



Module 1: Welcome to Dissertation Demystified

Lesson 1: Engaging with the Community
Lesson 2: Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses
Lesson 3: Committing to Your Dissertation

Dissertation Outcomes: Time Prioritization Plan, Dissertation Commitment Statement

Module 3a: Topic Development (Part 1)

Lesson 1: Selecting a Topic
Lesson 2: Finding a Research Gap
Lesson 3: Problem and Purpose Statements

Dissertation Outcomes: Initial Literature Search Matrix, Problem and Purpose Statements

Module 4: Literature Review

Lesson 1: Databases and Literature Search Strategies
Lesson 2: Synthesis and Thematic Organization
Lesson 3: Citations and References

Dissertation Outcomes: Complete Literature Search Matrix, Chapter 2 or Literature Review Section

Module 6: Proposal Approval

Lesson 1: Understanding and Applying Feedback
Lesson 2: Being Assertive
Lesson 3: Proposal Defense

Dissertation Outcomes: Approved Proposal and Proposal Defense Materials

Module 8: Data Management and Analysis

Lesson 1: Data Collection and Organization
Lesson 2: Data Analysis Softwares and Techniques
Lesson 3: Interpreting Outputs

Dissertation Outcomes: Cleaned Data and Completed Analysis

Module 10: Discussion

Lesson 1: Answering Research Questions
Lesson 2: Connecting to Previous Literature
Lesson 3: Implications, Limitations, and Future Research

Dissertation Outcomes: Chapter 5 or Discussion Section

Module 12: Publication and Career Advancement

Lesson 1: Publication Paths
Lesson 2: Leverage Your Doctorate
Lesson 3: Networking

Post-Dissertation Outcomes: Publication Plan, Career Networking

Module 2: The Doctoral World

Lesson 1: Research in Online/For-Profit Education
Lesson 2: Your Chair and Committee Members
Lesson 3: Templates, Rubrics, and Checklists, Oh My!

Dissertation Outcomes: Committee Relationship Plan, Dissertation Roadmap

Module 3b: Topic Development (Part 2)

Lesson 1: Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks
Lesson 2: Identifying an Initial Research Design
Lesson 3: Writing Research Questions

Dissertation Outcomes: Prospectus, Chapter 1, or Introduction Section

Module 5: Methodology

Lesson 1: Research Design Refinement
Lesson 2: Population, Sampling, and Data Collection
Lesson 3: Instrumentation and Data Analysis Plan

Dissertation Outcomes: Chapter 3 or Methodology Section

Module 7: IRB and Study Implementation

Lesson 1: Research Ethics
Lesson 2: Completing Your IRB Application
Lesson 3: Developing Your Study Materials

Dissertation Outcomes: IRB Application and Study Materials

Module 9: Results

Lesson 1: Interpreting Results
Lesson 2: Data Visualization
Lesson 3: Writing Up Your Results

Dissertation Outcomes: Chapter 4 or Results Section

Module 11: Defense!

Lesson 1: Editing and Proofreading
Lesson 2: Last Minute Revisions
Lesson 3: Preparing to Defend

Dissertation Outcomes: Defense Slides and Speakers' Notes