**BCN 6971: Research for Master's Thesis**

**Credits:** Variable

***Class Periods:*** Variable

***Instructor:***

TBA

***Course Description***

This course is designed to support students in the successful development and completion of their master’s thesis. It may be taken at different stages of the thesis process: (1) Students may enroll in this course during the proposal preparation phase, where the focus is on developing the foundational chapters of the thesis. This typically includes the introduction, literature review, research methodology, and, if applicable, some preliminary results. The aim during this phase is to prepare the first few chapters of the thesis and complete a satisfactory proposal defense in front of the student’s thesis committee. (2) Alternatively, students may take this course after successfully defending the proposal, using it to finalize their thesis. In this phase, the focus shifts to data collection, analysis, results, discussion, and the completion of the final chapters leading up to the public defense of the thesis. Please contact your thesis chair for further details about your thesis research expectations and requirements

***Course Objectives***

Variable

***Course Schedule***

Variable

***Attendance***

Meetings are to be scheduled with your advisor throughout the semester.

***Textbooks***

Variable

***Grading Policy***

Students demonstrating satisfactory progress on their thesis write-up and perform well in the proposal or final defense, will receive a grade of “S.” Those who make little or no progress on the thesis or do not pass the proposal or final defense will receive a grade of “U,” as determined by the supervising faculty member.

More information on UF grading policy may be found at: <http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#grades>   
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

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