assignment will be graded.

Dissertation

Each student will submit his/her applied dissertation in leadership and seek full Division of Doctoral Studies approval. The dissertation will be assessed based on the Dissertation Scoring Rubric (found in Blackboard shell) and Ed.D. program outcomes rubrics. Approvals must be given by the dissertation chair, dissertation committee member, university research reviewer, and doctoral program director. This assignment assesses the mastery understanding of core program outcomes and City University learning goals concerning: strong communication and interpersonal skills; critical thinking and information literacy; and lifelong learning

<i>Components</i>	<i>% of Grade</i>
Ed.D. Dissertation Scoring Rubric	50%
Design data-driven organizational evaluations and interventions founded in accepted research methodologies, to improve operational performance	25%
Design and conduct significant and unique research projects that contribute to the knowledge of the field	25%
Strong Communication and Interpersonal Skills	0%
Critical Thinking and Information Literacy	0%
Lifelong Learning	0%
TOTAL	100%

Oral Defense of Dissertation

Each student will describe and defend his/her applied dissertation in leadership to a panel of university faculty. The dissertation defense can be done remotely via teleconference or in person. The student will have up to 60 minutes to present the problem, the significance of the problem, the audience, the state of the current literature, the selected research method, and the study's findings and significance. After presenting the study, the student will respond to questions from the dissertation chair, committee member, and at least two additional faculty members present at the defense.

<i>Components</i>	<i>% of Grade</i>
Visual Presentation	25%
Writing Mechanics	10%
References	10%
Breadth of Knowledge	30%
Quality of Question Responses	25%
TOTAL	100%

Research Dissemination Preparation

Each student will prepare his/her research for dissemination as a published article, professional presentation, or other means of dissemination.

Components
TOTAL

% of Grade
100%

COURSE POLICIES

Late Assignments

LATE ASSIGNMENT

Participation

PARTICIPATION

Professional Writing

Assignments require error-free writing that uses standard English conventions and logical flow of organization to address topics clearly, completely, and concisely. CityU requires the use of APA style.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

You are responsible for understanding and adhering to all of City University of Seattle's academic policies. The most current versions of these policies can be found in the [University Catalog](#) that is linked from the CityU Web site.

Title IX Statement

City University of Seattle and its faculty are committed to supporting our students and seeking an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you have encountered any form of sexual misconduct (e.g. sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic or dating violence), we encourage you to report this to the University. If you speak with a faculty member about an incident of misconduct, that faculty member must notify CityU's Title IX coordinator and share the basic fact of your experience. The Title IX coordinator will then be available to assist you in understanding all of your options and in connecting you with all possible resources on and off campus.

To view CityU'S sexual misconduct policy and for resources, please visit the [Campus Safety and Title IX Page](#) in the my.cityu.edu portal.

Scholastic Honesty

Scholastic honesty in students requires the pursuit of scholarly activity that is free from fraud, deception and unauthorized collaboration with other individuals. You are responsible for understanding CityU's policy on scholastic honesty and adhering to its standards in meeting all course requirements. A complete copy of this policy can be found in the [University Catalog](#) in the section titled *Scholastic Honesty* under *Student Rights & Responsibilities*.

Attendance

Students taking courses in any format at the University are expected to be diligent in their studies and to attend class regularly.

Regular class attendance is important in achieving learning outcomes in the course and may be a valid consideration in determining the final grade. For classes where a physical presence is required, a student has attended if s/he is present at any time during the class session. For online classes, a student has attended if s/he has posted or submitted an assignment. A complete copy of this policy can be found in the [University Catalog](#) in the section titled *Attendance Policy for Mixed Mode, Online and Correspondence Courses*.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Disability Services Accommodations Statement

Students with a documented disability who wish to request academic accommodations are encouraged to contact Disability Support Services to discuss accommodation requests and eligibility requirements. Please contact Disability Support Services at disability@cityu.edu or 206.239.4752 or visit the [Disability Support Services](#) page in the my.cityu.edu portal. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries. Once approved, information about academic accommodations will be shared with course instructors.

Library Services

CityU librarians are available to help you find the resources and information you need to succeed in this course. Contact a CityU librarian through the [Ask a Librarian](#) service, or access [library resources and services online](#), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Smarthinking

As a CityU student, you have access to 10 free hours of online tutoring offered through Smarthinking, including writing support, from certified tutors 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Contact CityU's Student Support Center at help@cityu.edu to request your user name and password.