

EEES 8960 Dissertation Research

The University of Toledo

College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Department of Environmental Sciences

EEES 8960-0XX Thesis Research



Generic Syllabus

Instructor:	Professor	Term:	Spring 20XX
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COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Research on a particular problem leading to a written dissertation that must be presented and defended before a faculty committee.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to propose, design and conduct novel research using experimental, observational, analytical and/or theoretical techniques.

TEACHING STRATEGIES

Students will conduct research on their own research problems as discussed with their supervisor and dissertation committee members with ongoing guidance from the faculty supervisor.

PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES

None, but you must have the permission of the instructor to register.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND ANCILLARY MATERIALS

None

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The University is an equal opportunity educational institution. Please read The University's Policy Statement on Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability Americans with Disability Act Compliance.)

http://www.utoledo.edu/policies/administration/diversity/pdfs/3364_50_03_Nondiscrimination_o.pdf

Academic Accommodations

The University of Toledo is committed to providing equal access to education for all students. If you have a documented disability or you believe you have a disability and

would like information regarding academic accommodations/adjustments in this course please contact the Student Disability Services Office.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

The student is expected to follow the guidelines of student conduct as outlined in the COGS Student Handbook:

<http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate/files/Graduate%20Student%20Handbook%202014-2015.pdf>

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

It is expected that your effort in your research activity will be continuous and ongoing throughout the semester leading to timely degree completion. As this is not a regularly scheduled course it is important to stay in communication regularly with your supervisor to maintain progress.

GRADING

A letter grade of A through F will be given at the end of the semester based on your effort and progress.

COURSE SCHEDULE

There is no set schedule. It is expected that students will work towards completion of their dissertation at a time; place and pace determined in consultation their supervisor. The schedule should be consistent with meeting deadlines for submitting and then defending the dissertation proposal, meeting annually with the research committee, and completing the dissertation and its defense within a 4-yr time period. Elaborations on these requirements are available at:

<http://www.utoledo.edu/nsm/envsciences/students/policies/index.html>

It is recommended that this section be filled in with the scope of work expected and agreed to ahead of time by the student and faculty member. It then will be clear to both parties what is expected.
