



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

BUS8940 and BUS8950

Dissertation Proposal I and II

2 Semester Credit Hours each

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Develop plan for scholarly research.
 - a. Compare and contrast the various tools used in research.
 - b. Define the link between the problem, research questions or hypothesis, and the method of research.
 - c. Select an appropriate research design and methodology after comparing alternatives and appropriateness.
2. Defend foundational theories and concepts related to planned research.
 - a. Define the purpose of a problem statement and develop an appropriate problem statement.
 - b. Define the purpose of the research questions and develop appropriate research questions.
3. Analyze scholarly research publications.
 - a. Describe the literature review process and the link between the literature review and the problem statement and the research questions and/or hypothesis.
 - b. Demonstrate the ability to critically analyze research studies.
 - c. Demonstrate the ability to develop and write a literature review.
4. Demonstrate the ability to execute scholarly research.
 - a. Summarize the appropriate research methodology, target population, and sample.
 - b. Ensure subject confidentiality and privacy are protected.
 - c. Defend proposal orally.

Big Ideas:

- Research purpose, goals, and overall intent and limitations
- Key literature associated with research and reasoning
- Research methodology chosen, justification, and execution details

Essential Questions:

- Why topic and research?
- What are the gaps in research?
- What are the theoretical foundations for research?
- What methodology will allow for replication?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

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