

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 completing their research paper or graduate project. All students are expected to 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

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 appropriate research activities.
4. Write the final research paper for the M.S.-BE according to the identified guidelines.
5. Submit the final edited copy of the research paper to the Office of Graduate Studies by the required date.

C. LECTURE OR DISCUSSION TOPICS

Introduction to Research
Considerations for conducting research- IRB, protocols, and regulations
Deciding about topic, research questions, and study scope- GRP Template
Literature review
Methodology
Data Collection
Data Analysis/Writing
Findings and discussion
Conclusion
References, APA 7 th formatting verification

D. REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED READINGS

American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association 2020: the official guide to APA style (7th ed.). American Psychological Association.

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 5320). Additional materials will be available on Blackboard,