Graduation Project

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Lecture Three

The Research Proposal



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The Research Proposal

- 1- What is a research proposal?
- 2-Why should you present a research proposal?
- 3- How to Develop the Research Proposal?
- 4- Suggested Format for the Research Proposal



What is a Research proposal?

- Various terminologies are used to mean a research proposal
- depending on why the research is carried out?
- Research outline \checkmark
- Plan of research \checkmark
- Research/project proposal ✓
- Thesis plan ✓
- It details how the study will be completed in order to achieve the aims
- and objectives and address the research questions or problems.





Why should you present a research proposal?

- 1- the research proposal is meant to convince your supervisor or department of the validity of your research project and that you have the ability and the work-plan to complete it.
- 2- Witting the research proposal gives you an opportunity to think through your project carefully, and define what you exactly want to investigate.
- 3- The research proposal can provide you with an outline that guides you through the research process.
- 4- Lets your supervisor and/or department know exactly what your research is going to be about and how you are going to do it.

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5- The research projects helps the department to choose an appropriate supervisor based on the latter's specialization.



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How to Develop the Research Proposal?

- Choosing an appropriate research topic. 1.
- 2. Narrowing down and focussing your topic
- 3. Determining research objectives
- formulating specific research questions for investigation. 4.
- 5. Outlining the main literature in the topic area
- Deciding on research methodology. 6.
- 7. Proposing an approach to data analysis
- 8. Developing a timeline
- Developing a budget and resources you will need 9.
- Developing a bibliography/list of references. 10.



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Suggested Format for Research Proposal

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Abstract

- Introduction
- Literature review
- Significance of Research
- Research Question
- Research Methodology
- Ethical Consideration.
- Limitations of the study.
- Expected Results.



References



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