

Advanced Research Design (EDCI 681)

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Discussion of PhD Research Topics

Tatiana

RESEARCH QUESTION: What does the discourse used by online nursing students reveal about their experiences of and reasons for accessing education remotely?

Samantha

RESEARCH QUESTION:

What are the perceived benefits for students, of participating in case competition (a co-curricular activity)?

Lyndzë

RESEARCH QUESTION:

What are the inconsistencies among the theory and practice of 'progressive' educators and how do they understand or interpret these gaps or contradictions?

Svetlana

RESEARCH QUESTION: How to analyze an effect of the course structure on students' success in first-year calculus courses?

THEN (20% drop, 40% fail rates)	NOW (20% drop, 20% fail rates)
Lecture class of 80 students	Lecture class of 250 students
Tutorial class of 80 students (worth 0%)	Tutorial class of 30 students (worth 4%)
4 paper HWAs per term (worth 20%)	9 on-line HWQs per term (worth 6%)
1 midterm per term (worth 20%)	3 midterms per term (worth 45%)
cumulative Final exam (worth 60%)	cumulative Final exam (worth 45%)
No on-line videos	On-line videos with lectures, examples

No on-line practice questions	On-line practice questions with help
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