SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

ED.D. in Educational Leadership

EDF 995 – Doctoral Dissertation Completion

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Course Number
   EDF 995

2. Course Name

3. Course Description For Catalog
   The purpose of this course is to assist students through the dissertation writing & completion processes. The class sessions constitute a forum for the discussion of issues and problems that arise from the participating students' own writing, oral defense and doctoral research processes.

4. Course Objectives
   a. The student will explore the fields of research design, research proposal development and the conduct of research projects as applied to their dissertation topic.

   b. The student will a review of literature as pertains to their dissertation topic.

   c. The student will design a conceptual framework, research design and data analysis plan as they pertain to their dissertation topic.

   d. The student will be able to critique research proposals & offer constructive advice.

   e. The student will form their Dissertation Committee & work with it closely.

   f. The student will write and defend their Dissertation.

5. Methodologies:
   Teaching strategies will include discussions, lecture, demonstrations, group work, filed experiences, and on-line instruction. Course content will be drawn from theory and research, from student experiences, and from discussions in and out of class sessions.

6. Evaluation Method:
   Students will be evaluated through written examinations, practical examinations, projects, and class participation. Each instructor reserves the right to establish additional methods of assessment. Artifacts for the Portfolio may be required.

7. Recommended Text:


8. **Recommended References:**


