

VAH/VAS 9500A: Master's Research Methods and Practices

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Course Description:

This course is designed to provide students with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to conduct research in the field of psychology. The course is divided into two main sections: research design and data analysis. The first section covers the basics of research design, including the selection of research questions, the development of hypotheses, and the design of experiments. The second section covers the basics of data analysis, including the use of statistical software and the interpretation of results.

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Working from Home:

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Online Participation and Engagement:

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- Gi Xybg Wb`Ug`dUf]M]U]Y`Vn]bh]fU]b]`]b`h`Y`Zcfi`a`gk]h`h`Y]f`dYfg`UbX]b]g]fi`Wc]fg

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POLICIES

Student Conduct:

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During Exams: I b Ygmi \Uj Ya YW