

Research Methods  
NRM 601 2 credits  
Class Syllabus, Fall 2016

Pre-requisites: Graduate student status.

Lecture: Wednesday 3-5p

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Office hours: Daily except Wednesday 1-5

Course Materials:

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Proposal (edit):

There will be a series of classes that will be measured based on the completion of a research proposal and the successful oral presentation of this proposal document.

Elements of the document may include: (Research, Literature, Materials and Methods, Applications, Potential results, discussions and conclusions, and final presentation. Each element of the manuscript must be clearly defined and labeled.



## Student Conduct

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Students must abide by academic integrity standards as outlined in the Student Handbook and in the Student Catalog. 77.

## Cell Phones and Laptops

Cell phones must be turned off or put on silent mode while the student is in class. Under no circumstance should a call be taken (including text messages) during class.

Laptops may be used in class (when not in use). Guest "e"er\* students should not be using their laptops to connect to the Internet or email. Their use in a) in non-class-related activities. Laptop usage in class is a privilege not a right. The practice of using laptops for any purpose (including when not in use) may be banned during the course if the semester if students are found to be in violation of the laptop policy.

## Incomplete Coursework

When incomplete grade 3-6 will be assigned only if the conditions have been met:

- First the student must have attended at least the first 90% of the class sessions.
- Second documented evidence must be submitted to substantiate the fact that the course completion was prevented because of personal problems such as medical or family emergency.

Failure to attend the complete course or to meet the due diligence or indifference will result in a grade of I>J unless there has been an official course withdrawal. An I-J is assigned to all course work that is the responsibility of the student. @:1#5`#5`! \$#5`#5`! Qlip\*ea