

To M.Ed students,

Announcement regarding registration for the EED521/06 M.Ed Educational Research Project course in January 2017

1. EED521/06 M.Ed Education Research Project replaces EED520/06 M.Ed Education Project effective January 2016. This is a 6 credit course spanning 3 + 6 months to allow you enough time to complete your project. You are given 3 months in the preceding semester to register for your project course and start preparing your project proposal so that you are able to immediately proceed to implement your project activities and collect data at the start of course semester.
2. The prerequisites for enrolment in the EED521/06 Educational Research Project is as follows:
 - a. You should have completed at least 5 out of 8 study courses, which should include at least 3 core courses and 1 specialization course.
 - b. You must also enrol for EED 501/05 Research in Education in the semester prior to the semester in which you will implement your EED521/06 Educational Research Project. As mentioned above, EED521/06 is a 9 months course (3 months proposal preparation + 6 months research implementation) that straddles 2 semesters, this means you will register for EED521/06 in Week 13 of the same semester you are enrolled for EED501/05.
3. Please be advised that registration for the January 2017 semester is open from October 4th to October 27th 2016. You are advised to sign up within this period. The early registration exercise is intended to give you enough time to meet and discuss with your supervisor and prepare your project proposal for implementation during the January 2017 semester.
4. The last submission date for your project proposal is on January 3 2017, which is the 25th week of the July 2016 semester. You are required to submit your proposal on-line in the Online Assignment Submission (OAS) portal. Your project proposal shall not be graded. Instead, it shall be noted as "Approved" or "Not Approved". Once approved, you may proceed with project implementation and data collection. If the proposal is "Not Approved" you should carry out revision based on suggestions and recommendations provided. The School will convey its approval of the proposal by January 27th 2017.
5. A Progress Report should be submitted on-line in the Online Assignment Submission (OAS) portal by the 8th week of the January 2017 semester, latest by March 6th 2017. The Progress

Report carries a weightage of 20% of your whole course workload. The Progress Report should include the following details:

- a. Introduction
 - i. Statement of the problem
 - ii. Research Objectives and Research Question
 - iii. Significance of the study
- b. Relevant literature
 - i. Relevant theoretical underpinnings and conceptual framework
 - ii. Related past and recent research
- c. Methodology
 - i. Research design and sample
 - ii. Research instrumentation
 - iii. Research implementation procedures and data collection and your progress by the time of the submission of this report.

6. The Final Project Report shall be submitted by the 20th week of the January 2017 semester, on May 29th 2017. The Final Project Report carries a weightage of 80%. The format for the Final Project Report is available in the document "Guide to Manage Project Paper" located at the WawasanLearn under Course EED521/06. The Final Project Report shall be submitted in softcopy in pdf to the course coordinator, Dr. Goh Lay Huah at lhgoh@wou.edu.my

Please feel free to contact Dr. Goh Lay Huah at lhgoh@wou.edu.my or 042180408 for any further clarification.

Thank you.

All best wishes,

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