Doctoral Student Writing Class Winter 2014

Joanne E. Cooper, University of Hawaii, will teach a winter course for doctoral students who wish to work on their core paper or dissertation proposal.

Dr. Cooper, Professor Emerita, received a Distinguished Service award from the University of Hawaii for the number of years that she has offered exceptional mentoring for doctoral students. The course will be a hands-on experience where students will receive expert guidance as well as peer feedback on either their core paper or dissertation proposal.

ED 607 001
CRN 46107
2 credits
Wednesdays
5:30-7:20pm

First Quarterly Doctoral Program Forum

Sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 7:00-8:30pm, ED 212

“The Structure of U.S. Higher Education: Complexity, Diversity, and Choice”

AGENDA

• Announcements (EdD Program and Kappa Delta Pi)
• Presentation by Michael J. Smith, Ph.D.
• Meet and Greet with current students, faculty, and KDP members

Look for the announcement of future forums which will take place during the 10th week of Winter and Spring terms!

From the Library…

Literature Review Research for Theses and Dissertations
January 16, 2014
4:00pm - 5:30pm
Millar Library - Room 160

A thorough literature review sets the stage for success in a large research project like a thesis, dissertation, or grant proposal. This session will give students tips and strategies for conducting effective and comprehensive literature review research.

Check out the workshops they offer such as Zotero and Mendeley, or take a library tour! library.pdx.edu/workshops/

PROSPECTIVE Fall 2014 STUDENTS

Info Session: Sat., Dec. 7, 9:30am-12:00pm, ED 408
“Last minute” application question drop-in:
Wed., Jan. 15, 6:30-7:30pm, ED 220

Ed.D. Dissertations defended during Fall term:

Kristy McNulty
Jenifer Millan
Yoko Sakurauchi
Danielle Sheldrake

 Congratulations!

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is to sustain an honored community of diverse educators by promoting excellence and advancing scholarship, leadership, and service.

KDP vision

Kappa Delta Pi is to help committed educators be leaders in improving education for global citizenship.

KDP mission

KDP offers many benefits for graduate and doctoral students! Stop by the table after the Doctoral Forum presentation for more information!
YOUR "TO DO" LIST

TO DO
- Write to-do list
- Get reimbursed for conference expenses
- Work on thesis
- Submit paper review
- Grade finals

TO DO
- Write to-do list
- Order supplies
- Work on thesis
- Submit paper review
- Grade finals

TO DO
- Write new to-do list
- Work on thesis

TO DO
- Grade laundry
- Call Mom!

AVERAGE TIME SPENT COMPOSING ONE E-MAIL

Professors: 1.3 seconds
Yes. (Send) Do it. (Send)
See attached. (Send)
No. (Send)

Grad students: 1.3 days
Dear ()? Prof. Smith,
I was wondering if perhaps you might have possibly gotten the chance to potentially find the time to maybe look through the draft paper that I am at (in just in case). I am pretty sure we are working on if you have any good. Whatsoever, I don't hesitate to.

WRITING YOUR THESIS OUTLINE

Step 1: Aim for a respectable number of chapters:
Thesis Outline
1. 2.
3. 4.
5. 6.
7. 8.

Step 2: Fill in the "freebies":
Thesis Outline
1. Introduction
2. Lit Review
3. Methodology
4. 5.
6. 7.

Step 3: Make up titles for the "meat" chapters:
6. Lit Review
3. Methodology
4. (That stuff you did your first year)
5. (Stuff you're supposed to be doing now)
6. (Make stuff up)
7. Conclusions

Step 4: Voilà! You just bought yourself another two years
So, how's your thesis going?
I have an outlined!

Nothing says "I'm almost done" to your advisor/spouse/parents like pretending you have a plan.