

Advancing to Doctoral Research Stage LCDB7012 – October 2024 Term

Session topics will provide an understanding of the key areas to be covered in your Research Portfolio. Key readings are included,

Week 1 : Research Planning

- a. Document on Research Planning Adapted from Rossman and Rallis (2017, pp. 125–126). Uploaded on Moodle

Week 2 and 3: Research philosophy and approaches to theory development

- a. Research philosophy and approaches to theory development (Saunders)
- b. Philosophy and Paradigm of Scientific Research Pranas Žukauskas, Jolita Vveinhardt and Regina Andriukaitienė
- c. [Situating Philosophy and Interpretive Frameworks Within the Research Process.pdf](#)
- d. [Brinkman 2017 British philosophies of qualitative research - positivism and realism.pdf](#)
- e. [Brinkman 2017 Introduction - Philosophy and qualitative research.pdf](#)
- f. Case readings on philosophical assumptions (3 slides)

Week 4 and 5: Literature reviews, conceptual frameworks and theoretical frameworks (TONETTE S. ROCCO MARIA S. PLAKHOTNIK)

- g. [UNDERSTANDING, SELECTING, AND INTEGRATING A theoretical framework in dissertation research - Grant and Osanloo.pdf](#)
- h. [Literature Reviews, Conceptual Frameworks, and Theoretical Frameworks Terms, Function \(1\).pdf](#)

Week 6: Research Paradigm and Your Topic !

- a. [AliyuOntologyPaperOVERVIEW ONTOLOGY, EPISTEMOLOGY AND AXIOLOGY IN QUANTITATIVE.pdf](#)
- b. Kuhn's paradigm [Thomas Kuhn on Paradigms.pdf](#)
- c. [Take my paradigm please The legacy of Kuhn's construct in educational research.pdf](#)
- d. [Understanding Research Paradigms + Kuhn andologies.pdf](#)
- e. [morgan-2007-paradigms-lost-and-pragmatism-regained-methodological-implications-of-combining-qualitative-and.pdf](#)

Week 7 and 8 Use of methodologies and challenges and research ethics

- f. [creswell-et-al-2007-qualitative-research-designs-selection-and-implementation.pdf](#)
- g. [creswell-2008-editorial-mapping-the-field-of-mixed-methods-research.pdf](#)
- h. [Zhou and Xreswell - The use of mixed methofs by Chinese scholars in East China - A case study.pdf](#)
- i. [harrison-et-al-2020-methodological-rigor-in-mixed-methods-an-application-in-management-studies.pdf](#)