

Texas A&M University- San Antonio  
Department of Educator and Leadership Preparation  
EDBL 5305 Graduate Research Project

A. MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION/REQUIREMENT

This course is designed to assist students in the completion of their research paper or graduate project. The expectation is that all students begin this course having already developed a proposal for the previous research courses. Therefore, this course is designed to provide guidance in the final completion of the research paper/graduate project.

B. LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the learner will know...

1. Finalize a topic for the research paper requirement for the Master of Science- Bilingual Education Degree.
2. Identify an appropriate research design.
3. Conduct the appropriate research activities.
4. Write the final research paper for the M.S.-BE according to identified guidelines.
5. Submit final edited copy of research paper to the Office of Graduate Studies by the required date.

C. LECTURE OR DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. GRP Research Proposal
2. GRP Research Methodologies
3. GRP Data Analyses
4. GRP Findings, Conclusions and Implications
5. Graduate Research Project Presentation and Final Paper

D. REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED READINGS

Students will study course content provided through articles and Blackboard postings.

American Psychological Association (2009). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th Ed.). Washington, DC: Author. **ISBN-10:** 1433950618/**ISBN-13:** 978-1433805615

Cone, J. D. & Foster, S. L. (1993). Dissertations and theses from start to finish: Psychology and related fields Association.

Textbooks from your previous research class (EDBL 5321)