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Submit original with signatures + 1 copy + electronic copy to Faculty Senate (Box 7500).

See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/ for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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RESTRICTIONS ON ENROLLMENT (if any)

14. PREREQUISITES

ED 638 Designing Social Science Research In Depth

These will be *required* before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

15. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS			Permission of instructor		
16	s. PROPOSED COURSE FEES	None			
17	Has a memo	been submi	tted through your dean to the Provo	st for fee approval? Yes/No	
	Has the course been offered as special Yes/No	topics or trial	course previously?	Yes	
	If yes, give semester, year, course #, et	C.:	ED 693 in Fall 2014 and as LA	AS 693 Spring 201 <i>5</i>	

18. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

This course will be taught through Blackboard Collaborate. There will be no impact on space or facilities. The class will be added to an existing faculty member's workload. Tuition from course participants will cover the instructor salary and benefits.

19. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

No X Yes Adequate resources available

20. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action? Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

The School of Education Graduate Program will be impacted:

- -Possible increase in enrollment in graduate level education classes due to interest by PhD students in education coursework.
- -Possible increase in the number of Interdisciplinary PhD applicants with an education focus creating the necessity for School of Education faculty to serve as committee chairs and committee members on PhD committees.

Other graduate program may be impacted:

- -As the students in this class will be Interdisciplinary PhD students taking courses from more than one academic department, there may be an increase in enrollment in graduate classes of other departments
- -As INDS PHD students select committee members from more than one department, faculty members in other academic departments may be asked to serve on committees.

21. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

Please specify positive and negative impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

Positive: Provides INDS students a sense of community and the opportunity to share and receive feedback on their research from other students. Supports INDS PhD students in learning research methods. Improves the quality of dissertations.

Negative: May require more support from faculty than they are able to provide as it leads to an increase in enrollment of INDS PhD students, often distance-based students.

Impact on Other Courses: Most of the courses that may offer something similar at UAF are through PSY, BIOL, ANTH, COMM, LING, NORS and CHEM. The PSY courses are only open to Psychology students. The BIOL, CHEM do not address the same concepts due to specific research methods. There may be negative impact on those research courses listed as ANTH, COMM, LING, NORS; however, most INDS students may not be eligible for these based on their background or they may not apply if students have chosen a methodology that does not align with the methods taught in the course.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

APPROVALS: Add additional signature lines as needed

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed course.

Most students who have taken this course in trial format have been mid-career professionals who are working full-time and wish to pursue an Interdisciplinary PhD. The series of courses provides a foundation for research that encompasses qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods allowing for balance and support for the interdisciplinary approach. As part of the series, this course supports students in engaging in their research from a distance and supports doctorate committee chairs in ensuring that distance students are moving forward on their work. The course focuses on the process of doing research and not the specific content. In that way, students along with their chairs and committee make the decisions about the research content, design, methodology, methods, and timeline, as should be the case. The course provides students a place to engage in those decisions, share their progress and receive feedback from an instructor who is an interdisciplinary researcher and other professionals moving through a similar process with their own committee. Since the series of courses focuses on the research process it goes into more depth than ED 601 and ED 603 that currently exist. As distance students who traditionally work full-time in addition to their studies the peer group and established meeting time that runs for three years provides the accountability and foundation upon which is engage in dissertation work while expanding their understanding of methods from a multitude of fields.

This course as the third of the series moves to actual data collection techniques using quantitative and/or qualitative data for social science research. Topics included are often not covered in many other courses such as how to create tools to gather the necessary data. Alignment with the methodology, research questions and design are built in through the series as the work here continues to build upon the courses prior.

Date October 4, 2016
Education (Cindy Fabbri)
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Gary Jacobsen
Date October 4, 2016
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e approved in advance by the Provost.

ATTACH COMPLETE SYLLABUS (as part of this application). This list is online at: http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/uaf-syllabus-requirements/
The Faculty Senate curriculum committees will review the syllabus to ensure that each of the items listed below are included. If items are missing or unclear, the proposed course
(or changes to it) may be <u>denied</u> .
SYLLABUS CHECKLIST FOR ALL UAF COURSES During the first week of class, instructors will distribute a course syllabus. Although modifications may be made throughout the semester, this document will contain the following information (as applicable to the discipline):
1. Course information:
\square Title, \square number, \square credits, \square prerequisites, \square location, \square meeting time (make sure that contact hours are in line with credits).
2. Instructor (and if applicable, Teaching Assistant) information:
\square Name, \square office location, \square office hours, \square telephone, \square email address.
3. Course readings/materials:
lacksquare Course textbook title, $lacksquare$ author, $lacksquare$ edition/publisher.
lacksquare Supplementary readings (indicate whether $lacksquare$ required or $lacksquare$ recommended) and
lacksquare any supplies required.
4. Course description:
☐ Content of the course and how it fits into the broader curriculum;
lacktriangle Expected proficiencies required to undertake the course, if applicable.
\square Inclusion of catalog description is $strongly$ recommended, and
☐ Description in syllabus must be consistent with catalog course description.
5. Course Goals (general), and (see #6)
6. Student Learning Outcomes (more specific)
7. Instructional methods:
Describe the teaching techniques (eg: lecture, case study, small group discussion, private instruction, studio instruction, values clarification, games, journal writing, use of Blackboard, audio/video conferencing, etc.).
8. Course calendar:
A schedule of class topics and assignments must be included. <u>Be specific</u> so that it is clear that the instructor has thought this through and will not be making it up on the fly (e.g. it is not adequate to say "lab". Instead, give each lab a title that describes its content). You may call the outline Tentative or Work in Progress to allow for modifications during the semester.
9. Course policies:
☐ Specify course rules, including your policies on attendance, tardiness, class participation, make-up exams, and plagiarism/academic integrity.
10. Evaluation:
lacktriangle Specify how students will be evaluated, $lacktriangle$ what factors will be included, $lacktriangle$ their
relative value, and \square how they will be tabulated into grades (on a curve, absolute
scores, etc.) Depublicize UAF regulations with regard to the grades of "C" and below as applicable to this course. (Not required in the syllabus, but is a convenient way to publicize this.) Link to PDF summary of grading policy for "C": http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/Info-to-Publicize-C_Grading-Policy-UPDATED-May-2013.pdf
11. Support Services:
☐ Describe the student support services such as tutoring (local and/or regional)
appropriate for the course.
12. Disabilities Services: Note that the phone# and location have been updated. <pre>http://www.uaf.edu/disability/faculty/</pre> The Office of Disability Services implements the and ensures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials.
State that you will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHITAKER
BLDG, 474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS **eLearning & Distance Education**

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TITLE:

Conducting Social Science Research Overview

NUMBER:

ED F647 UX1 CRN: xxxxx

CREDITS:

2 credits

PREREQUISITES:

Completion of ED F6bb Designing Social Science Research in

Depth or upon approval of the instructor

LOCATION:

Online via Blackboard and Collaborate

MEETING TIME:

TBA

INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Barbara L. Adams

OFFICE:

Gruening 714D, UAF Campus, Fairbanks, AK

OFFICE HOURS:

by request

TELEPHONE:

907.474.7509 office; 907.460.1377 cell

EMAIL ADDRESS:

barbara.adams@alaska.edu

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Data collection techniques for quantitative and/or qualitative methods. Investigations into collecting and synthesizing quantitative and/or qualitative data for use in social science research. Includes software applications of Atlas.ti for qualitative analysis and SPSS for quantitative analysis. This course as the third of six of the series moves to actual data collection techniques connected to students' social science research. Topics included are often not covered in many other courses such as how to create tools to gather the necessary data. Alignment with the methodology, research questions and design are built in through the series as the work here continues to build upon the courses prior.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course Goals: To provide PhD students the data collection training for conducing social science research including qualitative and/or quantitative, appropriate data entry methods with software packages, and an introduction to data analysis within those software packages.

To achieve these goals students will

- determine the data to be gathered for their dissertations
- investigate the data collection tools for their dissertations
- revise data collection tools through a pilot study
- critique social science research results (quantitative and/or qualitative) in scientific research and the popular press

COURSE READINGS/MATERIALS

Required

- Creswell, J., & Clark, V. (2011). Designing and conducting mixed methods research (2nd ed.). Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications.
- Fink, A. (2003). How to manage, analyze, and interpret survey data. Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications.
- Joyner, R., Rouse, W., & Glatthorn, A. (2013). Writing the winning thesis or dissertation: A step-by-step guide (3rd ed.). Thousand Oaks, California: Corwin Press.

- Muijs, D. (2011). Doing quantitative research in education with SPSS (2nd ed.).
 Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications.
- Rea, L., & Parker, R. (2014). Designing and conducting survey research: A comprehensive guide (4th ed.). San Francisco, California: Jossey-Bass.
- Stewart, D., & Shamdasani, P. (2015). Focus groups: Theory and practice (3rd ed.).
 Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications.
- Trochim, W. (2006, October 20). Measurement. Retrieved September 26, 2015, from http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/measure.php
- Yin, R. (2016). Qualitative research from start to finish (2nd ed.). New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

Optional

Gliner, J., Morgan, G. & Leech, N. (2009). Research methods in applied settings: An integrated approach to design and analysis (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE

This is an online course. Students must have internet access and will use a computer, tablet or phone to communicate, to access online multimedia (audio, video, Flash), and to create multimedia. There will be regular online interaction with the instructor and peers using Blackboard Collaborate. Synchronous sessions require students to have access to a microphone for their device in order to discuss via Collaborate. Students will be expected to have the most current versions of several applications that will be used in this course, including QuickTime, Flash (Mac|Windows), and Java.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

This course will be conducted synchronously where participants will complete required readings prior to regularly scheduled class sessions held through Collaborate. This course will meet via Blackboard Collaborate for 8 3-hour sessions with an additional 160 minutes to be scheduled for group work sessions through Blackboard Collaborate, in person, or any other appropriate venue. It is encouraged that you communicate with other students additionally through the online forums in Blackboard. Face to face sessions may be scheduled if warranted or requested given the availability of meeting times and locations.

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSE TIME

I will provide feedback on your deliverables within approximately two weeks from submission. I will typically respond to emails within 24 hours.

COURSE POLICIES

No points are given for attendance towards determining students' grades but given the nature of this course, which focuses on discussion and learning from peers, attendance is encouraged during each Collaborate session. Recognizing that life can sometimes get in the way of academics, each session will be recorded providing an opportunity for those who miss class to at least hear what was discussed.

EVALUATION POLICIES

The following evaluation of student performance will be employed:

A: 90.0-100%

B: 80.0-89.9% C: 70.0-79.9% D: 60.0 – 69.9%

F: below 60.0%

Deliverables	Points
Project 1: Draft Data Collection Plan	20
Project 2: Data Collection Tools Explained	30
Final: Results of Pilot Study	50
Total	100

Projects: Projects provide an opportunity to connect the knowledge learned in class to real world application and analysis. This will be an opportunity for students to practice before applying the knowledge to their own dissertation in order to hopefully eliminate having to restructure their work. Detailed descriptions of each project will be presented during course discussion on the topic and with reasonable time before the due date.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week of	Topics for Class Discussion	Readings Required - to complete before class discussion
Week 1	Introduction to data collection plans	Joyner, Rouse & Glatthorn Chapters 11-13
	(Project 1 & Final assigned)	
Week 2	Grouping, Selecting and Sampling	Rea & Parker Chapters 5-9 Stewart & Shamdasani Chapters 4-6
Week 3	Pilot Studies – survey designs Project 1 Due (Project 2 assigned)	Fink Chapters 1-3
Week 4	Pilot Studies – interview designs	Yin Chapters 4-5
Week 5	Pilot Studies – measurement designs	Gliner, Morgan & Leech Chapters 8, 9, 13
Week 6	Psychometrics introduction Project 2 Due	Trochim, Measurement Link http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/ measure.php
Week 7	Organizing and cleaning quan data, introduction to software programs	Muijs Chapters 5-7
Week 8	Organizing and cleaning qual data, introduction to software programs	Creswell & Clark Chapters 1-4
Week 9	Final Project Due No class	

Note: this calendar is subject to modification.

DISABILITIES SERVICES

The **UAF Office of Disability Services** operates in conjunction with UAF eLearning. Disability Services, a part of UAF's Center for Health and Counseling, provides academic accommodations to enrolled students who are identified as being eligible for these services.

If you believe you are eligible, please visit their web site (http://www.uaf.edu/apache/disability/) or contact a student affairs staff person at your nearest local campus. You can also contact Disability Services on the Fairbanks Campus by phone, (907) 474-5655, or by e-mail (uaf-disabilityservices@alaska.edu).

EXPLANATION OF NB/I/W GRADES

This course adheres to the UAF eLearning Procedure regarding the granting of NB Grades The NB grade is for use only in situations in which the instructor has No Basis upon which to assign a grade. In general, the NB grade will not be granted.

Your instructor follows the University of Alaska Fairbanks Incomplete Grade Policy:

"The letter "I" (Incomplete) is a temporary grade used to indicate that the student has satisfactorily completed (C or better) the majority of work in a course but for personal reasons beyond the student's control, such as sickness, he has not been able to complete the course during the regular semester. Negligence or indifference are not acceptable reasons for an "I" grade."

Successful, Timely Completion of this Course Starting and establishing your progress through this course early can help to encourage your successful completion of the course. Toward this end, this course adheres to the following Center for Distance Education Procedures:

- 1. The first contact assignment (Introduction) is due one week after the first day of instruction. Failure to submit this assignment within the first two weeks of the course could result in withdrawal from the course.
- 2. The first content assignment (Lesson 1) is due one week after the first day of instruction. Failure to submit this assignment within the first two weeks of the course could result in withdrawal from the course.
- 3. Failure to submit the first three content assignments (Assignments 1, 2 and 3) by the deadline for faculty-initiated withdrawals (the ninth Friday after the first day of classes) could result **in instructor initiated withdrawal from the course (W**).

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As described by UAF, scholastic dishonesty constitutes a violation of the university rules and regulations and is punishable according to the procedures outlined by UAF. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an exam, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating includes providing answers to or taking answers from another student. Plagiarism includes use of another author's words or arguments without attribution. Collusion includes unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of any course requirement. Scholastic dishonesty is a serious offense, will not be tolerated in dissertation work, and is punishable by removal from the course and a grade of "F." For more information go to Student Code of Conduct. (http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/catalog_08-09/academics/regs3.html#Student Conduct)

SUPPORT SERVICES

UAF eLearning Student Services helps students with registration and course schedules, provides information about lessons and student records, assists with the examination process, and answers general questions. Our Academic Advisor can help students communicate with instructors, locate helpful resources, and maximize their distance learning experience. Contact the UAF eLearning Student Services staff at 907-479-3444 or toll free 1-800-277-8060 or contact staff directly – for directory listing see: http://elearning.uaf.edu/staff/.

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UAF Help Desk

Click here (http://www.alaska.edu/oit/) to see about current network outages and news. Reach the Help Desk at:

- · e-mail at helpdesk@alaska.edu
- fax at (907)-450-8312

phone in the Fairbanks area is 450-8300 and outside of Fairbanks is 1-800-478-8226

UAF Writing Center

The Writing Center is a student-staffed, student-oriented service of the English Department. Our tutors, English Department teaching assistants and a few outstanding undergraduate students, can assist you in all phases of the writing process, including the following:

- Brainstorming and generating topics
- Organizing ideas
- Developing research strategies
- Use of citation styles -- MLA, APA, and Chicago
- Editing for clarity and correctness

E-mail/Fax/Telephone Tutoring: The UAF Writing Center provides a telephone tutoring service. If you would like a telephone session call the Writing Center for an appointment and then e-mail or fax your paper to them the day of your appointment by 5:00 pm AK time for an evening session and 12:00 pm AK time for a Sunday afternoon session. They will then call you at the set time and collaborate with you on your writing needs. They offer telephone tutorials on Monday through Thursday evenings (7:15, 8:15, 9:15) and Sunday afternoon (1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15).

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