

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-365 Research in Education

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-365	Research in Education	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	EDUC-266 Educational Research and Statistics
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

Course Description

Meaning and kinds of research; experimental and action research. Stages in the organization and conduct of scientific research. Evaluation criteria.

Instructor

Dr Charalambos Vrasidas

Course Aims and Objectives

Understand the various approaches to research.

Develop and apply a research plan to study an education issues of their interest.

Collect and analyze data.

Criticize research studies according to validity, reliability, and generalizability criteria.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%

Mid-Term: 30%

Final Exam: 40%

Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Erickson, F. (1986). Qualitative methods in research on teaching. In M. C. Wittrock, (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Teaching* (pp. 119-161). New York, NY: Macmillan.